

- (a) the producers themselves through co-operative and stabilizing effort;
- (b) the agency of a Government Wheat Board and the powers such a board should possess;
- (c) the open market or competitive method;

and, further, to inquire into the general effect of mixing, if any, and of selection for protein content by millers and exporters.

This would involve, not only a full examination into the methods referred to above, but also into the conditions which obtain in world markets; what effect, if any, these methods have had upon European purchasers, and, generally, what measures should be taken to retain and enlarge markets for Canadian wheat, and products of wheat and other grains, throughout the world.

A printed copy of the proceedings and evidence taken, together with the exhibits filed, accompanies this report.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 6.)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1936, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of annuity contracts issued by the Government Annuities Branch during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

2. How much was received as premium payments during that year.

3. Names of the special full-time representatives who received commissions from the sale of Government annuities during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

4. In what cities they were located.

5. Total remuneration each representative received as commission or otherwise, during that year.

6. Total amount of money transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the maintenance of the Government annuity reserves from September 1, 1908, to March 31, 1936, over and above the 4 per cent interest credited to the fund each year.

7. Whether the reserves at present set up by the Government annuities branch are higher or lower than the reserves which Life Insurance Companies would be required to hold for the same contracts under the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

8. Whether the single premium charged by the annuities branch for an annuity guaranteeing a male age 60, \$100 per annum for life without guaranteed payments is higher or lower than the rate of \$1,262 charged at present by the British Government through the National Debt Commissions for a similar contract.

9. What single premium the annuities branch charges for this contract.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1936, for a Return showing amounts contributed by the Federal Government to each of the several provinces, for the Trans-Canada highway.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1368, dated June 10, 1936: authorizing payment to the province of Alberta of the sum of \$78.91 for direct relief during the period February 1, 1936, to May 31, 1936, to Mrs. Dorothy Campbell (and her four infant children) widow of Francis Colin Campbell, late of Fort Smith, N.W.T., who died while in the employ of the Department of the Interior in said Territories.