

Relief Act, 1933—Mr. Gordon

thing over 3,000 men in the city of Winnipeg, but we could not prevail upon any of them to go to work; they all had their reasons or excuses.

Mr. YOUNG: What did you do with them?

Mr. GORDON: We have tried to prevail upon them to take work. Of course, some of them are not fit for farm work. Since that time we have been able to move a considerable number out of the city of Winnipeg.

Mr. YOUNG: What do you do with those who will not work?

Mr. GORDON: We just keep on feeding them.

In addition to the above relief, the dominion advanced to the province against its treasury bills loans in the following amounts and for the following purposes:

Loans and advances to Manitoba under relief legislation to February 14, 1933.

Purpose of Loan or Advance	
Total loans, being advances of dominion's share of approved public works.	\$ 2,600,000 00
By credits applied.	2,523,653 33
Balance to be liquidated.	76,346 67
Total loans covering provinces' share of public works and/or to loan municipalities for their share.	2,900,000 00
Less credits dominion's share public works.
Balance outstanding.	2,900,000 00
Total loans covering New York commitments.	3,133,315 85
Less repayments.
Balance outstanding.	3,133,315 85
Total loans re direct relief expenditures.	1,527,313 60
Total advances re single homeless unemployed.	150,000 00
By credits applied.	70,827 68
Balance outstanding.	79,172 32
Total loans re assistance to farmers including purchase of seed grain.	600,000 00
Less repayment.	220,000 00
Balance outstanding.	380,000 00
Total loans and advances as above.	10,910,629 45
Less repayments and credits applied.	2,814,481 01
Net amount outstanding.	8,096,148 44

In the province of Manitoba to December 31 a bonus of \$1,169,025.47 was paid on 23,380,509 bushels of wheat.

With respect to Saskatchewan the direct relief is administered by a three way contribution, municipality, province and dominion, and [Mr. Gordon.]

in the unorganized districts the province and the dominion divide the direct relief expenditure on an equal basis. Relief has been administered in the province of Saskatchewan through the province and the municipalities as well as through the agency of the Saskatchewan relief commission, which has functioned in the dried out areas. In addition, dominion relief has been administered to single homeless unemployed persons. Certain extensions of the 1931 works program was authorized and employment was furnished to the following number of men in the following months: the number of man days and the wages paid is set out in a schedule which I ask the permission of the house to have put on Hansard. It is as follows:

Extensions of 1931 works—Under extensions of time on works approved under the 1931 act work was furnished to the following number of men in the following months:

May—1,431 men worked 29,945 man-days and received \$103,844 in wages.

June—1,027 men worked 23,956 man-days and received \$73,347 in wages.

July—1,180 men worked 41,762 man-days and received \$94,812 in wages.

August—727 men worked 21,863 man-days and received \$59,589 in wages.

September—523 men worked 15,941 man-days and received \$43,852 in wages.

October—523 men worked 15,496 man-days and received \$58,989 in wages.

November—168 men worked 8,531 man-days and received \$29,482 in wages.

December—6 men worked 69 man-days and received \$433 in wages.

Total—157,563 man-days work was supplied and \$464,348 was paid in wages.

Mr. RALSTON: Could the minister give the total in dollars?

Mr. GORDON: The total is \$464,348 in wages.

In July, 92 families representing 318 dependents were settled on farms and 304 single homeless persons were placed with farmers.

In August, 289 single homeless persons were placed on farms and 517 single homeless men were employed 1,841 man days in sustenance camps at a cost of approximately \$5,079.

In September, 274 families with 995 dependents were settled on farms and 418 single homeless men were employed in camps at an approximate cost of \$5,057.

In October, 1,469 single homeless men were employed in camps at an approximate cost of \$14,850.

In November, fourteen families with seventy-one dependents were settled on farms, also 532 single homeless men were cared for in camps at an approximate cost of \$3,600.

In December, 2,192 single persons were placed in farm jobs and received \$11,000 in