

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, May 3, 1933

The house met at three o'clock.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Hon. W. A. GORDON (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, I desire to lay on the table of the house an order in council passed pursuant to the relief legislation.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER

Mr. GORDON: I also beg leave to move:

That three hundred copies in the French language of the report of the commissioner of unemployment relief, 1933, be printed, and that standing order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

UNLOADING OF GRAIN, PORT OF QUEBEC

Mr. LAVERGNE:

1. Has the contract for the unloading of grain at the port of Quebec been renewed for the present season of navigation?
2. If so (a) were tenders called; (b) to whom was the contract awarded?
3. If not, why?

Mr. DURANLEAU:

The following information has been furnished by the harbour commissioners of Quebec:—

1. Yes.
2. (a) No. (b) Messrs. Albert G. Baker, Limited.
3. Messrs. Albert G. Baker, Limited, had the contract for the season of navigation of 1932. It was felt that no advantage would be gained by calling for tenders this year as their services were satisfactory in all respects in 1932.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS

Mr. ROBERGE:

What amount of money has the government collected by way of income tax during 1932

from individuals, companies, corporations or others who pay a tax on an income ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000?

Mr. RYCKMAN:

\$20,764,572.05.

GOLD PURCHASES

Mr. COOTE:

Since October 1, 1931, what amount of gold has been purchased by the government and what is the total amount of premiums paid for such gold?

Mr. RHODES:

Gold purchased from October 1, 1931, to March 31, 1933:

Ozs. Fine	Value	Premium Paid
4,228,136 739	\$87,403,340.14	\$12,236,962.81
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LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL—USE OF AMERICAN WORKMEN

Mr. HEENAN:

1. Has permission been given the contractor engaged in deepening the Livingstone channel in the Detroit river to bring workers into Canada from the United States?
2. If so, how many stationary and hoisting engineers have thus been granted entry?

Mr. GORDON:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF, MONTREAL

Mr. CASGRAIN:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, resolutions and other documents exchanged between J. G. H. Duperron, president of the Delorimier Independent Labour Club, of Montreal, and the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Marine, respecting the manner in which direct relief is distributed in the city of Montreal, and protests against taxes imposed by the Rhodes budget on sugar and other foodstuffs.