

other duties. The relief commission is composed of Henry Black, chairman; C. B. Daniels, general manager; W. G. Yule, A. E. Whitmore, H. A. Munns, Mrs. Pearl Johnson; Oliver J. Dean, secretary.

The committee in Alberta is composed of A. A. Mackenzie, Edmonton, chairman; Colonel G. E. Sanders, Calgary, and Robert Livingstone, Lethbridge. I may say I received some critical communications after the appointment of the committee in Alberta, suggesting that I had appointed men to this commission to administer the relief who should not be appointed, that these jobs should go to the unemployed. But when I advised them that these men were doing it purely out of unselfishness, without hope of reward other than a lot of criticism and what recognition history may give them, I never got an answer to my letter.

The committee in British Columbia is composed of: Major J. G. Fordham, Vancouver, chairman; Colonel J. S. Dennis, Victoria; Professor W. A. Carrothers, Vancouver.

Agreements have been entered into with the four western provinces whereby the dominion pays one hundred per cent of the cost of providing food, fuel, clothing and shelter to single homeless unemployed persons at a cost not exceeding 40 cents per diem. The agreements also provide for the placement of single homeless persons on farms at \$5 per month, payable by the dominion.

Mr. BROWN: I would like to ask where that money is coming from?

Mr. GORDON: It is covered by written agreements with the provinces and is paid by the dominion.

At six o'clock the house took recess.

**After Recess**

The house resumed at eight o'clock.

**PRIVATE BILLS**

**CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READING**

Bill No. 23, respecting the Saint Nicholas Mutual Benefit Association and to change the name to "Ukrainian Mutual Benefit Association of Saint Nicholas of Canada."—Mr. Luehkovich.

**SECOND READINGS**

Bill No. 31, for the relief of Margaret Borham Willson.—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

Bill No. 32, for the relief of Clarence Eldon Durham.—Mr. Garland (Carleton).

Bill No. 33, for the relief of Maurice Pashlink Simon, otherwise known as Maurice Simon Pashlinski.—Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury).

Bill No. 34, for the relief of Marjorie Elizabeth Rae Dixon.—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

Bill No. 35, for the relief of Joseph Adrien Desmarteau.—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

Bill No. 36, for the relief of Henry Norman Bethune.—Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).

**UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF**

**CONTINUATION FOR ONE YEAR OF PROVISIONS OF RELIEF ACT, 1932**

The house resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Gordon that the house go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to continue in force the provisions of the Relief Act, 1932, until the 31st of March, 1934.

Mr. GORDON: At the adjournment at six o'clock I was dealing with the province of Manitoba with respect to the Relief Act of 1932. As at December 31, 1932, the commissions administering relief to single homeless persons reported the following numbers being taken care of under the arrangement:

Manitoba.. . . . .	5,702
Saskatchewan.. . . . .	4,093
Alberta.. . . . .	6,509
British Columbia.. . . . .	14,870

Accounts have been received and paid for relief settlements amounting to \$87,694.93. Under the relief settlement scheme there were settled on farms in the following months the numbers indicated:

Month—	Heads of families	Dependents
July.. . . . .	82	287
September.. . . . .	75	272
October.. . . . .	22	78
November.. . . . .	6	31
December.. . . . .	1	8

Under the farm placement scheme the provinces report the following unemployed persons placed on farms:

Month—	Number	Cost
November.. . . . .	952	\$1,500
December.. . . . .	1,228	4,000
January.. . . . .	2,000	9,000

Mr. HOWDEN: What province is the minister dealing with?

Mr. GORDON: Manitoba. In passing I may say that about a month ago I was advised by the officer representing the Manitoba government, and also by our own representative, that we had places on farms in the province for something over 700 single men. At that time we were taking care of some-