

Questions

ment of accounts rendered by the province with respect to this project were made as follows:

Date of payment	Amount of dominion contribution
April 30/37.	\$ 995 34
August 18/37.	3,486 94
December 11/37.	12 68
	<hr/> \$ 4,494 96
August 19/37 Credit.	327 52
December 7/37 Credit.	30 00
	<hr/> \$ 4,137 44

Project No. 36-58 of schedule "C" to the agreement entered into between the dominion and the province of Quebec under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, provides for a dominion contribution of \$3,000, being 50 per cent of the estimated total cost of completing the works authorized by above referred to project No. 58 of the agreement with the province under the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, it being provided that an equal amount be contributed by the province. Payment of accounts rendered by the province to date with respect to project No. 36-58 have been made as follows:

Date of payment	Amount of dominion contribution
January 25/38.	\$ 839 07
February 9/38.	1,116 47
	<hr/> \$ 1,955 54

BOULEVARD PIE IX BRIDGE, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mr. LACOMBE:

1. Has the federal government contributed to the construction of the Boulevard Pie IX bridge at St. Vincent de Paul?
2. If so, what amounts were so contributed?
3. Is the work of construction on this bridge completed, and is the bridge now open for traffic?
4. Has the construction work on the bridge been definitely approved and accepted by the federal government?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. Yes.
2. Provision was made in the agreement entered into between the dominion and the province of Quebec pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, for a dominion contribution of \$300,000 toward the cost of construction of a bridge on Pie IX boulevard at St. Vincent de Paul, costs of expropriation and building of approaches excluded, it being provided that an equal amount be contributed by the prov-

[Mr. Rogers.]

ince. Payments aggregating \$275,969.92 have been made to the province with respect to accounts rendered to the dominion in connection with this project.

Provision is made in the agreement entered into with the province of Quebec pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, for a dominion contribution of \$6,500 with a like contribution from the province for the completion of the works commenced under the 1936 agreement.

Provision is also made in the agreement with the province under the 1937 act for a dominion contribution of \$200,000 with a like contribution from the province, for new construction on the Pie IX boulevard bridge including viaduct for M. T. Railway but excluding expropriation costs and cost of building approaches. No accounts have at this date been received from the province with respect to construction of the Pie IX bridge carried out during the current fiscal year.

3. Construction of the bridge proper has been completed and opened for traffic but is understood to be closed at the present time due to damage created by snow plough.

4. Not being a federal bridge, the construction is not subject to approval or acceptance by the Federal Government.

ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN RELIEF LOANS

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. How much money has been loaned to each of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for relief purposes?
2. How much money was loaned to each of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for agricultural relief, including transportation of feed and live stock, and purchase of feed?

Mr. DUNNING:

1. The amounts outstanding as of February 25, 1938, of loans made under various relief acts to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are as follows:

	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Loans specifically for agricultural relief including seed grain.	\$ 3,152,748	\$14,550,633
Loans specifically to meet maturing obligations and interest.	8,577,000	3,934,341
Loans for provincial purposes generally including drought area relief, public works and direct relief.	14,156,450	41,363,168
	<hr/> \$25,886,198	<hr/> \$59,848,142