

- (h) one representative each from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways;
- (i) two representatives from the Dominion Department of Agriculture; and
- (j) one representative of the Government in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Duties of
Committee.

4. The Committee shall consider and advise the Minister as to the best methods to be adopted to secure the rehabilitation of the drought and soil drifting areas in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and to develop and promote within those areas systems of farm practice, tree culture and water supply that will afford greater economic security and to make such representations thereon to the Minister as the Committee may deem expedient.

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Payments
of actual
expenses.

5. No member of the Committee shall receive any payment or emolument for his services, but he shall be repaid all actual reasonable travelling or other expenses in connection with the work of the Committee.

Assistants.

6. The Minister may appoint such temporary technical, professional and other officers and employees as he may deem necessary and expedient for carrying out the provisions of this Act and the salaries and expenses of such officers shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

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Regulations.

7. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be necessary or expedient for the effectual execution and working of this Act and the attainment of the intention and objects thereof.

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Appropriations.

8. For the purposes of this Act the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be appropriated and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue fund of Canada during the fiscal year 1935-36 and for each fiscal year for a further period of four years a sum not exceeding one million dollars per annum as may be necessary to continue and extend the work undertaken under this Act.

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Annual
report.

9. The Minister shall annually lay before Parliament a report of all proceedings under this Act for the preceding fiscal year.