

Hon. Mr. SHARPE: I hope so, Mr. Chairman.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: Your organization is complete for the coming year?

Dr. BARTON: Yes, we have never been so well organized as for the coming year.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: Is the work directed by the federal Government?

Dr. BARTON: The provinces assume responsibility for the organization and direction of the work, but our staff fit into that organization. They, of course, supply the technical guidance, they also make these surveys of infestation, and they are doing investigation work.

Hon. Mr. BURNS: I suppose in Alberta we would get our information from the municipality?

Dr. BARTON: Yes, and through the local committee.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: Is \$700,000 or \$800,000 the only expenditure that you are making?

Dr. BARTON: That is the whole expenditure.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: Part by the province and part by the municipality?

Dr. BARTON: Yes.

Hon. Mr. SMITH: The total cost you gave us is for material?

Dr. BARTON: Largely for material.

Hon. Mr. SMITH: Does it include labour?

Dr. BARTON: Any labour that might be employed specially for the purpose.

Hon. Mr. BURNS: The farmers themselves do the work for nothing, such as hauling the sawdust and other material. I noticed them doing it last year.

Hon. Mr. SHARPE: They look after their own farms.

Dr. BARTON: They distribute the materials.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: The distribution is under the direction of the province?

Dr. BARTON: Yes.

Hon. Mr. HORNER: I have heard from the University of Saskatoon that alarm was being felt that they would be late in getting started on the grasshopper prevention work unless they were able to secure the necessary money.

Dr. BARTON: My understanding is that the Dominion will supply the money.

Hon. Mr. HORNER: It has already been done?

Dr. BARTON: So far as I know.

Hon. Mr. SHARPE: For all three provinces, or for Saskatchewan only?

Dr. BARTON: For all three, I understand.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Barton, will you now take up the next phase?

Dr. BARTON: With regard to the cattle situation, Mr. Chairman, I think you mentioned the export quota.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Dr. BARTON: I have a very brief picture here of the cattle export situation. For the first three months of 1934—that is this year—on the basis of 1933, because that is the basis, the quota was 6,864 head; then for the first six months it was extended to 20,200. These figures represent the actual importations of cattle into the Old Country during that period of 1933. Our quota is based on that figure.

Hon. Mr. BURNS: How much?

Dr. BARTON: It is 20,200.

Hon. Mr. BURNS: For the full year?

Dr. BARTON: For the first six months. That is our quota. That represents the number of cattle actually imported.