

SUMMARY 1% LEVY COLLECTED 1939 TO JULY 31, 1951

Crop Year	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		Unallocated		Total	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1939-40.....	333,453	13	1,344,208	23	743,121	61	724	40	2,421,507	37
1940-41.....	354,813	76	1,360,540	00	866,831	79	502	32	2,582,687	87
1941-42.....	339,969	87	711,869	33	407,642	45	272	05	1,459,753	70
1942-43.....	481,974	50	1,536,146	00	710,632	53	322	51	2,729,075	54
1943-44.....	779,490	76	2,743,544	09	1,191,300	92	371	01	4,714,706	78
1944-45.....	754,366	36	3,218,572	23	1,412,417	31	230	71	5,385,586	61
1945-46.....	575,408	69	1,977,735	42	873,082	60	131	69	3,426,358	40
1946-47.....	845,631	86	2,703,357	17	1,644,706	41	112	20	5,193,807	64
1947-48.....	764,744	37	2,727,187	90	1,624,237	42	148	51	5,116,318	20
1948-49.....	1,120,741	27	3,417,480	86	2,084,088	52	6,185	87	6,628,496	52
1949-50.....	1,355,660	07	4,525,628	79	2,515,568	28	197	64	8,397,054	78
1950-51.....	1,442,138	08	3,890,444	68	2,001,322	58	153	72	7,334,059	06
	9,148,392	72	30,156,714	70	16,074,952	42	9,352	63	55,389,412	47

To December 31, 1951.....\$58,455,485 95.

Mr. Fulton: I should like to ask a question concerning a project in British Columbia. The prairie farm rehabilitation administration has been asked to make a survey and recommendation regarding what is known as the fruitlands area adjacent to North Kamloops in British Columbia, which is in my own constituency. This area was developed previously by a private company, and that part of it which is not incorporated as a village has been taken over by the irrigation jurisdiction within the last three or four years.

They are faced with a difficult problem. The irrigation system requires a good deal of expenditure for purposes of rehabilitation, to put the area into shape in which the land could be serviced. These are extremely valuable agricultural lands, but at the moment the revenues available from them, particularly after the disastrous winter we had in 1948-49, which killed so many of the fruit trees, are not sufficient in any degree to meet either capital costs or the interest which would be required to meet payments on borrowed sums.

The prairie farm rehabilitation administration has been asked to conduct a survey and make a recommendation as to the best way of going about bringing the system up to date to serve the land as required. What is the present position of that survey?

Mr. Gardiner: There has been a preliminary engineering survey, and a report has been made to the British Columbia government. An economic survey of the area has been started, and when it is completed the report will be made in due course.

Mr. Fulton: Is the minister in a position to say whether any recommendations have been made, and if so what they are?

Mr. Gardiner: No, it has not yet reached the stage of recommendations. The economic survey is being carried on now.

Mr. Fulton: Is the minister awaiting a reply from the British Columbia government? Is action by some other party necessary, or is it just a matter of continuing the survey by this department?

Mr. Gardiner: I presume the hon. member has in mind the trees killed by frost. I think the final report made on that was that if payment were to be made it was considered to be a provincial responsibility. But there is no other report ready on the economic side of the matter.

Mr. Fulton: I appreciate the minister's answer, but I do not think it meets the point I had in mind. He said an initial report had been made to the British Columbia government, and that at this time an economic survey was going forward. Is it necessary to