

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Hon. Dr. E. Paquet.
2. J. T. Little, merchant at Escuminac.

MONTREAL POSTAL TERMINAL

Mr. RINFRET:

1. Has the Department of Public Works completed, or does it expect to complete soon, the purchase of the necessary property for the erection of a postal terminal in Montreal?

2. If so, when is it expected that the work of construction will be started?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

1. This property has been expropriated, and the compensation has been fixed by the exchequer court. The time for filing an appeal has not yet lapsed.

2. No decision has been made as to when compensation for the property will be paid or work of construction commenced.

INCOME TAX BRANCH—MONTREAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. RINFRET:

1. How many clerks were employed in the income tax branch of the Montreal office on the 28th July, 1930?

2. How many clerks are employed at the same office this date?

Mr. RYCKMAN:

1. 228.
2. 246.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE—OBSERVERS AND TECHNICAL ADVISERS

Mr. WOODSWORTH:

Who are the observers and technical advisers of the Canadian government at the conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments now being held in Geneva?

Mr. BENNETT: Technical advisers of the Canadian government: Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer, League of Nations; Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton, Department of National Defence; Mr. L. B. Pearson, Department of External Affairs.

APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LOANS

Mr. SPENCER:

1. How many applications were made up to December 31, 1931, for loans under the Federal Farm Loan Act, in each of the provinces?

2. How many loans have been granted up to that date in each of the provinces?

3. What was the total sum loaned to December 31, 1931?

4. What was the total cost of administration to same date?

Mr. RHODES: Furnished by Canadian farm loan board:

1.

British Columbia.. . . .	1,613
Alberta.. . . .	4,403
Manitoba.. . . .	790
Quebec.. . . .	5,997
New Brunswick.. . . .	1,110
Nova Scotia.. . . .	510

Total.. . . . 14,423

2.

British Columbia.. . . .	440
Alberta.. . . .	1,647
Manitoba.. . . .	294
Quebec.. . . .	1,206
New Brunswick.. . . .	371
Nova Scotia.. . . .	161

Total.. . . . 4,119*

* Figures do not include loans granted but dropped prior to distribution.

3. \$7,568,064.20.

4. \$338,788.09—from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1931.

WORLD'S GRAIN CONGRESS EXPENDITURE

Mr. McMILLAN (Huron):

1. Did the government in the expenditure of \$100,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, for the expenses of the executive committee of the World's Grain Congress ascertain how many members are on the executive committee?

2. If so, what are the names of the said members, the positions they hold, the remuneration received by each, and the term of their service during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1931, and 1932?

Mr. WEIR (Melfort):

1. Yes.

2. Year ending March 31, 1931: Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba; Hon. G. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta; Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba; F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta; C. M. Hamilton, Board of Grain Commissioners; A. E. Whitmore, Regina; L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealists; E. B. Gass, Board of Trade, Regina; G. W. Robertson, Regina Exhibition Association; D. T. Elderkin, Regina Exhibition Association; James Balfour, Mayor of Regina; W. G. Yule, Supervisor, Royal Bank, Regina; H. S. Fry, Saskatchewan Wheat