

THE SENATE

Tuesday, March 1, 1932.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

CANADIAN FARM LOAN BOARD INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. McMEANS inquired of the Government:

1. What is the cost of operation of the Head Office of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, including salaries, rent and office expenses?

2. What is the total cost of operation of other offices of the Board?

3. How much of the total stock has been subscribed for and by whom?

4. What is the total value of bonds issued by the Board?

5. What sums have been loaned by the Board, in what provinces and at what rate of interest?

6. What sums have the Board received from the Federal Government?

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: The answer to the honourable gentleman's inquiry is as follows:

1. 1930-31, \$37,068.60.

2. 1930-31, \$90,295.97.

3. Capital stock subscribed as at December 31, 1931:

By Govt. of Canada.. . . .	\$ 366,465
By Govt. of British Columbia..	58,109
By Govt. of Alberta.. . . .	154,025
By Govt. of Manitoba.. . . .	19,410
By Govt. of Quebec.. . . .	97,827
By Govt. of New Brunswick...	24,977
By Govt. of Nova Scotia.. . .	12,116
By borrowers from the Board..	375,028

\$1,107,957

4. As at December 31, 1931, \$1,350,000.

5. Amount loaned to Dec. 31, 1931

British Columbia.. . . .	\$1,229,471 76
Alberta.. . . .	3,166,987 49
Manitoba.. . . .	390,833 92
Quebec.. . . .	2,008,713 03
New Brunswick.. . . .	521,358 00
Nova Scotia.. . . .	250,700 00

\$7,568,064 20

Interest $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum on current principal and 7 per cent per annum on arrears.

6.

Special advance, Vote 505, Appropriation Act, 1928.. . . . \$ 50,000

Initial capital advances (Section 5, a, Canadian Farm Loan Act).. . . 5,000,000

Subscriptions to Capital Stock (Section 5, b, i, Canadian Farm Loan Act).. . . . 339,047

Sale of Canadian Farm Loan Bonds (Section 18, Canadian Farm Loan Act).. . . . 1,350,000

Total at December 31, 1931. \$6,739,047

BOARDS OF TRADE BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 3, an Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

CRIMINAL CODE (SUMMARY TRIALS) BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 7, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (Summary Trials).—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 8, an Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

CRIMINAL CODE (CONVEYANCE OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES) BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 11, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conveyance of Prohibited Articles).—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 12, an Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 13, an Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

ADMIRALTY BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 15, an Act to amend the Admiralty Act.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.