

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): When these boys and girls are graduated from the schools the church authorities encourage them to marry and settle down. We have formulated the policy of building a small house, buying a team of horses, a plough, and then, if possible, having a group of them get together and buy a binder which can be used jointly, and the vote is required for that purpose. This means of acquiring farm working outfits obviates a very vicious practice, that of the Indians buying goods on credit.

Mr. SPEAKMAN: I have no criticism to make of the vote; I simply wanted information.

Item agreed to.

To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian national parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the parks, etc.—further amount required, including an amount to reimburse the provincial Government for the salary of police magistrate at Waterton Lakes Park, \$34,698.

Costs of litigation and legal expenses—further amount required, \$15,000.

Amount required to pay salaries and expenses connected with seed grain and relief collections, including half of expenses of seed grain and relief adjustment board—further amount required, \$2,400.

To provide for expenses connected with the Supervisory Mining Engineer's Office due chiefly to the recent mining activities in northern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan—further amount required, \$27,500.

To provide for the payment to the province of Saskatchewan of one-half of the amount disbursed by that province for relief to needy settlers, \$47,969.23.

To provide for surveys required in the Roseau river watershed in connection with reference re this matter made by the governments of Canada and the United States to the International Joint Commission, \$15,000.

To provide for the expenses incurred under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, 1921, and under the agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba, confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, for the construction of a dam at the outlet of Lac Seul and its operation by the Lake of the Woods Control Board and for the remuneration, at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum, of Messrs. J. T. Johnston and K. M. Cameron, Dominion members of such board, the money expended to be reimbursed to the Dominion by the licensees of developed power sites on the Winnipeg river in Manitoba (revote), \$144,091.10.

To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian national parks, historic sites, etc.—further amount required to provide for the purchase of the Southwold Indian earthworks site in the county of Elgin, \$2,500.—Total, \$289,158.33.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: Could the minister give the committee some information with regard to the item of \$47,969.23, to provide for the payment to the province of Saskatchewan of one-half of the amount disbursed by that province for relief to needy settlers?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): This is a three-cornered obligation between the municipalities, the provinces, and the Dominion government, for relief in the purchase of seed grain. These amounts are required when the municipal authorities are unable to collect any portion of the advances which have been made. From time to time we are served by the provincial government with notice respecting accrued amounts which they are unable to collect, and they ask us to pay our share.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: Is that policy carried out in the other provinces?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Yes. In Alberta matters are being settled very largely by a board.

Mr. PARENT: I desire to commend the minister for publishing J. B. Mandley's report of 1928. This is a very excellent report, but I would like to urge upon the minister the publication in a short time of this report in a more complete form. My information goes to show that titanium ores can be used to-day as a pigment for paint. Tests have been made in European countries demonstrating the feasibility of their use for this purpose. I do not know that the Department of Mines has taken up the question of this particular use of these ores. Would it be at all possible, between now and next session, to have an engineer examine into this matter further with a view to ascertaining whether there is sufficient public interest to justify any expenditure in connection with such an investigation?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): We are pursuing that investigation.

Mr. GARDINER: I should like to ask the minister a question with regard to this amount of \$47,000, to provide for the payment to the province of Saskatchewan of one-half of the amount disbursed by that province for the relief to needy settlers. Has that recently been disbursed?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): The provinces carry the losses. This is just the same as in Alberta. When it is ascertained that the amounts cannot be recovered, we divide the loss. We are simply carrying out the old agreement that was made.

Mr. GARDINER: This is the old agreement. I thought it was to cover recent disbursements?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): No.

Item agreed to.