

4. Were any measures taken by the government to ascertain who was responsible for this combine for the restraint of trade in butter?

5. If so, what were they?

6. Were any prosecutions instituted against the authors and those who gained by this combine in restraint of trade?

7. If so, when, and what were the results of these prosecutions?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement made between the Minister of Agriculture and the Northern Wood Preservers (Saskatchewan) Limited, for the purchase and creosoting of fence posts required in the construction of community pastures in Western Canada under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation programme during the year 1939; together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 223, approved January 31, 1939, concerning the same, and copy of correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and the Auditor General in relation thereto.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

36	Departmental Administration . . . . .	\$ 220,800 00
37	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments . . . . .	593,000 00
38	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad . . . . .	5,000 00
39	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties . . . . .	5,000 00
40	Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament and a grant to the League of Nations Society in Canada . . . . .	3,000 00
41	Amount required to meet loss on exchange . . . . .	97,000 00
42	A compromise payment in discharge of claim submitted by the Government of the United States of America on behalf of the late Robert Fulton Cutting, Executor of the Estate of McEvers Bayard Brown . . . . .	3,836 68

#### CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

43	The expenses of the League of Nations for 1941, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice . . . . .	120,330 00
44	Portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee . . . . .	4,675 00

#### PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

248	Salaries of Staff . . . . .	51,500 00
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