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totalled 769,000, which was up 20 per cent from the previous year.

I thank the hon. member for Peterborough West and the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggart for what they have said about the film board and in particular about the proceedings of the committee, which I had the privilege of attending and which I thought was an especially good one.

Mr. Fulton: May I ask the minister whether he can give us any information on a subject which I am sure is of interest to all the people of Canada—and which was referred to in the press about a month ago, I think,—concerning a documentary film depicting the part played by Canadian forces in the 1914-18 war? I confess immediately that I am not familiar with the details, only having read them in the press. My recollection of the statement made there was that this was a film compiled by the old government film bureau, as I believe it was called, made up of extracts from the best of the documentary films of many countries during that war, and that it was made available to branches of the Legion or any others who might be interested. We have been given to understand by press stories that practically every existing copy of the film had been worn out, that there was only one left, and that it was in bad shape. It was indicated that it had been found in the archives or the library of the film board. As I recall it, the question was asked whether an effort was to be made to rescreen that

film and to preserve it in order to indicate to this and other countries the tremendous and valuable role played by Canadian forces in the first war. It appears that no other complete record exists.

Mr. Winters: I believe the picture in question is called "Lest We Forget". It is a stirring picture. I have seen it. The film board has done a considerable amount of work in rehabilitating the sound track, and it is going to be retained as an archival picture and can be reproduced by the film board.

Mr. Fulton: Will it be?

Mr. Winters: Yes, it will be.

Mr. Fraser: In 16-millimetre size?

Mr. Winters: It can be reproduced in 16-millimetre size. There is no immediate request for it at the moment, but it can be produced in that size.

Items agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

47. Land protection, reclamation and development in British Columbia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the governor in council, \$184,996.

Mr. Gardiner: Mr. Chairman, before the discussion continues, may I say I was asked the other evening to put on the record the facts with regard to prairie farm assistance, namely the amount contributed annually in each of the three provinces and the amount subscribed. That information is as follows:

PAYMENTS UNDER P.F.A. FROM 1939 TO MAY 23, 1952

Program	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Totals
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1939	905,416 54	7,574,890 68	1,429,708 31	.....	9,910,015 53
1940	615,109 23	5,603,266 80	504,179 29	.....	6,722,555 32
1941	36,513 28	12,010,772 42	3,466,120 05	.....	15,513,405 75
1943	16,685 25	5,037,472 87	2,425,057 59	.....	7,479,215 71
1944	163,501 97	2,980,282 68	2,833,762 91	.....	5,977,547 56
1945	30,148 50	12,541,768 16	4,395,734 38	.....	16,967,651 04
1946	6,163 50	9,204,820 72	1,620,922 17	.....	10,831,906 39
1947	490,410 75	13,368,005 75	3,375,088 60	.....	17,233,505 10
1948	63,439 00	11,531,228 00	2,542,440 00	.....	14,137,107 00
1949	332,454 00	15,373,262 00	6,336,359 00	.....	22,042,075 00
1950	346,745 00	5,607,138 00	4,210,835 00	203,409 00	10,368,127 00
1951 (May 23/52)...	170,513 25	1,194,445 25	621,764 50	1,400 00	1,988,123 00
	3,177,100 27	102,027,353 33	33,761,971 80	204,809 00	139,171,234 40

[Mr. Winters.]