

OFFICE OF THE
Live Stock Commissioner

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Department of Agriculture

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Dear General Currie:-

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. Weir in Western Canada, the paragraph from your recent letter, reading as follows, has been referred to me by the Assistant Private Secretary to the Minister:-

"Regarding the change in the grants for Agriculture, will you please ask your Secretary to let me know just exactly what the final alignment was."

I am not just clear as to the meaning of the above quotation, but I am assuming that you have reference to federal assistance to fairs and exhibitions.

Previous to the present year, "A" or the larger fairs in Canada received from this Department a flat grant of \$5,000, and, in addition, building grants were made to several exhibitions. "B" or the smaller fairs received a flat grant of \$1,500, and winter & spring shows received a grant of up to \$5,000, based upon the expenditure in prize money in the utility classes of live stock and poultry. In the case of winter fairs, a number of building grants were also made in addition to the regular grants.

This year, due to curtailed appropriations available for exhibitions, the grants to "A" fairs and to winter & spring shows were reduced to \$2,500. "B" grants remained the same, namely \$1,500, although it was necessary to eliminate several which had previously received a grant.

For your information, I am attaching a list of all fairs in Quebec which will receive financial assistance from this Department this year.

I trust that the information given is what you require. If I have misinterpreted your request, I shall be very pleased to give any further information you require.

Yours sincerely,

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