

following number of men in the following months:

Month	Number of men	Man days	Cost
May.	7,896	98,293	\$147,169
June.	7,706	107,176	143,241
July.	6,001	89,740	108,046
August.	6,809	83,865	88,138
September.	6,532	57,398	71,918
October.	3,726	45,762	59,384
January.	350	10,000	54,000
		492,234	\$671,896

In the months of November, December and January, the federal government assumed one hundred per cent of the cost of single, home-

less, unemployed persons, and during those months the following persons of this class were cared for in relief camps or in urban centres:

Month	Number of men	Approximate cost
November.	12,854	\$127,536
December.	14,870	149,400
January.	18,300	182,600

From May 1, 1932, to February 16, 1933, disbursements in respect to the federal contribution amounted to \$1,383,347.27.

Loans and advances to British Columbia to February 14, 1933, are as follows:

Description	Total loan or advance	Credits or repayments	Balance outstanding
1. Loans, being advances of dominion's share of approved works.	\$2,800,000 00	\$2,800,000 00	Nil
2. Loans covering province's share and/or to loan to municipalities.	3,500,000 00	238,412 55	\$3,261,587 45
3. Loans covering New York commitments.	5,104,164 69	3,040,670 69	2,063,494 00
4. Loans re direct relief expenditures.	262,500 00	Nil	262,500 00
5. Advances re direct relief expenditures.	112,500 00	106,271 65	6,228 35
6. Advances re single homeless unemployed.	280,000 00	Nil	280,000 00
Totals.	\$12,059,164 69	\$6,185,354 89	\$5,873,809 80

It will be observed with respect to British Columbia that the province has repaid a little over fifty per cent of the loans and advances made to them.

Mr. RALSTON: That repayment is only by reason of the fact that expenditures have been made to equal the dominion's share of the advance?

Mr. GORDON: Not in its entirety. The largest repayment that was made by British Columbia was a loan of \$3,040,670.69, which is part of a loan of \$5,104,164.69 advanced by the dominion for New York commitments.

Mr. RALSTON: But the other amount of \$2,800,000 is really a cross entry.

Mr. GORDON: Extending the sum that was agreed upon for relief.

Mr. RALSTON: But it is really a cross entry.

Mr. GORDON: In British Columbia, with respect to the wheat bonus, the Dominion government paid out in the Peace river block

in that province \$23,440.40 with respect to 468,808 bushels of wheat. The total thus paid out in the four western provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Peace river block and British Columbia, to December 31 last amounted to \$12,720,121.07 with respect to 254,402,420 bushels of wheat.

Other works were projected by the Dominion government which in the judgment of the government were desirable in different parts of Canada, under the supervision of different departmental officials, and the work was organized in such a way that it could with the least expense be supervised by these officials.

In Alberta there was the projection of the Banff-Jasper highway, the approximate cost of which was \$235,294, or an average cost per day of \$2.88, including materials. For the information of hon. members I think it is desirable that the accompanying schedule be put on Hansard so that hon. gentlemen will be able to review it before the bill is dealt with: