

Relief Act, 1933—Mr. Gordon

Employment afforded:

Month	Through extension of works approved under the 1931 Act		Single, homeless men in subsistence camps	
	No. men	Wages	No. men	Approximate cost
May.....	1,278	\$260,660	736	\$15,410
June.....	1,421	15,8762	835	18,431
July.....	623	48,647	972	21,996
August.....	294	93,903	986	20,713
September.....	48	12,324	709	12,853
October.....	"	work completed	345	9,873
November.....	"	"	3,560	35,324
December.....	"	"	363	5,784
January.....	24*	2,100*		
		\$633,510		\$140,384

*On provincial work (Highwood river) embankment.

Farm settlement and placement:

November—51 families with 249 dependents were placed on farms. Under the relief commission for single homeless men, 2,697 single, homeless persons were cared for in urban centres at an approximate cost of \$23,130 (Dominion 100%).

December—6,146 single, homeless persons were cared for in urban centres at an approximate cost of \$63,172.

January—350 single persons were placed in farm jobs and received from the Dominion \$1,500 in wages. In addition the commission cared for 6,200 persons in urban centres at an approximate cost of \$72,500.

The total disbursements to date in respect of direct relief and other projects in Alberta amount to \$521,029.67.

Loans to Alberta as at February 14, 1933, are as follows:

Description	Loan or advance	Credits of repayments	Balance outstanding
1. Loans, being advances of dominion's share of approved works..	\$2,000,000 00	\$1,953,954 00	\$ 46,045 83
2. Loans, covering province's share and/or to loan to municipalities..	2,200,000 00	Nil	2,200,000 00
3. Loans covering New York commitments. . .	3,142,000 00	Nil	3,142,000 00
4. Loans for provincial purposes..	500,000 00	Nil	500,000 00
5. Advances re single homeless unemployed..	150,000 00	Nil	150,000 00
6. Loans re assistance to farmers, including purchase of seed grain..	140,000 00	Nil	140,000 00
Totals..	\$8,132,000 00	\$1,953,954 00	\$6,178,045 83

Wheat bonus—\$5,857,735.42 was paid up to the 31st of December in respect to 117,154,708 bushels of wheat.

The same observations would here apply with respect to the single homeless unemployed as I made with respect to the other western provinces.

In British Columbia direct relief is administered on the same basis as respects the dominion, the province and the municipalities, each contributing one-third, and in the unorganized districts there are contributions in equal amounts by the province and the dominion.

By reason of the extension for completion of works which had been approved under the 1931 act but were not completed on May 1, [Mr. Gordon.]

employment was given to the following number of men in the following months:

Month	Number of men	Man days	Wages paid
May..	254	5,353	\$18,235
June.	126	2,118	7,233
July.	64	1,734	5,887
August.. . . .	173	1,435	7,594
September.. .	150	1,276	9,466
		11,916	\$48,415

In addition, single men were cared for and given employment in subsistence camps on a fifty-fifty basis with the province to the