

Mr. MacINNIS: Would the minister break up the amount of \$16,140 and tell the committee how many are stenographers, how many are clerks, and so on.

Mr. GARDINER: It would take some time to do that. I will have to go through the whole staff of the department.

Mr MacINNIS: If it will take too much time, let it go.

Item agreed to.

Administration service.

2. Publicity and extension, \$109,650.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): There seems to be a substantial reduction in this item, and perhaps the minister could state briefly where the saving is being made. I notice there is a reduction of three in the personnel while there is an increase in temporary assistance. Apparently the item of \$4,000 for advertising and publicity is cut out altogether.

Mr. GARDINER: The savings are as follows:

Permanent staff.....	\$ 6,860
Wages	1,740
Advertising and publicity.....	4,000
Express, freight and cartage.....	500
Printing and stationery.....	6,020
Supplies and materials.....	12,000
Telephones, telegrams and postage.	500
Travelling expenses.....	2,700

There is an increase of \$3,240 in the temporary staff, which gives a net decrease of \$31,080.

Mr. SENN: I would judge that there will be fewer publications issued and circulated this year. Some of these publications are important and serve a useful purpose to the farmers and other people of Canada. Would the minister indicate just what publications will be done away with, or will the reduction simply be in the number of copies circulated?

Mr. GARDINER: Some of what might be called the permanent publications will be cut down, at least in number. There would be a smaller expense for postage if a lesser number were sent out. During war time we will probably put out special publications containing information with regard to any agreements that may be entered into with Great Britain in connection with bacon, apples or other commodities. Some of our production publications may have to be reduced in number.

Mr. SENN: Are the new publications provided for in this vote or are they covered somewhere else?

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): They should be in this vote.

[Mr. Gardiner.]

Mr. GARDINER: This particular item does not cover the cost of printing; it covers all services in connection with the sending out of the publications.

Mr. SENN: There is a most important annual publication sent out by the department entitled "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook". This publication forecasts to a certain extent the foreign and domestic market requirements and gives the farmer some idea of what will be the most profitable to produce. I understand it is to be discontinued this year. We are needing increased production because of the war and the government has promised to organize for war production. It seems to me that a periodical of this kind should be continued. The minister stated that certain publications having to do with production will likely be discontinued. Without wanting to offer too much criticism, it seems to me that this is the class of publication which should be continued. The farmer wants to know what to produce. He wants to know the requirements of the markets in Great Britain and other places. He wants to know whether his production is along the right channel. Is there any intention of issuing this annual publication?

Mr. GARDINER: This publication is not put out entirely at the expense of the Department of Agriculture. Its cost is covered partly by the Department of Trade and Commerce and by the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture. Its cost is not covered by this item. I am informed that there would be some difficulty in putting out this publication in its usual form during war time. This publication made forecasts with regard to the possible happenings in connection with agriculture in different places, and it would be difficult to give that information under present conditions. It is intended to get out in its place a periodical setting forth the agricultural activities related to war in different places.

Mr. NICHOLSON: Does this vote cover advertising in the British market?

Mr. GARDINER: No; this vote does not cover the advertising which the hon. member for Mackenzie has in mind. Much larger grants are provided for that under marketing or under the War Measures Act. Advertising in Great Britain is carried on by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. MARSHALL: If I understood the Minister of Finance correctly, he stated this afternoon that there would be no supplementary estimates brought down this year. Am I therefore correct in assuming that the