

French, to be distributed as follows:—46,400 copies to members of parliament; 3,000 to the Department of Inland Revenue for distribution; 400 to the use of the witness, Professor MacLennan; and 200 to the use of the committee.

4. That 20,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. A. P. Stevenson, Nelson, Manitoba, be printed forthwith, in pamphlet form, in the usual relative numbers in English and French, as advance sheets of the committee's final report, and distributed as follows:—19,800 to members of parliament; 100 copies to the witness; and 100 copies to the use of the committee.

5. That 50,000 copies each of the Grain and Grain Inspection Acts be printed in pamphlet form, under one cover, in the usual relative numbers of English and French, and allotted to the members of parliament—less 200 copies for use of the committee—for distribution amongst the grain-growing agriculturists of Canada.

6. That 1,000 copies of the evidence upon immigration and settlement, taken before the committee in the current session of parliament, be printed in the usual relative numbers of English and French, in pamphlet form, for distribution by the Bureau of Immigration.

7. The committee recommend that each and all of the aforesaid enumerated evidence form a part of their final report.

I may say that it was the unanimous recommendation of the committee that this report should be presented to the House and adopted.

**Mr. T. S. SPROULE.** This report will cause a very heavy outlay of money, and I suggested in the committee that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Douglas) should get some estimate of the expenditure to which we are committing the country. The report comes at the tail end of the session, and there will be no opportunity of distributing these documents until next year. Is it wise to expend so much money for the printing of a great deal of matter which cannot reach the people until next year, if at all? Has the Minister of Finance any idea of the cost?

**Hon. W. S. FIELDING** (Minister of Finance). Though my attention was not specially drawn to the matter, when I observed the report on the Order paper I asked the Clerk of the House to obtain an estimate, and I am advised that the cost will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

**Mr. SPROULE.** Do you mean the whole of it?

**Mr. FIELDING.** The whole of the printing which is included in the report. I thought at first the order seemed to be a large and generous one, but the Agricultural Committee was unanimous in its conclusion, and as the matter is one of very deep interest to the farming community any disposition which at first I had to object has been removed. I am not disposed to raise any objection.

**Mr. DOUGLAS.**

**Mr. SPROULE.** Does that cover the cost of printing, paper and everything?

**Mr. FIELDING.** Yes.

**Mr. SPROULE.** Judging by an estimate which I had submitted to me some years ago for similar work, I thought it would cost a great deal more.

**Mr. FIELDING.** At my request the Clerk of the House communicated with Dr. Dawson, the King's Printer, who has made a memo. of the details, which shows the cost will be some \$4,489.

**Mr. SPROULE.** That is much less than I thought.

Motion agreed to.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

Bill (No. 145) to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.—Hon. Sydney Fisher.

#### TOBACCO LICENSES—CANCELLATION.

**Hon. L. P. BRODEUR** (Minister of Inland Revenue) moved:

That the House do to-morrow go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:—

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Inland Revenue Act, in providing that:

(2.) Any license authorized by this Act may be cancelled in any case where a person who, being a manufacturer of any class of goods subject to a duty of excise, either directly or indirectly—

(a.) makes a sale of any such goods to a person who sells or intends to sell goods of that class in connection with his own business, subject to the condition that the purchaser shall not sell or deal in goods of a like kind produced by, or obtained or to be obtained, from any other manufacturer or dealer; or

(b.) makes such sale upon terms that would in their application deprive the purchaser of any profit upon the sale of such goods, if they should so sell or deal; or

(c.) consigns any such goods to another person for sale upon commission, upon such terms that the consignee can profit by such sale only if he does not sell or deal in goods of a like kind, manufactured by, or obtained, or to be obtained, from any other manufacturer or dealer.

Motion agreed to.

#### DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT, 1900—AMENDMENT.

House again in committee on Bill (No. 148) to amend the Dominion Elections Act of 1900.—**Mr. Fitzpatrick.**

On section 1—proclamation by returning officer.

**Hon. CHAS. FITZPATRICK** (Minister of Justice). I beg leave to move that the words 'the east riding of Algoma, in the province