

Questions

Association; Paul Farnals, Halkirk, Alta., Provincial Municipal Association; James Arthur Ross, Melita, Man., Provincial Municipal Association; A. W. Cameron, Regina, Sask., Provincial Municipal Association; J. D. Guild, Winnipeg, Man., Canadian National Railways; A. Newman, Calgary, Alta., Canadian Pacific Railways; F. J. Freer, Winnipeg, Man., Mortgage Loans Association; A. E. Joslyn, Winnipeg, Man., Hudson's Bay Company.

2. (a) Nil.

(b) J. A. Ross, \$47.30; A. Newman, \$26.00; P. L. Farnals, \$64.75; L. C. Charlesworth, \$64.90; O. S. Longman, \$73.12; A. E. Joslyn, \$53.26; B. B. Hogarth, \$46.40.

3. Administration, general, \$180,357.81; Manitoba, \$204,594.10; Saskatchewan, \$2,524,380.65; Alberta, \$320,824.39; total, \$3,230,156.95.

4. (a) Nil.

(b) Manitoba, nil; Saskatchewan, \$249,586.03; Alberta, \$13,178.50.

*TRANSPORTATION OF ALBERTA OIL TO ONTARIO

Mr. BLACKMORE:

Has the Minister of Transport and Supplies considered the advisability of using his newly acquired powers to require that the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway should transport Alberta oil to Ontario at such rate as would enable Ontario people to buy, economically, Canadian produced gasoline?

Mr. HOWE: Consideration has been given to acquiring a better distribution of petroleum products, and a controller of petroleum products has been appointed with powers to deal with the matter, after a thorough investigation to that end.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): If I may be allowed, I would call the minister's attention to the fact that he has not dealt with the

crux of this question, in that the hon. member is asking the minister to require the two railways to "transport Alberta oil to Ontario at such rate" et cetera. The minister did not deal with that aspect.

Mr. HOWE: I think the crux of it is in the words, "considered the advisability".

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Well, I would not say so.

Mr. ROWE: The minister is expected to do so, anyway.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): That goes as a matter of course.

ASSISTANT GRAIN COMMISSIONERS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many assistant grain commissioners are there in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta?

2. What are their names and addresses?

3. What salaries did they receive during the years 1938 and 1939?

4. What was the total number and the total amount of the claims or complaints received by each during said years?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. One assistant grain commissioner in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. Manitoba—T. J. Harrison, 206 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan—R. S. Dundas, 618 Federal Bldg., Saskatoon; Alberta—W. H. Blatchford, 625 Public Bldg., Calgary.

3. During the years 1938 and 1939 each assistant grain commissioner received \$7,500 per annum.

	1938		1939	
	Complaints received	Amount of claims	Complaints received	Amount of claims
4.				
Manitoba				
Claims <i>re</i> settlements.....	9	\$1,759 15	15	\$2,897 23
Other complaints	8	....	12	....
Complaints by board <i>re</i> operation of elevators	38	....	..	....
Saskatchewan				
Claims <i>re</i> settlements.....	4	507 72	5	204 53
Other complaints	8	....	12	....
Complaints by board <i>re</i> operation of elevators	85	....	..	....
Alberta				
Claims <i>re</i> settlements	31	3,604 17	15	2,008 34
Other complaints	29	....	17	....
Complaints by board <i>re</i> operation of elevators	28	....	33	..

[Mr. Gardiner.]