

wages and 1,966 single homeless men in camps were 36,069 man days at an approximate cost of \$20,887.

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Mr. YOUNG: Do those 5,000 include the number placed in December or are they in addition thereto?

Mr. GORDON: I am giving the figures for each month.

In January, 5,497 single men were placed in farm jobs.

Mr. YOUNG: But 2,000 were placed in December. Does that make 7,000?

Mr. GORDON: I have given each month from July.

Mr. RALSTON: The new placements?

Mr. GORDON: Yes.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: Are there any repeaters—people sent out who stay for a few days and are subsequently sent out to a second job?

Mr. GORDON: There may be some. I have not the details of that, but generally speaking, most of these men are placed and continue to stay.

As I said, in January 5,497 single persons were placed in farm jobs and were paid

\$27,485 in wages; also 647 single persons were employed in camps, 32,200 man days at an approximate cost of \$18,405.

Disbursements in connection with relief settlement and other projects amount to date to \$19,096.71 and direct relief disbursements amount to date to \$136,602.99.

Expenditures made by the Saskatchewan relief commission in what is known as "A" area, with which I presume hon. members are familiar, amounted to \$7,668,667.28 and in "B" area to \$1,562,735.89.

For freight on moving settlers' effects in "A" and "B" areas, the expenditures were \$77,676.72. This makes a total of \$9,309,079.89, the dominion proportion being \$8,448,304.78, and the provincial proportion being \$860,775.11.

In these areas to December 31, 1932, direct relief was given by the relief commission to families numbering 60,755, with dependents numbering 273,397. In addition aid was given to individual cases to the number of 305, the total number given relief being 334,457. Of course we all entertain the hope that this province will not again meet with the tragedy that overtook it with respect to crops.

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

		Credits or Repayments	Balance Outstanding
Total loans being advanced in respect of Dominion share of approved works.	\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000	Nil
Total loans covering province's share of public works and of loans to municipalities.	1,673,212 04	Nil	\$1,673,212 04
Total loans covering New York commitments.	3,934,341 46	Nil	3,934,341 46
Loans for provincial purposes.	6,653,739 73	Nil	6,653,739 73
Loans with respect to direct relief.	200,000 00	Nil	200,000 00
Advances re single homeless unemployed.	100,000 00	Nil	100,000 00

Of course, as the Dominion government is assuring that amount, nothing will be returned.

Loan to Saskatchewan Relief Commission re accounts in "A" area.	\$2,000,000 00		
Advances in respect to Dominion portion of relief in dried-out area.	8,250,000 00		
Accounts received to February 14, 1933.		\$8,497,371 57	\$1,752,628 43
Loans re assistance to farmers, including purchase of seed grain.	6,000,000 00	410,000 00	5,590,000 00
Totals.	\$29,811,293 23	\$9,907,371 57	\$20,903,921 66

As regards wheat bonus, an amount of \$5,669,919.78 was paid up to the 31st day of December in the province of Saskatchewan in respect of 113,398,395 bushels of wheat.

In the province of Alberta the direct relief is provided on a three way basis, the same as I have made reference to in other prov-

inces: municipalities, province and dominion, and in unorganized districts on an equal basis between the province and the dominion. Again I would like to have inserted in Hansard a schedule showing the employment afforded, the farm settlement and placements. The table is as follows: