



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WINNIPEG

March 20th, 1933.

President,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing the liberty of writing to ask the assistance of your Economics Department in the matter of the food budget for the unemployed relief cases in Manitoba.

Some months ago the Manitoba Government appointed an Advisory Board to advise it on relief matters. One of the problems upon which this Board has reported is the matter of food schedules, and as a result of such reports the system outlined briefly hereunder is now followed:-

The head of a family of five (used for illustration purposes) is given each week:-

- (a) Grocery voucher (marked No. 1) Amount \$2.49, which he may take to any store and buy staple supplies up to the value of the amount stated on the voucher.
 - (b) Meat or fish (voucher No. 2) amount \$.80¢
 - (c) Bread voucher (No. 3) Amount \$.48¢
 - (d) Milk voucher (No. 4) Amount \$1.12.
- } \$5.00

Allowances are also made for rent, light, water and gas, all of which is set out in copies of the Board's several reports, which are enclosed, and which reports explain the methods followed in arriving at the various amounts allowed.

To Mr. Marsh,

Tell me what to say in reply.

24/3/33.

Hubbard