

# SAYS EMBARGO IS TO REMAIN

Hon. Thomas Crawford Has  
Little Hope Britain  
Will Remove It

## BEAVERBROOK MENTIONED

In his speech on the discussion yesterday in the Legislature on the British cattle embargo, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative Leader, said that a remarkable feature of the whole thing was that Lord Beaverbrook and his Press were used by the Minister of Agriculture in his campaign in Britain. Beaverbrook, said Mr. Ferguson, who had been at the head of the cement combine in this country, was able to link up with the Minister of Agriculture and "at the same time the Government decides not to go into the cement business in this Province."

Mr. Ferguson was careful, however, to make no charge against the Government, because when the Premier said something about the "alleged bargain" to which Mr. Ferguson had referred, the Conservative Leader replied that he had said nothing about a bargain, but an "alleged coincidence."

The whole discussion arose on a question by W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, regarding a Press report from overseas that Canada would be satisfied with the removal of the stigma that Canadian cattle were diseased. Premier Drury, in a short speech, said that it would be unfortunate if the impression got about that the Legislature was indifferent regarding the matter of the removal of the cattle embargo. Canada had to have an export trade, and, at any rate, it wanted the alternative market. If Great Britain wanted to exclude cattle as a matter of protection, they had no complaint. He regretted anything said in the House that could be construed in Great Britain as indifference regarding the removal of the cattle embargo.

Hon. Manning Doherty said he always had been a firm advocate of the adoption of trade policies that would lead to the building up of trade within the Empire.

Hon. Thomas Crawford gave the House the story of the famous shipment of cattle in 1892 that brought about the embargo, and said he was still doubtful that it would be removed.

# CIVIL SERVANTS MAKE DEMAND FOR INCREASES

Ask for Higher Salaries Now  
Bonus Has Been  
Removed

## CITE MEMBERS' INDEMNITY

Ontario civil servants, meeting in the Private Bills Committee room of the Parliament Buildings yesterday to discuss their grievance over the discontinuance of salary bonus, applauded to the echo a point made in the resolution adopted, that even members of the Legislature had found it necessary to bonus themselves over and above their sessional indemnity.

In the resolution carried by the meeting, which was attended by hundreds of Government employees, the Civil Service sets forth its claims and urges the Government to give "immediate consideration." President E. V. Donnelly advised the gathering that if they approached the Government in the proper spirit, without bombast, they would receive fair hearing. Generally speaking, he said, the civil servants had received fair treatment from the Drury Government. It was also stated that general increases throughout the service were likely following the session.

After calling attention to the financial difficulties under which the civil servants of Ontario labored in Ontario, and to the graded bonus, with a maximum of \$360 per annum, subsequently granted, the resolution carried by the meeting it goes on to deal with the 1920 classification, involving a general increase in salaries. The classification, it points out, granted 25 per cent. increases to the outside services and only 14 per cent. to the inside services over the 1914 scale, according to statistics already submitted to the Government.

Continuing, it calls attention to the Premier's statement that living cost reductions made the continuance of the bonus unnecessary after April 30, 1921; to the repeated unsuccessful efforts to obtain an interview with the Premier; the Premier's declaration of opinion that no further bonus was now necessary; failure to put into effect last year the provisions of the classification for annual increases; the \$600 session bonus voted by the Legislature, and the continuance of the Civil Service bonus by the Federal Government.

It adds: "It is therefore resolved that this meeting of civil servants respectfully submits that the service is justly entitled to the increases in salary provided by the classification for the years 1921 and 1922, and that such salaries should be supplemented by such bonus as will compensate the civil servants for the difference between their salaries and the present continued inflated cost of living, and would therefore respectfully urge that this matter be given immediate consideration by the Government and that a sum sufficient to meet these requirements be submitted to the Legislature for their approval.

"And, whereas misapprehensions as to the remuneration of civil servants undoubtedly exist and it is in the public interest that such misapprehensions should be corrected."