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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS APPOINTED THREE NEW DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

The staff of District Agricultural Representatives in New Brunswick has been increased by appointments of three New Brunswick men who are agricultural college graduates and who will assume charge of the districts in which they and their families have resided. Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, has approved the appointments as part of the Provincial Department programme to extend the departmental services for the benefit of the farmers of the province. The staff of District Representatives are under the district supervision of A. E. McLaurin, superintendent of live stock and agricultural societies.

J. C. Bennett, son of J. Bennett, of Chatham, who has graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., and completed a two years' course at the Ontario Veterinary College, takes charge of the English-speaking division of the North Shore district with headquarters at Chatham, assuming his duties tomorrow. F. F. Baird, who is graduating from the Ontario College at Guelph this year, and is a son of Isaac Baird, of Chatham, will take charge of District No. 6, with headquarters at Gagetown, where a new office will be opened on June 4th, the work of his district being looked after from the Department headquarters at Fredericton, meanwhile.

George Michaud, who was formerly on the staff of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, but has been for some years with the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, is returning to his native province to take charge of District No. 9, with headquarters at Edmundston on May 14, succeeding Gustave Gaudet who will be transferred from Edmundston to Chatham to take charge of District No. 2, which embraces French speaking sections of the North Shore. For District No. 3, which embraces the twenty-eight agricultural societies in the French speaking districts of Westmorland and Kent counties an assistant to Arthur Gaudet, who is in charge of the district with headquarters at Moncton, will be appointed.

List of Districts

Following is the complete list of

districts showing the territory embraced in each and the representatives as named by the Minister in an official memorandum:

District No. 1—in charge of J. C. Bennett with headquarters at Chatham, Restigouche county with the exception of the parishes of St. Quentin and Kedgwick, and the English speaking districts in Gloucester and Northumberland counties—comprising 17 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 2—in charge of Gustave Gaudet with headquarters at Chatham—the French speaking districts in Gloucester and Northumberland counties—comprising 19 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 3—in charge of Arthur Gaudet and an Assistant to be named with headquarters at Moncton, Kent county and the French speaking districts in Westmorland county—comprising 28 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 4—in charge of J. H. King with headquarters at Moncton—Albert county and the English speaking districts in Westmorland county—comprising 15 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 5—in charge of C. O. MacDougall with headquarters at Sussex—Kings and Saint John counties—comprising 12 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 6—in charge of F. F. Baird with headquarters at Gagetown—Queens and Sunbury counties—comprising 21 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 7—in charge of Stanley Wood with headquarters at St. Stephen—Charlotte county and York county, west of the Saint John River—comprising 17 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 8—in charge of H. B. Durost with headquarters at Woodstock—Carleton county, York county, east of the St. John River and the English speaking districts in Victoria county—comprising 20 Agricultural Societies.

District No. 9—in charge of Georges Michaud with headquarters at Edmundston—Madawaska county, the French-speaking districts in Victoria county and the parishes of St. Quentin and Kedgwick in Restigouche county—comprising 11 Agricultural Societies.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEMBERS ON PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES

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to the extent implied at any rate. I do not think it is as hopeless politically as he says. I want to assure him that before the supplementary estimates are brought down I will look into the matters touched upon by himself and the hon. member for Charlotte (Mr. Grimmer), as well as the situation at Moncton. I recall the circumstances in connection with Moncton, but offhand I cannot recollect them so far as the other two places are concerned. I am quite serious when I say that all these matters are receiving the best consideration we can give them at the present time, and will continue to receive that consideration between now and the time the supplementaries are brought down.

Mr. HANSON: I thank the minister for the undertaking he has given as regards McAdam Junction. But with regards to St. Stephen, the deputy minister is here and he knows all about the matter. He knows that tenders have been called for and have never been awarded. He can tell the minister and the minister can inform us why the situation in St. Stephen has not been taken care of. I am sure the Postmaster General will at once admit that the facilities at St. Stephen are wholly inadequate. True, he has no say as regards the housing facilities for the post office; that is under the Public Works department. But why have these tenders not been acted upon, particularly when it was on the initiative of the department that they were called for in the first place? I for one am willing to give the minister every reasonable opportunity to get any information which he has not at the moment, but I certainly think this item should stand over until that information is obtained. I do not want the minister to

think that I am trying to obstruct his estimates; I never do that sort of thing. But this is the only item from New Brunswick on which we can discuss this matter, and I do think we should have the information before the item goes through.

Broken Promises

A word about the Moncton post office. I remember in 1921 when the promise was definitely made by the party now on the treasury benches. In the election of that year, in the month of September—I can almost give the day—the present Senator Copp promised a new post office at Moncton. Seven years have gone by; the site has been purchased for a very considerable sum from a friend of the government; and a house occupies that lot at present. The grounds are there, the beautiful location is there, and the house is rented for \$40 a month to a friend of the government. Moncton is a very important centre; it is the hub of the maritime provinces. The postal revenues from that city are very large in comparison with other cities in the maritime provinces; they are much larger per capita than any other city, due to the fact that Eaton's have a very large distributing centre there. There is no question about it; Moncton is entitled to the post office. I quite realize that this building will have to be very substantial and rather costly; that may be one reason why progress has not been made, but I do not understand why nothing has been done in view of the promise which was made to the people of Moncton by the Liberal candidate in the election of 1921, in the presence of the present Prime Minister.

Mr. PRICE: I would ask the minister if he would be good enough to let this item stand for the present.

Mr. HANSON: What was the situa-

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tion with regard to St. Stephen? That is what we want to know, and that is why I am asking the minister to let the item stand. I think if he would give us the information we would be willing to let the item go through, on his undertaking to look into the matter in the meantime.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Would it meet the wishes of my hon. friend to pass this item and consider the matter again under item 132?

Mr. HANSON: I do not think that would be the appropriate item; I think the minister should accede to my request. I do not intend that as a threat, but it is simply a courteous request. I think the minister will be well advised to do what we ask.

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The men that I could love are married.

Does this circumstance reveal
That in beaten paths I go?
That where I find merit real
Others found it long ago?
Every time, though cruel the blow
Every time my poor heart's harried
Let the seed of caution grow:
The men that I could love are married.

What, then, is there to conceal?
Love was found and found de trop
Usually time will heal
Broken hearts of long ago.
Play the game, nor be too slow;
Give the thrust to have it parried
I have found to my deep woe
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