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FARM CREDIT CORPORATION—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Question No. 2,709—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. How many applications, by province, have been received by the Farm Credit Corporation under the Small Farm Development Program?

2. How many applications have been approved?

3. How much money has been disbursed?

4. What is the disbursement by province?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises as follows:

1. Applications Received

Province	Vendor Grants	Special Credit Assistance
British Columbia	3	—
Alberta	901	181
Saskatchewan	35	—
Manitoba	70	9
Ontario	135	18
New Brunswick	36	6
Nova Scotia	13	4
Prince Edward Island	23	5

2. Applications Approved

British Columbia	1	—
Alberta	745	144
Saskatchewan	4	—
Manitoba	41	5
Ontario	114	16
New Brunswick	31	5
Nova Scotia	11	4
Prince Edward Island	18	5

3. Total Disbursed* \$1,802,196 \$2,941,850

4. Disbursement by Province*

Province	Vendor Grants	Special Credit Assistance
	\$	\$
British Columbia	3,500	0
Alberta	1,532,166	2,415,550
Saskatchewan	0	0
Manitoba	18,600	88,700
Ontario	154,395	266,800
New Brunswick	38,475	63,000
Nova Scotia	19,360	60,600
Prince Edward Island	35,700	47,200

* All of the approvals have not yet been disbursed.

[Mr. Breau.]

NUCLEAR POWER AS ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF ENERGY

Question No. 2,719—Mr. Forrestall:

Is nuclear power competitive with fossil fuels when the latter exceed \$4 per barrel and, if so (a) are the Pulp and Paper industries as well as the Marine industries paying upwards of that amount (b) what specific steps is the government now taking to explore the advantages of nuclear power as an alternative source of energy?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: Nuclear energy is competitive as a source of electrical power with crude oil exceeding \$4 per barrel. This economic advantage occurs only for large units and therefore nuclear energy is not competitive as a source of power for industrial or marine uses. Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources carry out continual surveys to monitor the changing economic situation.

SURVEY WITH OLD AGE PENSIONERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Question No. 2,728—Mr. Reynolds:

1. Can the Minister of National Health and Welfare advise whether it is the federal, municipal or provincial government that is conducting a survey with Old Age Pensioners in British Columbia?

2. (a) Did the persons conducting this survey leave a copy with the Old Age Pensioners and, if not, for what reason (b) was the signature of the Old Age Pensioners required on the survey and, if so, for what reason?

3. For what purpose is this survey being conducted?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. It is the government of British Columbia that is conducting a survey with old age pensioners in that province.

2. (a) and (b) Such information may be obtained from the government of British Columbia.

3. Such information may be obtained from the government of British Columbia.

PICKING OF CLAMS AND ABALONES ON WEST COAST

Question No. 2,742—Mr. Reynolds:

Is the government considering putting a limit on the number of (a) clams (b) abalones picked daily on the West Coast and, if so, on what date will these regulations come into effect?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries): Regulations restricting the taking of clams and abalones on the west Coast of Canada are currently being promulgated.