

Question No. 131, by Mr. Goode,—Order of the House for a Return showing: What is the itemized amount of monies expended by the Federal Government in the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal years 1953-54 and 1954-55, including veterans' pensions, war veterans' allowance, federal share of old age pensions, family allowances, hospital and scientific grants, Trans-Canada Highway, capital construction, etc.?

Question No. 133, by Mr. Thatcher,—Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. How many people across Canada are employed in: (a) The Canadian Farm Loan Board; (b) the administration of the Farm Improvement Loans Act; (c) the administration of the Veterans Land Act?

2. What liaison exists between these three federal agencies?

3. Has consideration been given to the amalgamation of these three agencies into one overall farm credit organization?

4. Are there major reasons which would make such an amalgamation impractical?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur),—That Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for Short-Term Credit to Grain Producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet Temporary Financial Difficulties arising from inability to deliver all their Grain, be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnson (Kindersley) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Zaplitny, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the names of the Honourable Senators Hodges, Howard and McLean had been added to the list of Senators serving on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant of Parliament.

At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2.