

AGRICULTURE

CROP DAMAGE, NORTHERN ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the adverse weather conditions which have ruined the grain and vegetable crops of thousands of farmers in the Peace River country of British Columbia and northern Alberta, in view of the inadequate government assistance they have been promised, and in view of the fact this disaster has become a matter of national concern, as indicated in the *Globe and Mail* this morning, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin):

• (1440)

That the government immediately take action to assist these and other farmers by ensuring a stable price for grain, compensation payments that reflect true loss, and a moratorium on capital credit payments and interest.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's motion is proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43 and requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent and the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BILL

PROVISIONS RESPECTING ACQUISITIONS OF CONTROL OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BUSINESSES

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-132, to provide for the review and assessment of acquisitions of control of Canadian business enterprises by certain persons and of the establishment of new businesses in Canada by certain persons.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Order Paper Questions

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 12—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. What was the total amount of money in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account as at (a) March 31, 1970 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

2. What rate of interest has the government paid for the use of this money during the fiscal years ending on the dates noted above?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 70 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

4. What was the total amount paid out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1970 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): 1. (a) \$165,764,567.44; (b) \$199,716,533.74; (c) \$223,657,501.35.

2. (a) 4.7862 per cent; (b) 5.3460 per cent; (c) 5.5895 per cent.

3. (a) \$5,454,750.61; (b) \$6,908,425.99; (c) \$8,325,914.58.

4. (a) \$1,315,474.24; (b) \$1,525,344.69; (c) \$1,786,016.81.

NUMBER OF RETIRED CANADIAN ARMY PERSONNEL IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS

Question No. 13—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the following brackets (a) less than \$20 per month (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month (g) \$70 to \$79.99 per month (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month (j) \$100 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200 to \$249.99 per month (m) \$250 to \$299.99 per month (n) \$300 per month and over?

2. How many widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?

3. What is the total number of retired Armed Forces personnel and also the number of widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel presently residing in each province?

In respect of how many orphans of Armed Forces personnel are pensions being paid and what is the average amount thereof?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1. As of December 31, 1972, the number of retired Armed Forces personnel receiving monthly pensions totalled 38,384 as follows: (a) 54; (b) 74; (c) 151; (d) 270; (e) 253; (f) 213; (g) 334; (h) 418; (i) 552; (j) 3,737; (k) 6,580; (l) 7,541; (m) 5,804; (n) 12,403.

2. The number of widows receiving monthly pensions totalled 3,634 as follows: (a) 64; (b) 56; (c) 55; (d) 77; (e) 120; (f) 173; (g) 236; (h) 246; (i) 214; (j) 1,067; (k) 722; (l) 275; (m) 167; (n) 162.

3.	Retired Personnel	Widows
Newfoundland	137	9
Prince Edward Island	290	25
Nova Scotia	3,358	295