

*Prairie Farm Assistance*

we have attempted to deal with in some way in this bill. We may not have dealt with them to the satisfaction of every hon. member, but they will have opportunity to discuss them under the particular sections.

Mr. PERLEY: That was not the arrangement as I understood it. About a quarter of an hour ago I understood that we would be permitted to make a general statement.

Mr. GARDINER: I am speaking of the ruling of the Chairman.

Mr. PERLEY: Well, I ask the Chairman to amend his ruling, so to speak, so that we may make a general statement to-morrow.

Mr. GARDINER: I do not think hon. members will need any more latitude than the bill gives. The bill covers the whole subject in some place or another, and I think

if hon. members will try to make their questions conform to these different sections they can ask everything they want to ask.

The CHAIRMAN: My experience has been that when we do not strictly adhere to rule 58, subsection 2, there is a great deal of duplication of questions, arguments and reasoning, and we lose a good deal of time. That rule has been introduced as the result of much experience, and I believe its wisdom has been amply demonstrated.

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): I want to say, and I think I am in order—

The CHAIRMAN: Order. Mr. Gardiner moves that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Progress reported.

On motion of Mr. Crerar the house adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

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