

Mr. Hollett Farm Loan Board. Have we nothing in this country analogous to that?

Mr. Smallwood No, nothing.

Mr. Hollett What about the civil re-establishment?

Mr. Smallwood That's military re-establishment. That is a non-agrarian thing.

Mr. Hollett We are not yet a farming country. I put it to you that the civil re-establishment is perfectly analogous to the Farm Loan Board in Canada.

Mr. Smallwood Not at all.... The Farm Loan Board has been in existence for years, and we have nothing analogous to that in Newfoundland.

Mr. Butt What is the Farm Loan Board, please?

Mr. Smallwood Page 84:¹ "The Canadian Farm Loan Board. This Board carries on loaning operations throughout Canada and has a branch office in each province. It makes long term loans to farmers on the security of mortgages on farm land." Now although there are only four lines on that page, we submitted a question bearing on that, and there is a reply to it. Just where to find that I don't know, but if members have the leisure they can find the Canadian government's answer. I pass on.

Mr. Hollett Before you pass on, I want to make that point clear, that this is a fishing country and not a farming country. They have a Farm Loan Board in Canada, but have we a fishery loan, or anything like that for the fishery?

Mr. Smallwood If Mr. Hollett will permit me, I will reply now to Mr. Butt.

Mr. Watton Regarding that question, page 19, volume 2,² gives the answer.

Mr. Smallwood Well, page 19, volume 2, if anyone wishes to look it up. Now to continue. Fisheries. Canada provides a coastal patrol service, fish hatcheries and a Fisheries Research Board, we do not. They supply scientific stations for the fisheries, we do not, unless you count the lab. in Maggoty Cove which deals with all kinds of public health and biological research. We do not.

Mr. Higgins Will you please not say Maggoty Cove?

Mr. Smallwood Well I must say Maggoty Cove, it has been Maggoty Cove for 400 years, and it will always be that. We may change New-

foundland into a province, but it will always be Newfoundland, and we will keep our Maggoty Cove.

Labour. Assistance in settling labour disputes — Yes. Facilitation of collective bargaining in industries in which labour is organised — Yes. Financial aid to the provinces for vocational training. We have vocational training for veterans, but for no one else.

Mr. Butt Handicrafts.

Mr. Smallwood Yes, handicrafts a few weeks ago, but no vocational training in civilian life. The government has told us that when the veterans' rehabilitation vocational training scheme is completed they are going to turn the building over for civilian vocational training, but up to now we have not got it.

Employment offices — yes, we have that. Unemployment insurance — no, we have not got that. Newfoundland does not provide unemployment insurance. Provision of life annuities — no. Statistical service — no.

Now to come to Mines and Resources. Lands, parks and forests. Now it is perfectly true that we have a Forestry Division. That Division does not provide any national parks.

Mines and Geology (topographical and geological surveys). We have it. It's an insult to the country, and it's an insult to the Commission of Government that they have not pushed the geological and topographical and hydrographical surveys more than they have done. A country that's crying out to be surveyed, the government has only pattered around. The Government of Canada would provide that.

Mr. Butt Maybe.

Mr. Smallwood Maybe! I will read again section 3. "The public services provided from time to time by Canada for the people of Canada generally will be extended to the people of Newfoundland." There is no maybe about it.... Surveys and Engineering (geodetic service, hydrographic and map service, engineering and construction services and Water Power Bureau). Now as to the Water Power Bureau, for the first time in the history of Newfoundland this very summer, 1947, the Newfoundland government brought in a hydrographic engineer. If you can call one engineer a water-power bureau, Mr. Butt

¹The Black Books.

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