

FISHERIES

NORTH PACIFIC TREATY—CANADIAN PERSONNEL
ATTENDING CONFERENCE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the Minister of Fisheries a question, notice of which I sent to his office early this morning. What is the name of each of the persons who actually went to Washington recently to attend the meeting relating to the international convention for the high seas fisheries of the north Pacific ocean?

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his intention to ask this question. If he is interested in finding out the names of the members of the Canadian delegation who actually went to Washington last week I would refer him to page 693 of *Hansard* for June 5, 1963. If he is interested in finding out the names of the persons forming the Japanese and U.S.A. delegations, I suggest he put his question on the order paper.

LONDON, ONT.—INQUIRY AS TO NEW RESEARCH
LABORATORY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. H. A. Thomas (Middlesex West): I have another question for the Minister of Fisheries. Can the hon. gentleman tell the house whether a new fisheries research laboratory building is to be constructed in the London area to replace the building now in use there? If so, what progress has been made in connection with this project?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I have to say that I think this question is really one for the order paper.

SHIPPING

COASTAL TRADE—INQUIRY AS TO LEGISLATION
THIS SESSION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Leon Balcer (Three Rivers): I should like to ask the Minister of Transport if it is true that the government has decided not to bring forward amendments to the shipping act for the purpose of reserving the coasting trade in Canadian inland waters to Canadian ships.

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Transport): The former minister has put his question in the negative form. Perhaps I had better answer him by saying it is expected that legislation on this subject will be brought forward this session.

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Inquiries of the Ministry
AGRICULTUREALBERTA—CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ON
WILLOW CREEK

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Lawrence E. Kindt (Macleod): I should like to address a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Has the minister anything to report on plans for the construction of a dam on the Flying E site on Willow creek to provide Claresholm and Granum with an adequate supply of water?

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry to interrupt once more, but this really is a question for the order paper.

Mr. Kindt: On a question of privilege, these two towns are in great need of water and this is an urgent matter.

(Translation):

APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF FARM
CREDIT CORPORATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Clement Vincent (Nicolet-Yamaska): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Agriculture. In view of the importance of the farm credit corporation, which lent last year \$90 million to the Canadian farmers, is it the minister's intention to recommend soon that the vice presidency of that corporation, which is vacant, be filled?

(Text):

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): These things are under consideration, Mr. Speaker.

JURISDICTION OVER WHEAT BOARD
AND GRAIN COMMISSION

Mr. J. E. Pascoe (Moose Jaw-Lake Centre): This is a question that I wished to put to the Minister of Agriculture as a supplementary question yesterday but I failed to attract the attention of the Chair. I trust, Mr. Speaker, you will say it is still in order.

Replying to an earlier question of mine in connection with a board of grain commissioners hearing on grain handling charges, the minister stated that under the provisions of section 17 of the Canada Grain Act every regulation established by the board must be transmitted to his department. This means that the board of grain commissioners comes under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture while the Canadian wheat board comes under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Does the minister consider this arrangement to be in the best interest of agriculture?

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): Yes, Mr. Speaker.