

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, Attorneys General were recently convened to discuss the matter of organized crime and, up to now, I personally see no reason why the invitation of the Quebec Minister of Justice should be accepted.

in getting information as to the possibility of an inquiry into the passenger service on our go-go train in the Baie des Chaleurs?

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): As a matter of fact, Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was discussing air service in the Gaspé rather than rail service.

INQUIRY FOR RETURN

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Raymond Langlois (Mégantic): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Finance. I shall not refer in any way to his budget speech scheduled for tonight. It is about a question of mine which was made into an order for return in January 1965. I rose on a question of privilege concerning that order for return which sought to obtain all the names of those who received 1965 sets of Canadian coins when their requests, submitted before January 1965, were complied with within two days. Mr. Speaker, I have been waiting for those names for a year and a half. Can the minister assure me that he will inquire and tell me on approximately what date I can expect to get those names?

[*English*]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): I shall be very happy to do so, Mr. Speaker.

EDUCATION**STUDENT MEANS SURVEY—STATEMENT ON FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I should like to answer a question that was asked of me on March 17 by the hon. member for Bruce (Mr. Loney). The hon. member asked about the Canada student means survey. When the survey of student means now being conducted by the Canadian Union of Students has been completed, the federal government's direct and indirect contribution will have constituted more than half the total expenditures likely to be incurred by the C.U.S. The government has not been requested by this organization to make an additional contribution, and none is contemplated.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**REQUEST FOR REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO GASPÉ-MATAPEDIA SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. R. Keays (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Has the minister been successful

Mr. Keays: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. We appreciate that, but I think we should get back to natural things and get one train going.

VETERANS AFFAIRS**COUNTING OF WARTIME SERVICE FOR PENSION PURPOSES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Associate Minister of National Defence relating to a matter that was under discussion when the departmental estimates were before us a few weeks ago. Has a decision been made on the allowing of wartime service for pension purposes in the case of permanent force personnel?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): Not yet, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Knowles: As a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, can the minister say whether this decision will be made soon?

Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne): I think very soon, Mr. Speaker.

[*Translation*]

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS**NORTHWESTERN QUEBEC—ASSISTANCE TO GOLD MINES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys. Has he had discussions in the past week with the Minister of Mines of the province of Quebec or with his officials on the gold mines of northwestern Quebec and what were the results of these discussions?

Hon. Jean Luc Pepin (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): Mr. Speaker, I have been away for four days and the minister of the provincial government to whom I phoned has not returned my call. Nevertheless, I shall try again this very afternoon.