

Inquiries of the Ministry

HOUSING

LIMITED DIVIDEND PROJECTS—INQUIRY AS TO
GOVERNMENT POLICY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. R. Garland (Nipissing): May I direct a question to the Minister of Public Works. Since no housing units under the limited dividend scheme were approved in May, 1960, as compared to 484 in May, 1959, can the minister confirm or deny that this means the government is attempting to curtail limited dividend projects?

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works): No, Mr. Speaker, there has been no change in government policy. As my hon. friend knows, the amendment to the National Housing Act was not passed until April 6, and there are many limited dividend projects being processed at the present time. It is only coincidental that in the month of May none had been granted.

Mr. Garland: Is the minister aware, in view of what he says about the amendment being approved in April, that there were 81 similar units approved in April?

NEWFOUNDLAND—ST. JOHN'S LAND ASSEMBLY
PROJECT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. C. W. Carter (Burin-Burgeo): May I direct a supplementary question to the Minister of Public Works. Has the minister anything further to report on the negotiations with respect to land development in St. John's?

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works): No, Mr. Speaker.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING
CORPORATION"CLOSE-UP"—REQUEST FOR REPORT ON
INTERVIEW

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I should like to ask the Minister of National Revenue a question about his organization, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Has he received a report from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation concerning the phony interview on "Close-Up"? If so, what is the procedure now with regard to this particular matter?

Hon. George C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue): I have received no report from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on this matter.

[Mr. Starr.]

IMMIGRATION

SASKATCHEWAN—ALLEGED USE OF GERMAN
IMMIGRANTS AS STRIKEBREAKERS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Would the minister comment on the statement in a communication dated June 29 from William Slewidge, of the construction and general labourers union, local 180, to the effect that Germans who were brought to Canada for the specific purpose of acting as technical advisers to Associated Mining Construction Ltd. of Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, are now being used by that company in a type of strikebreaking role?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): I cannot comment at the moment. I received a telegram, and then the long holiday week end intervened. I have asked for a detailed report on the situation.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

IMMIGRATION ACT—INQUIRY AS TO REVISION
THIS SESSION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): May I ask whether or not the hon. lady has abandoned her intention to bring in amendments to the Immigration Act this year?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): I do not recall that I ever voiced any such intention, Mr. Speaker.

REVISION IN HOURS OF SITTING WHEN
CONSIDERING LEGISLATION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce): When the house approved, on Monday, June 27, an alteration in the sitting hours the intention, unexpressed in the motion, was that on any day on which we considered legislation the hours of sitting for Monday and Tuesday in the motion would apply. Consequently today, when we are considering legislation, the hours of sitting would be the same as for Monday or Tuesday, which means that the house would sit from 11 until 1 and resume again at 2.

Mr. Speaker: In order to be sure that the order of the house does carry out this intention, which I think it does not at the moment, would the house give unanimous consent to whatever amendment would be appropriate so that the house will rise for a luncheon adjournment when the house is considering legislation?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.