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commercial activities in the parks. According to section 4 of the act, these areas are reserved for the enjoyment and recreation of the people of Canada.

Mr. Bell: With respect to Fundy national park in New Brunswick, can the minister tell me without too much trouble if the covered bridge at the eastern approach to the park is within or without the park area?

Mr. Lesage: I am informed that it is probably within the park's property.

Mr. Bell: Has the minister given any consideration to the possibility of correcting a dangerous highway hazard where this bridge now exists?

Mr. Lesage: I shall look into the matter.

Mr. Bell: I believe this past year it was necessary to shoot some moose in Fundy national park during the closed season for moose in New Brunswick. After these moose were killed there was some argument as to who had the legal property, the federal or provincial government. I was wondering if it had been decided who actually had the property of these bodies?

Mr. Lesage: Was this last fall?

Mr. Bell: I believe it was.

Mr. Lesage: It was never brought to my attention that there was any difficulty about shooting moose in Fundy national park. I understand that at some time last fall the matter was referred to the Department of Justice, who advised us we had the right to control the shooting of game within the boundaries of national parks.

Mr. Bell: I have another question in connection with the historic sites part of this item. I believe the minister will recall that I have been communicating with him about Fort La Tour in Saint John and the possibility of erecting some monument there. We are agreed there is some difficulty in getting a suitable property for it. Could he tell me if this is just to be a cairn or is it going to be a large site?

Mr. Lesage: Can the hon. member tell me if the question has been submitted to the historic sites and monuments board?

Mr. Bell: Yes, it has gone all through those channels.

Mr. Lesage: And it is now a recommendation to this department?

Mr. Bell: Yes.

Mr. Lesage: I shall look into the matter and let my hon. friend know.

Mr. Bell: I pointed out to the minister in the letter that we would like to have something done this year because we are recognizing one of our early colonists in the person of Mr. de Champlain. It will be the 350th anniversary, and we hope also to be able to unveil a suitable monument to Lady La Tour who made an historical defence in Saint John. This was in early Saint John history when there were Indians running around in central Canada. We would like to see some consideration given to this matter.

Mr. Lesage: I shall have a look at the file.

Mr. Holowach: Can the minister tell us if the government maintains any historic site in Elk Island park in Alberta? If so, what was the cost of that historic site?

Mr. Lesage: I am informed that in Elk Island national park there is no historic site as such, but there is a building that recalls the activities of the Ukrainian settlers in Canada.

Mr. Holowach: What was the cost of that building?

Mr. Lesage: It was erected some years ago. I did not bring with me all the detailed expenditures in the parks branch over the last twenty-five years. My hon. friend will understand that I could not do that. I have the expenditures for last year and for two years ago, and the estimates of what we expect to spend next year. But it was difficult for me to bring a complete library into the house.

Mr. Holowach: Was it not put up two years ago?

Mr. Lesage: A few years ago; before my time. I do not know just when it was.

Mr. Yuill: Are there any plans for extending the scenic routes in Jasper national park? I understand there has been some correspondence on that point from the chamber of commerce in Jasper requesting the extension of certain routes within the park.

Mr. Lesage: I suppose the hon. member is referring to the Banff-Jasper road. We are going to pave ten miles of that road at what we call the Jasper end, and rebuild ten miles this year starting from Lake Louise in the direction of Jasper.

Mr. Yuill: I am glad to hear that.

Mr. Lesage: It is very costly.

Mr. Yuill: Those were not the roads to which I had reference. I was attending the committee on agriculture when the earlier