

Questions

Surely this procedure is intended to indicate to the house what a member has in mind. This member is attempting to strike out our oath of allegiance—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I hesitate to interrupt the hon. member and I thank him for his comments but, as he knows very well, this motion is not debatable but is subject to a vote. Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the said bill? All those in favour will please say "yea".

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: Those opposed will please say "nay".

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it. I declare the motion lost.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Choquette: I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker.

In the past, the house decided on several occasions that any member could introduce a bill; the attitude of the opposition is anti-democratic and constitutes a gag.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member knows that there are no grounds for a question of privilege.

[*English*]

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

HUNTING AND FISHING CAMPS IN NORTH

Question No. 367—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How many hunting and/or fishing establishments are now in operation in the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory?

2. How many are owned and/or operated by Indians or Eskimos?

3. How many are owned by Canadians?

4. How many are owned or controlled by American interests?

5. Where Indian or Eskimo guides are employed, what is the average cost of the services of a guide to the client, and where such guides are in the employ of an outfitter, what proportion of this cost is actually paid to the guide?

6. In the latest year of record, how many non-resident (a) hunting licences (b) fishing licences, were issued in the Northwest Territories?

7. Of this number, how many were issued to (a) Canadians (b) Americans?

[**Mr. Churchill.**]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. In the Northwest Territories there are 25 tourist camps and 13 outfitters which cater primarily to sport fishermen and hunters. In the Yukon Territory there are 21 hunting and 19 fishing establishments.

2. and 3. While it is not the practice to require registration by race or nationality it appears that, in the Northwest Territories, nine hunting and 18 fishing establishments are owned by Canadians, one of the fishing establishments being operated by a Canadian having Indian status. In the Yukon Territory, 21 hunting and 16 fishing establishments are owned by Canadians, two of the hunting and four of the fishing establishments being owned or operated by Canadians having Indian status.

4. As far as can be ascertained, four fishing establishments in the Northwest Territories and one fishing establishment in the Yukon Territory are owned or controlled by American interests.

5. The normal procedure for the hiring of guides is on a wage plus room and board and tips basis, subject to negotiation by the parties concerned. It has been estimated that the average income for a guide, for a two month season in the Northwest Territories, is approximately \$1,000, including salary, tips and the value of free board and lodging.

6. In the fiscal year 1966-67, 176 non-resident big game hunting licences and 3,184 non-resident angling licences were issued in the Northwest Territories.

7. Of the angling licences (a) 685 were issued to Canadians and (b) 2,489 to Americans. Of the hunting licences (a) 13 were issued to Canadians and (b) 158 to Americans.

RESULTS IN DESIGNATED AREAS

Question No. 433—**Mr. Andras:**

In areas designated by the Department of Industry (ADA) for industrial incentives, to date, what results have been obtained in attracting new industries or expanding existing industries, since such designation, in communities which prior to designation, had a population under 5,000 people, between 5,000 and 25,000 people, and over 25,000 people, in terms of (a) percentage of the total number of new industries that have located and expansions that have taken place in all designated areas (b) number of existing industries that have expanded in each of the above population classes of community (c) number of new industries that have located in each of the above population classes of community (d) number of new jobs created