

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES—VISITS TO UNITED KINGDOM

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): In response to Senator Molson's question regarding visits of parliamentary secretaries to the United Kingdom during the last two months, I am informed that over this period the following parliamentary secretaries have visited the United Kingdom on official government business:

Mr. Ron Irwin, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Minister of State for Social Development;

Mr. Serge Joyal, Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board;

Mr. David Collenette, Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council;

Mr. John Evans, Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; and

Mr. Doug Frith, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Each of these parliamentary secretaries was in the United Kingdom for official government business related to their onerous departmental responsibilities as parliamentary secretaries.

Senator Asselin: On Constitution business.

Senator Perrault: In addition, Mr. Joyal represented Mr. Chrétien at the seminar on the Constitution at All Soul's College, Oxford University. I am given to understand that he made a very constructive contribution to that meeting. Given his knowledge of the government's Constitution project from his co-chairmanship of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution, he was also, fortunately, available for meetings and discussions with British parliamentarians and members of the press to respond to questions about the project and to provide explanations as necessary. Of course, in Great Britain there is a lively interest in this entire process.

Senator Flynn: Indeed.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

STRIKE BY FRANCOPHONE JOURNALISTS

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I know that this will bring joy to the heart of the distinguished Leader of the Opposition—

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Government): What heart?

Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition): I am willing to compete with Senator Frith.

Senator Frith: He'll get me for that one.

Senator Perrault: —when I inform him that there will be a meeting this afternoon involving the director of mediation and conciliation for the Department of Labour, the journalists of

[Senator Perrault.]

Syndicat National du Cinéma et de la Télévision and other representatives to endeavour again to find a solution to the long-standing dispute between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and some of its journalists.

Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets: Honourable senators, could the Leader of the Government tell us whether this meeting will be held in Montreal or Ottawa?

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, I spoke personally with the mediator just an hour ago, so I presume the meeting will be in Ottawa. As I have said, representatives of the Department of Labour will be directly involved in the discussions.

[Translation]

TRANSPORT

AIRLINES—SALE OF NORDAIR

Hon. Martial Asselin: Honourable senators, could the Leader of the Government answer now the question I asked him last week concerning possible new developments with regard to the sale of Nordair shares, or could he report progress on the situation? Also, would he accept a motion calling for the whole matter to be referred to the Committee on Transport and Communications, so that the minister and other interested parties may be heard with a view to finding a solution?

[English]

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, an inquiry has gone forward but, as yet, I have not obtained the information requested by Senator Asselin. I was hopeful that we would have it today.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

LICENSING POLICY FOR FISHERMEN—COMPOSITION OF REVIEW AND APPEAL COMMITTEES

Question No. 58 on the Order Paper—By **Hon. Jack Marshall:**

1. In the formation of the licensing policy for fishermen under the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, what are the names of those individuals who comprise the first level review committee, viz. the four full-time fishermen, the independent person, and the representative from the Department in the Province of Newfoundland?

2. What are the names of those individuals who comprise that committee which deals with (i) second level appeals (ii) final level appeals?

Reply by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans:

1. DISTRICT 1 (ST. JOHN'S)

Committee 1:

Chairman: Thomas Best, Jr., Petty Harbour.

Independent Members: Thomas Griffiths, St. John's; John Moriarity, St. John's.