

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, I cannot set that date but the tenders will be opened shortly, during the month of June; then they will be studied and the contract awarded.

GRAIN**WHEAT—ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM—INCLUSION OF PITIC 62 IN QUOTA REQUIREMENTS**

Mr. J. H. Horner (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Would he consider reviewing what appears to be an unjust situation regarding Pitic 62, a feed grain which is being listed in the wheat quota requirements under Operation Lift, but which is only licensed as a feed grain and grown as a feed grain?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I would have to have more information than the hon. member has given me and I appreciate the limitations in the question period. If it was stipulated as a feed grain those acres would be allocated for quota of that particular grain. I do not believe there is a market for it at the moment.

Mr. Horner: No, there is not.

INDUSTRY**PROPOSED CLOSING OF CANADIAN SUBSIDIARY BY SKIL CORPORATION OF CHICAGO**

Mr. Mark Rose (Fraser Valley West): Mr. Speaker, a week ago I asked a question of the Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce regarding the possible phasing out of its Vancouver operation by Skil Corporation of Chicago, with the loss of 125 jobs. Has the minister anything to report because at that time the acting minister replied that consultation between the department and company officials was proceeding?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, this is still the case. My officials are trying very hard to convince the company to keep on operating this plant in Vancouver or, possibly as second-best, to find a buyer here in Canada. The discussions are continuing.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**REQUESTED RECALL OF BILL C-196 FROM COMMITTEE**

Mr. A. B. Douglas (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Acting House [Mr. Forrestall.]

Leader in the absence of the President of the Privy Council. Would he consider introducing a motion recalling Bill C-196, authorizing protein grading which is so urgently required for western Canadian wheat, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture so it can be passed before the House adjourns for the summer, since the bill is obviously being obstructed in the committee—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member that this is argument.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**FILLING OF VACANCY ON NEW BRUNSWICK COURT OF APPEAL**

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have an urgent national question, having to do with the province of New Brunswick, for the Minister of Justice. As the first anniversary of a vacancy in the Court of Appeal of New Brunswick will occur when Parliament is in recess, can we have an announcement about an appointment before that year is up?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Yes, sir.

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster): As a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, does the minister really think he can attend the annual New Brunswick barristers meeting in a few days time, without having made this appointment, and not suffer any bodily harm from his pals there?

VETERANS AFFAIRS**INQUIRY AS TO PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT—WHITE PAPER ON SOCIAL SECURITY**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs a question. Would he advise the House when the report of the standing committee will be presented to the House and if it will be before June 26?

Mr. Lloyd Francis (Ottawa West): Mr. Speaker, the report is now in process of being translated. I would hope that, with the permission of the House, we would be able to revert to motions on Monday afternoon and have the report presented at that time.

Mr. Marshall: As a supplementary question, I should like to clarify an answer by the Minister of National Health and Welfare which had to do with war veterans. He prom-