

Inquiries of the Ministry

this legislation to a standing or special committee of the house.

Mr. MacEachen: No, Mr. Speaker, but that possibility will be considered when the bill is before us.

INDIAN AFFAIRSSASKATCHEWAN—PRESERVATION
OF INDIAN SHRINE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. M. Brand (Saskatoon): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. When I asked a question regarding the Mistaseni shrine and a meeting with the P.F.R.A., the minister said that he hoped to have an answer within a few days. I am wondering whether the few days which have passed have been sufficient to allow him to prepare an answer.

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, with regard to the question of the hon. member, I might point out that questions 172 and 576 on the order paper in this regard were answered on January 21 and February 10 respectively.

I might point out further—and I believe the right hon. Leader of the Opposition also is concerned in this matter—that there have been meetings between the P.F.R.A. officials and the concerned parties. One of the fears of the hon. member with regard to the time element in this matter is ill founded, in that this work can well be carried out next February, when at that time the water is lowered by the dam. So there is no imminent danger of flooding, precluding the work being done as the hon. member feared.

The P.F.R.A. officials and the local officials are working together to find some method whereby this very valuable and important shrine can be preserved at some reasonably economic cost. I think this is the problem.

SHIPBUILDINGBRITISH COLUMBIA—DISCUSSIONS
RESPECTING SUBSIDIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Ron Basford (Vancouver-Burrard): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Transport. Now that the minister has had an opportunity to read *Hansard* for last Friday afternoon, when he was unavoidably absent, I wonder whether he is now in a position to announce a change in the shipbuilding subsidy program to include provincially owned ferry services.

[Mr. Chatterton.]

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): Not at the moment, sir.

Mr. Basford: When does the minister expect to be in a position to answer?

Mr. Pickersgill: I hesitate to forecast, sir.

[Translation]

CROWN CORPORATIONS

POLYMER—SUGGESTED PICKETING OF OFFICES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, may I put a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration?

Can the minister tell the house now when he will be in a position to picket the headquarters of the Polymer Corporation?

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROJECT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Industry and ask whether he has met recently with representatives of McGill University regarding the federal government contribution to the financing of the HARP project; and if he has, whether any decision has yet been made by the government on this matter.

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): Yes, I have met with representatives of McGill University regarding the high altitude research project, at which meeting important supplemental information was obtained from the McGill University authorities. This is now being studied as a matter of urgency.

[Translation]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICEREQUEST FOR ROYAL COMMISSION TO
INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Martial Asselin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Justice?

The Quebec Minister of Justice recently announced that he was considering setting up, alone if necessary, an investigation on organized crime. Has the minister considered joining the Quebec Minister of Justice to set up such an investigation during his holidays?