

Inquiries of the Ministry

SUBSIDY ON GRAIN TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. Marcel Lessard (Lake St. John): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Agriculture.

Could the minister tell us about the terms under which subsidies granted for grain shipped by trucks are controlled. An announcement is supposed to be made in the near future. Could we know about it now? What is this policy regarding subsidies granted to truckers carrying grain?

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Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): This is really important. I think the question is one for the order paper. If the hon. member wants an answer in great detail I would be glad to give it to him, but we should be here until six o'clock.

FEED GRAINS—ESTABLISHMENT OF EASTERN BOARD

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Raymond Langlois (Megantic): May I ask the Minister of Agriculture whether it is the intention of the government to consider establishing an eastern feed grain board early in this session.

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): A decision on this matter will be announced when the policy has been decided.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

INQUIRY AS TO SETTING UP OF PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Justice in his capacity as leader of the house. Does the government intend to set up the special committee on procedure and organization early this session?

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): The answer is yes.

GRAIN

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—INCREASE IN ELEVATOR CAPACITY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): I wonder if I might direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture and ask him whether there are any plans on foot in his department to add to or increase the capacity of the grain elevator in Prince Rupert.

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): This is under consideration, but no decision has been made up to the present.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

INQUIRY INTO ADMINISTRATION OF PAROLE BOARD

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. Guy Marcoux (Quebec-Montmorency): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Justice.

Has he had time to secure information about the inquiry I had asked the former minister of justice to make about the parole board as well as the study which had been proposed at the same time about the case of Leopold Dion?

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I must say that this is one of several matters about which I asked for information, which I expect to get shortly, and I will lose no time in informing the house then.

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NATIONAL PARKS

NOVA SCOTIA—INQUIRY AS TO ACQUISITION OF LAND

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gerald A. Regan (Halifax): I should like to direct a question to the minister of northern affairs. Can the hon. gentleman inform the house whether the provincial government of Nova Scotia has made sufficient progress in acquiring the necessary land for the proposed national park in western Nova Scotia to enable the federal government to proceed with the construction of the necessary facilities this coming summer?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): We have been in touch with the government of Nova Scotia which, as far as I can recall, is making splendid progress. There are one or two outstanding properties which they are endeavouring to acquire. There will be no hold up as far as we are concerned because our planning has gone forward parallel with that of the provincial government.

ROYAL VISIT

REPORTED DANGER TO QUEEN IN QUEBEC

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): I have a question for the Prime Minister. In view of a report in yesterday's press attributed to a Dr. Raymond Barbeau of the University of Montreal that our Queen