

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITION OF RETURNS  
TO ORDERS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. W. M. Benidickson (Kenora-Rainy River):** I wish to address a question to the Acting Prime Minister; I am sure he will recall our interest in a matter of returns of parliamentary papers. Earlier this session I indicated that 50 per cent of the failures last session to comply with orders for returns related to one particular department. Yesterday there was tabled a return to a motion of mine which was passed early in the session of 1959, being motion No. 5 dated April 15, 1959. The return, as hon. members can see, is not unduly voluminous. The last item in the return is a letter dated April 10, 1959.

I wonder if the Acting Prime Minister, in accordance with the assurance of the Prime Minister will inquire into this matter and see whether there cannot be more expedition shown in recognition of the opposition's rights in these matters.

**Hon. Howard C. Green (Acting Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I shall be very glad to look into this. May I say we have tried very hard to improve on some of these bad habits into which the former government had fallen.

## COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

ZINC OXIDE—INQUIRY AS TO RESTRAINING  
ORDERS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Justice and ask what action has been taken or is contemplated with respect to the recommendation of the restrictive trade practices commission for certain restraining orders against Zinc Oxide Company of Canada Limited, and Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited arising from the report of that commission regarding the production and sale of zinc oxide.

**Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, the hon. gentleman was kind enough to give me notice yesterday of his intention to ask this question. I must apologize for not having obtained the full information. My recollection is that the report was referred to counsel and that on the advice of counsel no action was taken. I will be glad now to get a further report and give a fuller answer. I am sorry I did not get it for today.

Inquiries of the Ministry  
LABOUR CONDITIONSATLANTIC PROVINCES—REQUEST FOR  
NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. J. Robichaud (Gloucester):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Labour. In view of the information given to this house yesterday by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration with regard to advertising in the British isles employment opportunities in certain trades, would the minister take into consideration the advisability of notifying the national employment offices of the Atlantic provinces in what parts of Canada opportunities exist for carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters in order to enable those offices to find jobs for a large number of our 125,000 unplaced applicants who are qualified in such trades?

**Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour):** Mr. Speaker, my understanding in this matter is that the placement section of the unemployment insurance commission continually disseminates information about the areas in which certain people are required, depending on their classification, trades and knowledge. This exchange of information is carried on throughout the offices from one coast to the other at all times.

WIDENING OF SCOPE OF COMMITTEE  
DEALING WITH ELLIOT LAKE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce in his role as the saviour of Elliot Lake. Would the minister tell us whether the speculation about the committee's scope being widened to include Bancroft and Uranium City is true, and how this is going to fit into the operations of the committee?

**Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, it is quite true. It will fit in admirably because these areas deserve the same consideration as Elliot Lake.

**Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the minister say when the report from this committee may be received by the government?

**Mr. Churchill:** An announcement will be made in due course, and action will be taken as it appears possible. Quite a bit of discussion has been going on with various business firms that are interested in the area. Decisions cannot be made solely by the government; action