

for review of administrative powers and to relieve from their misapplication (administrative review).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CANADIAN FLAG

PROVISION FOR NATIONAL FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-61, respecting a national flag and a national anthem of Canada.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING DUTIES OF SPEAKER AFTER DISSOLUTION

Mr. E. F. Whelan (Essex South) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-65, to amend the House of Commons Act (Speaker on dissolution).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

POSTPONEMENT OF ITEMS UNDER GOVERN- MENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

On the order: Government notices of motions.

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, for the excellent reasons Your Honour has just given with respect to the bills by private members, I would ask if this item could stand until tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that all items under government notices of motions on today's order paper stand until tomorrow?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

LABOUR RELATIONS

INQUIRY AS TO MEETINGS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOUR

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Labour a question relating to the meetings he is reported to have held with the secretary of labour of the United States. Could the minister give us any indication as to the gist of these conversations, and some assurance that no action will be taken until the Norris inquiry report on the great lakes strife is available?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the secretary of labour for the United States was in Ottawa for

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several hours on Friday evening, and at that time we held a preliminary discussion of this whole question. It is expected that tomorrow the discussions will continue in Washington, at which meeting Mr. Meany and Mr. Jodoin will be present. At this stage in the discussions I do not think anything useful can be said in reply to the detailed aspect of the hon. member's question.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

WINNIPEG—TRANSFER OF OVERHAUL AND MAINTENANCE BASE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Does the government intend to honour the commitment made by the Prime Minister during the election campaign, to retain in Winnipeg and St. James the T.C.A. overhaul and maintenance base?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I have not had notice of the question, but I have had an opportunity of looking into this subject matter and I can find no such commitment having been made.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

[Later:]

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Prime Minister supplementary to the one put to the Minister of Transport by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre. Was not the Prime Minister's telegram of March 30 to the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg South Centre a commitment by the Liberal party to keep the Trans-Canada Air Lines overhaul base in Winnipeg?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): I have not that statement before me; perhaps the hon. member has. But there was no commitment in that statement in the terms put forward by the hon. member who asked the question in the first instance.

Mr. Knowles: I shall be glad to send a copy of the Prime Minister's telegram to the Prime Minister and to the Minister of Transport.

(Translation):

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

INQUIRY AS TO CONFERENCE ON FISCAL MATTERS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gilles Gregoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Does he intend to call a federal-provincial conference on taxation?