

Inquiries of the Ministry

organizations may be called before the committee to comment, in the instance of crop insurance, on legislation which is really in the provincial field?

Mr. Harkness: Mr. Speaker, as far as this latter question is concerned, the hon. member asked the same question when the legislation was under consideration and I have nothing to add to what I said at that time.

Mr. Argue: Will the minister inform me now when he will be prepared to say whether this important legislation will be referred to the committee on agriculture, or is he just stalling?

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY**REPORTED WASTAGE OF WATER IN INTERNATIONAL SECTION**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Will the minister comment on the statement made by the president of the New York state power authority, Robert Moses, to the effect that many millions of gallons of water which could be used for the development of power are going to waste in the international section of the river because of lack of decision by an international body of which Canada is a member?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): I would not want to comment on the reported statement by a civil servant of another country regarding an important matter of this kind, but I can say that this matter is being discussed between representatives of the province of Ontario and the federal government at the present time.

Mr. Chevrier: Will the minister be in a position to make a statement with regard to those discussions?

Mr. Hees: I will, when the discussions have been completed.

(Translation):

PARLIAMENT HILL**REPORTED FAILURE OF MOUNTED POLICE TO STAND AT ATTENTION FOR NATIONAL ANTHEM**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Yvon Dupuis (St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Justice a question. Can he tell us why, at the conclusion of carillon recitals from the peace tower of the parliament buildings of Canada, R.C.M.P. officers fail to stand at attention at the playing of "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada" to the consternation of listeners present on the hill?

[Mr. Argue.]

(Text):

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I am not aware that what has been stated by the hon. member has taken place, but I will make inquiries and if there is anything which requires to be drawn to the attention of the police authorities I will be glad to see that it is done.

FISHERIES**NEWFOUNDLAND—CHANGES RESULTING FROM PROCLAMATION OF FEDERAL ACTS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. C. R. Granger (Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Fisheries. In view of the proclamation in Newfoundland of the Meat and Canned Foods Act as related to fish and shell fish, and the Fish Inspection Act, as announced by the minister yesterday, may I ask what changes are likely to result in fish handling and processing in the province of Newfoundland?

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Minister of Fisheries): I will be glad to take this question as notice and answer it later.

NATIONAL PARKS**TERRA NOVA—INQUIRY AS TO CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could ask the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources if he has received a letter from the minister of mines and resources of Newfoundland regarding the difficulty being experienced by the people in Canning's Cove in the operation of the preference in employment in Terra Nova national park. If so, has the minister made any reply?

Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): No, Mr. Speaker. I might say to the hon. member that since he contacted me a couple of weeks ago I have been in touch with the superintendent in the park. Additional employment has taken place. There were a number of men hired there, but additional men were taken on to bring the staff up to full complement. It was not a large number, but I think this will help a little.

Mr. Pickersgill: I appreciate what the minister has said.

HIGHWAYS**MANITOBA—INQUIRY AS TO FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the