

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WINDSOR—INQUIRY AS TO PROGRESS
OF NEW POST OFFICE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. F. Brown (Essex West): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Public Works. I regret that I have not given him notice of this question but probably he will take it as notice and give an answer at a later date. Having in mind the serious unemployment situation in the Windsor area, will the minister inform us as to the progress being made in the construction of the new post office in Windsor and why it is that the accommodation which has been acquired is now being offered for rent?

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, there is a good deal of detail to obtain in order to answer this question in full. However, I believe there is some question of a portion of the property which was acquired being under a lease which does not expire until some time next year. We are making as much progress as we can but the situation which exists at the present time is entirely the responsibility of the previous government.

Mr. Brown (Essex West): Will the minister make further inquiry and give a more detailed answer at a later date?

Mr. Green: Yes. I will get the details for the hon. member.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

NEWFOUNDLAND—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION
ON REVISION OF TERMS OF UNION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. T. Stick (Trinity-Conception): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Prime Minister (Mr. Diefenbaker) when he expects to receive the report of the royal commission on the revision of the terms of union between Canada and Newfoundland and whether, when he receives it, it will be tabled in the house.

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, may I answer my hon. friend's question. The royal commission on the terms of union with Newfoundland concluded its sittings here in Ottawa one week ago today. The chairman of the royal commission indicated at the closing sitting that the royal commission hoped to be in a position to submit its report at an early date.

Mr. Stick: Will the minister table the report?

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Fleming: In the ordinary course that will be done when the report has been received and has been made available by printing.

COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

PULPWOOD—PROGRESS OF REPORT OF INQUIRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Auguste Maltais (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, may I be permitted to ask a question of the Minister of Justice. I regret that I was unable to give him notice of this question. Maybe his answer will come later on. When may we expect the report with regard to the investigation which was started about a year and a half ago under the Combines Investigation Act into the sale of pulpwood in certain districts in the province of Quebec?

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for his question. I will have inquiries made and will bring in an answer as soon as possible.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

INQUIRY AS TO ESTABLISHMENT OF CANADIAN
COAST GUARD

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Can the minister inform the house what steps, if any, the government has taken since assuming office toward the establishment of a Canadian coast guard?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I should like to take that question as notice and give an answer tomorrow.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—INQUIRY AS TO
REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Kootenay East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Can the minister give us any information as to the possible date of the report of the royal commission on the dispute between the railways and the union?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): May I ask the hon. member to what dispute he is referring?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Pickersgill: Perhaps the Minister of Labour could answer that question.