

say whether the government of Trinidad has been in touch with the government of Canada regarding the possible nationalization of the Bank of London and Montreal and, if so, have assurances been given that this would be done with full compensation?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I did discuss this matter earlier with the Secretary of State for External Affairs who had raised it with me. At that time we had received no information as to the mode and amount of compensation which is envisaged and this we are trying to establish. As of a few hours ago, however, we did not have it.

COMMUNICATIONS

TELESAT CANADA—LAUNCHING OF SATELLITE —IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEM

Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Communications. We have heard a great deal in recent months from the Minister of Communications about his handling of the Post Office, but we have heard surprisingly little about Telesat Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member should ask his question.

Mr. Scott: Has the minister now a definite timetable for the launching of the satellite portion of the system and for implementation of the system itself? If he has a timetable, is the program on schedule?

Mr. Speaker: I wonder whether this is not the type of question which might be placed on the Order Paper.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR MORE FRE- QUENT REPORTS BY BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington): Mr. Speaker, this question is for the Prime Minister. Due to the present six-year record of high and acute national unemployment, will his administration now ask for more frequent reports from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicating the week-by-week level of unemployment instead of monthly reports as at present?

Mr. Speaker: I am not sure this question is in order at this time. It would seem the hon.

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member is making a request of the government which would normally be done by way of a question on the Order Paper.

Mr. Alkenbrack: I have a supplementary, Mr. Speaker. It would seem to me that I could receive a yes or no answer. I just asked if he would not do so.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Cochrane.

[*Translation*]

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE— DEFINITION OF "CANADIAN CITIZEN"

Mr. Ralph Stewart (Cochrane): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Secretary of State, I should like to put a question to the Prime Minister.

[*English*]

I wonder whether the Prime Minister would tell the House what the intention of the government is, particularly in view of the fourth report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, and whether or not Canada is to deem anyone to be a Canadian citizen whether he is a British subject or any other foreigner?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member is asking a question about a matter which relates to an order now before the House.

FISHERIES

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF CANADIAN SALTFISH CORPORATION

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Fisheries. Now that the legislation to set up the Canadian Saltfish Corporation has completed its legislative passage through the other place, is the minister in a position to announce the name of the chairman of the corporation before the beginning of the new fiscal year? Can the minister also assure the House that the corporation will be established in time for its officers to establish our markets and market requirements for the current season?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, if the Saltfish Corporation legislation receives royal assent tomorrow, I hope we can name the chairman of the board before the end of the week.