

Inquiries of the Ministry

area. A representative of the travel bureau is going to Europe this summer to meet with the high commissioner in the United Kingdom. He will also visit certain other capitals and countries of Europe in order to lay our plans for moving into this particularly interesting market for tourists.

TRANSPORT**KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY—REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. My question is of concern to three constituencies in southeastern British Columbia. Has the minister received representations in person from representatives of railroad employees urging him to do what he can to secure the restoration of normal passenger service on the Kettle Valley railroad?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): No, I do not remember having received any personal representations, Mr. Speaker.

[Later:]

Mr. Hees: If I may, I should like to give a supplementary answer to the hon. member for Kootenay West. I thought he was referring to a delegation that had come to see me. I do not remember any delegation but I think there may have been letters written to me. I will check my files and report on Monday.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): The Kettle Valley railway is an important railway.

GREAT SLAVE LAKE—COMMISSION REPORT ON PROPOSED RAILWAY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. J. Broome (Vancouver South): I have a question for the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources. Can the minister advise the house as to when he expects to receive the report of the Manning commission on the Pine Point railway? Also can he advise as to the reason for the long delay in completing this report?

Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): I believe this question really goes to the Prime Minister. All I can say at this time is that I do not believe the report has been submitted. I have no particular information as to the reason for the long delay.

[Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle).]

INDUSTRY**URANIUM—NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONTRACTS BY ELDERADO COMPANY**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, one which is of great interest to the people of Saskatchewan.

In view of the difficult uranium situation, would the minister care to explain why Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited did not submit a bid on the unexpired portion of the Stanleigh Uranium Mining Corporation contract? Would the minister assure the house that Eldorado will not be confined to a definite area but will be allowed to negotiate for unexpired contracts in any part of Canada?

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first question is that the decision was made by the board of directors of Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited. In answer to the second question, no restriction has been placed on the board with regard to negotiating for unexpired contracts.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL TAX-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS ACT**ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY GRANTS—EXTENSION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE**

The house resumed, from Thursday, May 12, consideration of the motion of Mr. Fleming (Eglinton) for third reading of Bill No. C-56, to amend the Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Fleming, Eglinton) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	Boulanger
Aitken, Miss	Bourbonnais
Anderson	Bourdages
Argue	Bourget
Asselin	Bourque
Badanal	Brooks
Balcer	Broome
Baldwin	Browne (St. John's West)
Barrington	Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway)
Batten	Bruchesi
Bell (Carleton)	Brunsdon
Bell (Saint John-Albert)	Campbell
Belzile	(Lambton-Kent)
Benidickson	Campbell (Stormont)
Bigg	Cardiff
Bissonnette	Caron
Boivin	