

*Inquiries of the Ministry***THE CENSUS****FAILURE TO INCLUDE "CANADIAN" AS DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN**

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. How does a Canadian answer the census question about his origin, and how many generations does it take for one to become a Canadian for statistical purposes?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, a number of things—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I doubt whether the question as asked is in order. The hon. member is asking the minister how many generations it takes to become a Canadian. I doubt whether a question asked in those terms is in order.

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FISHERIES**SALMON FISHING REGULATIONS—INQUIRY AS TO CHANGE—DISCUSSION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT**

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Fisheries whether he has had any protest from the government of Newfoundland over the new salmon regulations, and in view of the invitation by Premier Smallwood to the Newfoundland fishermen to test the new regulations by defying the law with the support of the Newfoundland government, does the government propose to change the regulations or enter into some discussions with the Newfoundland government?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, the new regulations were discussed with the Minister of Fisheries for Newfoundland. I had a personal telephone conversation with the Premier of Newfoundland last week about the regulations. I stressed to him that they were reasonable, that they would be enforced, that there were some misunderstandings, and that there are local appeal committees to deal with individual cases. I think the whole question is being exaggerated.

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Acting Minister of Justice. Is the Acting Minister of Justice considering reinvoking the temporary public order act to accommodate for the pseudo-violence of the premier as the election approaches in the province in Newfoundland in view of his statement that the fishermen of the province are advised to break the law and that legal counsel would be provided for them in the event they did so, despite the fact that this is sort of a ridiculous statement from a public official?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

[Mr. Davis.]

AGRICULTURE**FARM MACHINERY—PROSPECT OF MORE EQUITABLE PRICING FOLLOWING MEETING WITH MANUFACTURERS**

Mr. R. R. Southam (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. In light of the meeting held between the minister and representatives of the farm machinery companies last Friday relative to the Barber Commission report, can the minister indicate whether there may be any hope of a move toward more equitable pricing of farm machinery as a result of the Friday meeting?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I do not think I could say it would be directly as a result of Friday's meeting, but it was a useful meeting in that there were additional explanations given from both sides of the table respecting some of the findings and recommendations in the report.

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NATIONAL PARKS**MONT TREMBLANT—DISCUSSION RESPECTING POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

As a petition is circulating in the areas surrounding Mont Tremblant Park in the province of Quebec requesting the nationalization of this park and as the member for Labelle approves of such an initiative, could the minister tell us if his department or himself are favourable to such a move and whether he has had discussions with his Quebec counterpart on the transfer of this park to the federal government?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, we have discussed with provincial authorities several possibilities in the province of Quebec. As to this particular project or any other, we are not in a position to reveal their characteristics at the present time.

Mr. La Salle: Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a supplementary question. Can the minister specifically tell us whether he has discussed that project?

Mr. Chrétien: I cannot say so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Georges Valade (Sainte-Marie): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a supplementary question to the minister.

Since Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain, the Quebec Minister of Tourism, has rejected that proposal, at least if we are to believe the newspaper reports, is the minister in a position to tell us whether it is a definite and official position of the Quebec government?

Mr. Chrétien: Mr. Speaker, I have not recently communicated with Mrs. Casgrain to discuss her statement.