

Questions

EMPLOYMENT, BONNE BAY PARK AREA

Question No. 2,656—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. How many are employed by the federal government in the proposed Bonne Bay Park area in Western Newfoundland?

2. What type of work is being carried out?

3. Are the boundaries for the proposed area defined and is there agreement on these boundaries between the federal and provincial governments?

4. When is it expected that the land for the proposed park will be handed over to the federal government?

5. Has an agreement been signed between the federal and provincial governments for the establishment of the proposed Bonne Bay Park?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1 and 2. The Department of Public Works now has one man on the site preparing for camps and facilities. On July 28, D.P.W. will have eleven more men doing road location work.

Consultants have been retained by the National and Historic Parks Branch, Planning Division, to work on the preparation of the Park Master Plan.

3. A boundary proposal has been made to the Province of Newfoundland and is under consideration by them.

4. A start in handing over the land should be made within one year of an agreement, and all land should be in federal hands within 2 to 3 years of the agreement.

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DEVELOPMENT PLANS, DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSIONQuestion No. 2,666—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Is the Department of Regional Economic Expansion presently negotiating co-operative development plans with any provinces similar to that recently concluded with Prince Edward Island?

2. If so, which provinces?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1 and 2. No. Discussions are underway with Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba for the purpose of formulating economic development plans for each province on the basis of the new programs of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion. It is expected that similar discussions will commence shortly with other provinces.

[Mr. Forest.]

OTTO BORG—COMMUTATION OF DEATH
SENTENCEQuestion No. 2,673—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Did the government take into account federal legislation on capital punishment when a police officer or prison guard has been murdered in arriving at its decision of commutation in the Borg case?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General): The government acted under federal legislation in arriving at its decision of commutation in the Borg case.

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION ACT—ADDI-
TION OF CORN AND POTATOESQuestion No. 2,686—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider adding (a) corn (b) potatoes, as mandatory commodities under the Agricultural Stabilization Act?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): No revision is presently contemplated for the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

Under Section 2 (1) (a) (ii) of the Act as it exists, Corn and Potatoes can quite adequately be looked after as designated commodities.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR
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EASING OF REGIONAL TARIFF STRUCTURES

Question No. 2,416—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. Have representations been received on the easing of regional tariff structures between the Atlantic Provinces and the Eastern Seaboard of the United States as well as the United Kingdom with regard to the improvement of markets and the development of trade between those areas?

2. What has been the response of the government in this regard?

3. Is serious consideration being given to the implementation of that program or what steps are being taken to increase trade between these areas?

Return tabled.

Mr. Broadbent: Mr. Speaker, since we are likely to be here for a few days, I wonder whether the President of the Privy Council would try to do something about question No. 1,917 which has been on the order paper for three and a half months and question No. 2,171 which has been on the order paper for two and a half months? Will the minister look into this?

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, if possible I will be glad to report to the hon. member about these matters on Monday.