

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

to invoke that order, provided it can be established that there has been a fixing of prices.

**Mr. Howard:** Is it not a fact that such enjoining or prohibiting orders are not as good as the paper they are written on, because they can be gotten around by any corporation which so desires?

**Mr. Pickersgill:** This is just a speech.

**Mr. Howard:** This is undoubtedly what has happened in this case.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I do not wish to be on my feet continuously giving lectures to the house. Statements should be short, concise and to the point. However, one way not to ask a question is to start with "Is it not a fact?"

**WORLD FAIR**INQUIRY AS TO PAYMENT OF  
PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

On the orders of the day:

[*Translation*]

**Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a rather brief question to the Minister of Public Works.

Is it the intention of the federal government to pay to Mr. Dupuy the \$275,000 he has requested in a letter to the government in order to meet the expenses incurred, from September to October, for work done on the 1967 world fair site?

**Hon. J. P. Deschatelets (Minister of Public Works):** Mr. Speaker, all requests coming to us from the world fair authorities are considered and when it is possible to carry them out, we do so without delay. My hon. friend can be assured that the same policy will apply in this case as in all the others.

**Mr. Pigeon:** If I may, Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a supplementary question.

Does the government intend to invite the 31 countries which are members of the international bureau of world fairs to hold their semi-annual meeting of May 1964 in Montreal instead of in Paris?

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**Mr. Pickersgill:** Order paper.

**Mr. Pigeon:** Mr. Speaker will decide, not you. Take your time.

**Mr. Speaker:** This is a reasonably important and urgent matter. If the minister is in a position to answer, let him answer. If not, he can easily take it as notice.

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[*Translation*]

**Mr. Deschatelets:** Mr. Speaker, since I am responsible to the house for the world fair, I will pass on to the corporation my hon. friend's question and provide a reply as soon as I have one.

**Mr. Pigeon:** I wish to thank the Minister of Public Works.

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS**REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR  
NOTRE DAME DE GRACE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. J. H. Horner (Acadia):** I should like to direct a question to—

**Mr. Caouette:** May I ask a supplementary question of the Minister of Justice?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order; the hon. member for Acadia.

**Mr. Horner (Acadia):** I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister.

**Mr. Caouette:** A supplementary question—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. In order to maintain decorum in this house it is necessary that the Speaker recognize one member at a time. The hon. member for Acadia stood up first.

**Mr. Horner (Acadia):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker; it is always nice to be recognized, and now I should like to be heard.

I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of what happened in 1953, when the Liberal member for Qu'Appelle resigned because he had violated the spirit of the law, is it the Prime Minister's intention to ask for the resignation of the hon. member for Notre Dame de Grace who, according to the *Montreal Star*—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. This question is definitely out of order.

**Mr. Horner (Acadia):** I rise on a question of order. It is not out of order. It is a very urgent matter. The *Montreal Star* points out that according to the MacKay report the hon. member for Notre Dame de Grace acted in a way detrimental to the taxpayers, the very people who elected him. I think he has no alternative but to resign.

**Mr. Woolliams:** They want to hide the facts.

**Mr. Speaker:** I understand the purpose of this question, and I am sure all hon. members will appreciate the situation in which I find myself in having to deal with this question and rule it out of order. However, according to all the parliamentary authorities this is not a matter concerning any activity