

London have concluded and the parties to the discussions have agreed that following a period of further reflection and consultation they may meet in another place.

### PENITENTIARIES

#### REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF FEMALE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

On the orders of the day:

**Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):** I wish to direct a question to the Solicitor General. In view of the concern expressed during the week end by the Elizabeth Fry Society over the recent appointment of a male acting superintendent of the Kingston prison for women, will the minister not give consideration to the appointment of a female deputy commissioner within the penitentiary system?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member that this question should be placed on the order paper.

### FISHERIES

#### B.C. SALMON—REPORTED STATEMENTS RESPECTING HIGH SEAS FISHING

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** I wish to direct a question to the hon. member for Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador in his capacity as parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Fisheries. Perhaps he could take it as notice and have the minister reply on his return. My question is based partly upon the statement the Minister of Fisheries made on Friday last and partly upon a press release from the department itself.

The Minister of Fisheries stated as reported at page 5358 of *Hansard*:

At the same time I wish to make clear that the Canadian government has no intention of authorizing salmon net fishing on the high seas.

A press release emanating from Vancouver on the very same day indicated that Canada gave an assurance that unrestricted high seas fishing by Canadian fishermen would not be permitted. Would the minister clear up these contradictions, including the fact that the word "unrestricted" is missing from the minister's statement in the house, which makes all the difference in the world?

**Mr. C. R. Granger (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries):** May I take that question as notice.

### Inquiries of the Ministry

#### INDUSTRY

#### BEAVERTON, ONT.—CLOSING OF AUTO PARTS PLANT

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria (Ont.)):** I wish to address a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration in connection with manpower. Would the minister inform the house whether he has received a telegram from a Mr. Benson, international representative of the United Automobile Workers, in respect to the shutdown of Lake Simcoe Industries at Beaverton, Ontario; and if so, what action will be taken to alleviate the serious situation set out in the telegram?

**Mr. Speaker:** I doubt whether this is a question of general interest. The hon. member might communicate directly with the minister or, if he thinks the matter is urgent, he might debate it at ten o'clock.

**Mr. Scott (Victoria (Ont.)):** Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### CONSIDERATION BY MEMBERS OF FURTHER SECURITY MEASURES

On the orders of the day:

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** My question is directed to the Prime Minister. It has to do with the discussions which are taking place and press reports which are appearing in connection with added security in parliament. I ask the Prime Minister whether any measures taken in this regard should not first be considered by the members of parliament, because history has shown that a multiplicity of defensive or protective measures is often an incitement to violence. Instead of proceeding to build a lot of security around this place I would think through discussion members could come to a decision which would not place Canadian statesmen or politicians in the position of those in certain other countries, where the measures taken are an invitation to prospective wrongdoers.

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** I quite agree with what the right hon. gentleman has just said. I should hope that any measures which may be suggested would be discussed with the House of Commons before action is taken. I do not think there is any danger of the kind of precipitate and extravagant action being taken for our security which would interfere with the rights of the Canadian people to attend sittings of the