

Revised Statutes of Quebec, and the matter of dead meat comes under the regulations under that act. I will be glad to send a copy of them to the hon. member for his information.

To answer the hon. member's second point, we have the Food and Drugs Act available to us and certain dispositions have been made under the Food and Drugs Act. As I was saying last week, my officials have been active in this respect. It was they who initiated the investigation and the inquiries which are going on at present; I have nothing but praise and commendation for them and for the job they have done with such integrity. I hope hon. members opposite will consider this matter with a little more justice, towards those officials who are doing their best to protect consumers.

**Mr. Alexander:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. As a response of the Minister of Transport (Mr. Marchand) involved some misunderstanding, I am not raising a question of privilege.

Answering the hon. member for Kootenay West (Mr. Brisco), the Minister of Transport replied, as recorded on page 6055 of *Hansard* for May 23:

Mr. Speaker, I think it is a general practice of all airlines to give names to travel agencies. I know that some passes have been given. I regret that the hon. member for Hamilton West is not here, because I think he was one of the officials of Heritage Canada and he might tell us how he travelled.

I do not know what the minister was driving at. Knowing how sensitive we all are in this House to innuendoes, I hope the minister will clarify this matter now, for my edification. If he has not facts to substantiate that I travelled with Heritage Canada, I respectfully ask him to withdraw his statement.

**Mr. Marchand (Langelier):** Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) is right; there was some confusion in the way I answered. I did not intend to imply that he was travelling free, with Air Canada, because he was a member of the society named. I always thought he was a member of that society. It is a respectable society; there is no doubt about that.

**An hon. Member:** Oh!

**Mr. Marchand (Langelier):** Do you think it is a respectable society?

**An hon. Member:** Ask the Secretary of State (Mr. Faulkner).

**Mr. Marchand (Langelier):** I believe it is respectable, and I did not intend to imply that the hon. member abused any privilege. I think Heritage Canada charter aircraft for journeys abroad; I do not know if the hon. gentleman went abroad. Certainly, in these circumstances, the society has to pay the rate for charter aircraft.

There were two elements to the question asked of me by the hon. member for Kootenay West. One had to do about any possible relationship between Heritage Canada, the CTC and Air Canada. I think one vice president of Air Canada was on the advisory board of Heritage Canada, but I do not know anything about passes. I just said that it has been the custom for airlines to give passes to travel

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agencies. That was the question asked of me. I did not intend to imply that the hon. member benefited one way or another from that privilege.

**Mr. Alexander:** Mr. Speaker, if I may pursue further the point of order—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member has recited his point of order; the minister has made his reply. It seems to me perfectly clear. I think that ought to dispose of the matter.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Twelfth and thirteenth reports of Standing Committee of Justice and Legal Affairs—Mr. Poulin.

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

### AUTHORITY FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

On the order: Government notices of motions:

That the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development be empowered to adjourn from place to place in Quebec and Ontario on two separate occasions on June 8th to 10th, 1975 and on June 15th to 17th, 1975, or during the summer adjournment of the House, to study economic development on reserves and to inspect some historic sites and parks, and that the necessary supporting staff do accompany the Committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to section 2 of Standing Order 21, this government notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the House.

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 2,099, 2,160, 2,180, 2,445 and 2,452.

Mr. Speaker, if questions No. 1,053, 1,524 and 2,423 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.