

Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

NATIONAL PARKS**WASKESIU, SASK.—POSSIBLE RETENTION
OF TOURIST CABINS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. D. McLelland (Rosetown-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. On Wednesday, October 11, 1967 I directed a question to the Prime Minister, and as reported at page 2984 of *Hansard* the Prime Minister replied:

Mr. Speaker, perhaps the hon. member would wait until the minister comes back.

I now direct the question to the minister and ask him whether the government is considering reversing its announced policy and allowing the shack tents and portable cabins to remain at Waskesiu in the Prince Albert national park.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Perhaps when the question was asked in the first instance I might have suggested to the hon. member that it be placed on the order paper; it is possible that it would have been answered by now. I doubt whether this is the type of question which can be asked on orders of the day.

NORTHERN AFFAIRS**"GRANDE HERMINE"—TRIP TO GASPÉ
FOLLOWING EXPO**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. R. Keays (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and is provoked by my fear that the grand little ship *Grande Hermine* may be trapped in the ice at La Ronde. Can the minister assure me that the ship will be removed and perhaps placed in the bay of Gaspé this fall?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I think that question could be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Keays: I wish to discuss it at ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY**CO-OPERATION TO ACHIEVE STABILITY
IN PRICES AND WAGES**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Michael Starr (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. In view of the rejection by certain important segments of organized labour and private business of

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the call by the minister for voluntary restraints or guide lines in respect of wage demands, prices and spending, has the minister further suggestions to make to the house and country about his intention to combat inflation and the crushing level of the cost of living?

Mr. Speaker: Order. That question is much too general in scope and cannot be asked at this time.

Mr. A. B. Patterson (Fraser Valley): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of a television report last evening I wish to ask the Prime Minister whether he has received a telegram from the prime minister of British Columbia with respect to wage-price controls. If so, has the Prime Minister replied to that telegram yet?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Yes, Mr. Speaker, in answer to the first part of the question; no, in answer to the second part. It has not yet been answered.

**OFFER OF CO-OPERATION BY ATLANTIC
PROVINCES ECONOMIC COUNCIL**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (Queens-Lunenburg): Mr. Speaker I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Is the government giving consideration to the offer of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council to make its services available in any capacity which will help to work out, in co-operation with the federal government and the provinces, policies and programs that will be helpful to the Atlantic region?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Yes, indeed, Mr. Speaker. We shall be glad to co-operate with them in these matters, and we welcome their suggestions.

DIVORCE**INQUIRY AS TO INTRODUCTION OF
LEGISLATION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I regret that my question yesterday bewildered the Prime Minister a bit. May I ask part of it again but in a different way. In view of the fact that a joint committee of both houses some months ago recommended divorce reform, and in view of the government having proposed that reform in the speech from the throne, when does the government expect this legislation to be on the order paper?