

Inquiries of the Ministry

of them had to depart because of annual meetings they had to attend. We shall be conducting further talks when they return.

(Translation):

TRANSPORT**QUEBEC CITY—ELIMINATION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Beaulé (Quebec East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Can the minister tell us if negotiations have been entered upon in regard to the elimination of railway crossings in Quebec city, particularly those of the C.P.R.?

Mr. Speaker: I regret to intervene again, but I hope the hon. member did understand the remarks I addressed to him the other day in regard to questions of this nature. His question is certainly one that should be put on the order paper.

(Text):

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**SONS OF FREEDOM, B.C.—STEPS TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East): I desire to ask a question of the Minister of Justice. In view of press reports that 1,200 Sons of Freedom are again on the move in British Columbia and are now within 35 miles of the Agassiz prison, are any special federal actions being taken for the maintenance of law and order and the protection of law abiding citizens against the dangers of arson and dynamiting by this irresponsible group?

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Justice): The maintenance of law and order in this situation is the responsibility of the provincial authorities. I have no reason to think that they will not carry out their duty in this regard.

COAL**NOVA SCOTIA—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF POLICY**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. A. J. MacEachen (Inverness-Richmond): I wish to direct a question to the Minister [Mr. Nowlan.]

of Mines and Technical Surveys, and at the same time may I wish him success in a portfolio which is so important to the coal miners in Nova Scotia. Will the minister advise the house whether he intends at an early date to make a statement of general policy relating to the Nova Scotia coal industry, a statement which his immediate predecessor promised before the dissolution of parliament last April?

Hon. Paul Martineau (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): I thank the hon. member for his good wishes, and wish to inform him that a statement of policy will be made in due course, in conformity with the usual practice in this house.

HIGHWAYS**TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY—ALTERNATE ROUTES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. A. Olson (Medicine Hat): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Public Works. Does the government intend to designate some present highways as alternates to the trans-Canada highway?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member should know that this is not the type of question we ask on orders of the day.

PUBLICATIONS**FORT WILLIAM—SALE OF NEWSPAPER TO THOMSON ORGANIZATION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I would like to ask the Minister of Justice whether any government action is under consideration to determine if the very recent purchase by the Thomson newspaper organization of the Fort William *Times Journal* is contrary to the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act?

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Justice): The director of research investigation under the act informs me that he is aware of this matter and is looking into it.

AIR TRANSPORT**CRASH OF U.S. PLANE—POSSIBLE FAULTY FUEL**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Trinity): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Has the minister seen the report from Antwerp to the effect that one possible cause of the tragic ditching of the United States air liner