

knowledge—although I could be wrong—no appeal has been launched up to the present time.

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question which I wish to direct to the Minister of Transport, asking why only the Newfoundland railway passenger service was discontinued in view of the fact that all C.N. rail passenger services across Canada are costing money. Bearing this in mind, when are plans to be finalized for the discontinuance of railway passenger services in other provinces of Canada?

Mr. Speaker: Order. This question might be considered argumentative.

[Translation]

INQUIRIES OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the hon. Minister of Forestry and Rural Development.

Could the hon. minister inform us of the results of his conversations with the premier of the province of Quebec in June last concerning the Lauzon shipyards?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): Mr. Speaker, I believe this is public property and was published in the newspapers.

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, has the Prime Minister considered the possibility of applying some Social Credit financial solutions to achieve his just society?

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the right hon. Prime Minister.

Could he tell us whether he intends to introduce at an early date legislation providing for the creation of a commission to look after the political appointment of defeated candidates in the next election, as often happens these days?

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question is out of order.

Inquiries of the Ministry

NATIONAL PARKS

QUEBEC—NEGOTIATIONS RESPECTING ESTABLISHMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gilles Marceau (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Is it true that negotiations are under way at the present time between Quebec and Ottawa, as to the establishment of national parks in the province of Quebec?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I will meet the hon. Minister of Tourism of the province of Quebec, here, next Wednesday, so as to discuss this very important subject.

[English]

ARTS, LETTERS AND SCIENCES

REQUEST FOR GRANT BY FOLK ARTS COUNCIL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parkdale): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State whether he is in a position today to announce whether the Treasury Board will support the urgent request of the Canadian Folk Arts Council for a federal grant to travel to Mexico to take part in a cultural program at the Olympic games.

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, maybe this question has not been settled to the complete satisfaction of the Folk Arts Council, but the department acted to the best of its ability and knowledge.

[English]

VETERANS AFFAIRS

IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORT ON PENSION COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs—prefacing it by my congratulations to him on assuming that portfolio—and ask him whether, in view of the serious situation among many veterans, the government proposes to bring in legislation in this session to implement the recommendations of Mr. Justice Woods.