

Inquiries of the Ministry

disaster in Winnipeg, and also as to the proposed amendments to that act which were referred to in a dispatch appearing in this morning's *Globe and Mail*?

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Minister of Resources and Development): The act is available for use to the fullest extent by any individual or province wanting to use it. With respect to the proposed amendments mentioned in the dispatch, I do not know of any.

Mr. Knowles: The *Globe and Mail* report completely wrong?

NATIONAL PARKS

NEW BRUNSWICK—OFFICIAL OPENING OF FUNDY PARK, JULY 29

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. A. Riley (Saint John-Albert): Can the Minister of Resources and Development inform the house whether a definite date has been set for the official and formal opening of Fundy national park in Albert county, New Brunswick?

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Minister of Resources and Development): I wish to thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his question, and to thank him, too, for the constructive interest he has taken in the great amount of work which has been put into the development of this splendid park area. After discussing the matter with Premier McNair and the Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Gregg), it has been decided that the official opening date will be July 29.

RADIO BROADCASTING

REPRESENTATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure (Queens): I gave notice of the following question to the Acting Minister of National Revenue: On March 31, after the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. McCann) had spoken on his resolution regarding the appointment of a special committee to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, I rose to protest—this will be found on page 1456 of *Hansard*—against the discrimination against my province. My question to the minister was whether he would add a representative from the province of Prince Edward Island, and to that question I have had no reply.

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Acting Minister of National Revenue): I received notice of the hon. member's question, and I have also examined *Hansard* and I find there is little I can add to the reply made at that time by the Minister of National Revenue. I think

[Mr. Knowles.]

the question is one that could just as properly be asked of the whip of the hon. member's own party. As I understand it, once the size of a committee and the representation of the various parties on it are determined, the composition of the committee is a matter for the respective whips.

Mr. McLure: The whip of our party would have nothing to do with the appointment of a Liberal from Prince Edward Island on that committee.

ENEMY PROPERTY

CANADIAN CLAIMS FOR WAR DAMAGE—REFERENCE TO ANSWER TO QUESTION ON MAY 15

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): The Secretary of State (Mr. Bradley) is not in the house at the moment, and perhaps my question may be taken as notice. Yesterday, as recorded at page 2518 of *Hansard*, the minister answered a question I had asked with regard to the assets of former enemies in the hands of the custodian of enemy property. I notice that the answer to the first part of the question indicates a total of \$51 million odd, whereas the break-down in the answer to the second part totals only \$16 million odd. Will the Secretary of State have the figures checked, or offer some explanation for the discrepancy? Perhaps he would be kind enough to give a supplementary answer to the question.

PRIVILEGE

OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA FOR CANADIAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Daniel McIvor (Fort William): On a question of privilege, I should like to deflate a bubble that has been blown up in various parts of this country in the form of a statement that the best students in Canada go to the United States. One of the finest students in Canada has come back from Baltimore, where he took a post-graduate course to settle down in the national research council, and he comes from Fort William.

TOBACCO

QUESTION AS TO ASSISTANCE TO ONTARIO GROWERS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. H. Ferguson (Simcoe North): The tobacco farmers of Ontario constitute one of the greatest tax sources in this country, and in this connection I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Agriculture. In view of the fact that the banks have the tobacco farmers of Ontario in the palms of their hands and are putting the old squeeze