

Inquiries of the Ministry

Canada, is the minister in a position to give the names of the members of the Canadian Livestock Feed Board?

Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): Mr. Speaker, the names will be announced this week.

Mr. Ricard: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I would like to know if the minister will be able to announce those names definitely, since he has promised to do it three times in the last ten days.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member will agree that the minister has already answered the question.

[*English*]

AIR TRANSPORT**MONTREAL—INCREASED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Warren Allmand (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Transport. Would the minister tell the house whether his department has taken any steps to increase air traffic control services in the Montreal flight information region to handle the increased air traffic for Expo and the centennial, announced by the minister on March 27?

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the answer is yes.

Mr. R. R. Southam (Moose Mountain): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of these stepped up air services for centennial year, will the minister make sure that Saskatchewan is not left lagging in the provision of services? There has been considerable complaint in the province that air transport service there is inadequate at the present time.

Mr. Pickersgill: Mr. Speaker, I think every effort will be made within the capacities of the air lines serving Canada to provide service to every part of Canada to the best of their ability.

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Albert): A supplementary question. Has the minister any intention of bringing Canadian Pacific Airlines service to the maritimes, that part of Canada that was forgotten in this announcement?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Pickersgill: The answer to that question is no.

[*Mr. Ricard.*]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**VIET NAM—CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN POLICING OF CEASE FIRE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for either the Acting Prime Minister or the Minister of National Defence. As it arises out of some remarks attributed to the latter before a meeting of the Toronto Young Liberals Association, I will address my question to him. Has Canada officially offered or will Canada officially offer to make peace keeping forces available to help police a cease fire in Viet Nam?

Hon. Paul Martin (Acting Prime Minister): Would my hon. friend restate the first part of his question?

Mr. Brewin: Has Canada made or will Canada make any official offer to make forces available to help police a cease fire in Viet Nam?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): Mr. Speaker, I have read what my colleague the Minister of National Defence has said concerning the situation that would arise in the event that at some point an invitation were extended to Canada to take part in a peace keeping operation, either in an expanded I.C.C. form or in some other form, perhaps under the UN charter. But I cannot see that the question my hon. friend has put is in any way related to what the Minister of National Defence is reported to have said. I do not see how the use of force, in the sense mentioned by my hon. friend, would be very helpful.

VETERANS AFFAIRS**INQUIRY AS TO INTERIM ADJUSTMENTS IN PENSION RATES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. A. B. Patterson (Fraser Valley): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. In reply to a question asked on March 13 the minister stated that if the report of the committee studying veterans pension rates did not become available in the near future, further interim adjustments might be necessary. Could I ask the minister whether he has yet received the report, and if not has any decision been made with respect to further adjustments?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): I think the clearest answer I can