

Questions

arising out of the report of an interview with the leader of the New Democratic party appearing in this morning's *Montreal Gazette*, in which he is reported, in quotation marks, as saying:

Everyone knows that in British Columbia lumber camps voters are often registered in two lists, one at home and one at the camp.

As a matter of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I dissociate myself from the word "everyone" in that statement. I know nothing about this.

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order in regard to the alleged matter of privilege raised by the hon. member for Vancouver-Burrard. I should like to hear your ruling as to whether that is a proper question of privilege because, if it is, quite frequently members of this house could rise in respect of statements made outside of this house with which they are not in agreement.

Mr. Speaker: In respect of this particular question I am going to take it under consideration.

**MR. LANGLOIS—CORRECTION IN QUESTION
ON ORDER PAPER**

[Translation]

Mr. Raymond Langlois (Mégantic): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege—

Mr. Speaker: Does the hon. member rise on a question of privilege?

Mr. Langlois: Yes, with regard to question No. 2,778 the fifth paragraph of which reads as follows:

Are the extra series minted to meet requirements exactly the same as those already struck or still to be struck by existing machines?

The words "existing machines" should not appear in this part of the question. There is a mistake here, which was brought to the attention of the parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Finance. My question referred to the new machines. I would therefore request a correction in question No. 2,778 by inserting the words "new machines" instead of "existing machines".

[Text]

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Third report of standing committee on privileges and elections—Mr. Moreau.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

[Mr. Basford.]

**DEFENCE RESEARCH LABORATORY,
CHURCHILL, MAN.**

Question No. 2,408—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. What research projects have been carried out by the defence research northern laboratory at Churchill since its inception?

2. What universities have assisted in these projects and what were the projects in each case?

3. What D.R.N.L. research is planned for the immediate future?

4. Where will the magnetic and seismic laboratory being organized by the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Churchill be located?

5. What use is being made of S.A.C. alert building at Churchill and which department of government is responsible for maintaining this building?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of National Defence, Mines and Technical Surveys and Transport as follows:

1. The defence research northern laboratories at Churchill have carried out defence research in the following fields: (a) entomology; (b) environmental physiology; (c) environmental psychology; (d) operational research; (e) botany; (f) geophysics; (g) physics; (h) miscellaneous investigations such as development of a portable ice drill, low temperature storage of fuels and lubricants, trials of pack rations and tentage, investigations on arctic clothing and equipment; (i) assistance and facilities were provided in support of the international geophysical year (1958) activities in the Churchill area and for the exploration of the upper atmosphere using rockets by U.S. and Canadian agencies.

2. (a) Entomology, Universities of Alberta and Western Ontario; (b) physiology, Universities of Toronto, McGill and Laval; (c) psychology, Universities of Manitoba and Toronto; (d) geophysics, McGill University; (e) physics, University of Saskatchewan.

3. Future plans for the defence research northern laboratory are under study.

4. The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys magnetic observatory at Churchill consists of a non-magnetic 15' x 15' recording building to be taken over from the defence research northern laboratory of D.R.B. after July 1, 1965, and a new non-magnetic absolute building 40' x 16' which has just been completed and is now being instrumented. Both buildings are located in the military camp about 2,000 feet northwest of the centre of the old military headquarters. The seismic observatory of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Churchill is still in