

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

week for this purpose and also to enable the government to deal with its white paper on social security so that it might be brought down during the month of May?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** May I say, in reply to the first part of the question, Mr. Speaker, that I am informed by the government House Leader of the possibility that another day might be set aside next week if this meets the desire of all parties.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Will the government use that day, as I suggested, to deal with its white paper on social security so that it can be tabled soon?

**Mr. Trudeau:** I am afraid a day would not be enough.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Take two or three.

## ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River):** Would the Prime Minister discuss with the government House Leader some way of dealing with the problem which was evident this morning when a committee was dealing with millions of dollars of estimates and only three members were present?

## DISTRIBUTION OF LIBERAL PUBLICATION

**Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington):** I have a question for the Prime Minister in the extended absence of the Postmaster General, and it is a question on pollution. There are at present many boxes containing hundreds of thousands of copies of the political publication "The Canadian Liberal" at the door of the central post office in this building which are about to be mailed out to the public. By what method of postage, frank or otherwise, is this publication being sent out?

**Mr. Speaker:** Perhaps I should indicate to the hon. member that this is the kind of question which comes under the jurisdiction of the House rather than of the government. The hon. member's question should be addressed to the Chair in writing. I gather that this is the procedure to follow in such cases.

## LABOUR RELATIONS

## ACADIA FISHING COMPANY AND BOOTH FISHERIES—ASSISTANCE IN MEDIATING STRIKE

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour.

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

What steps is the minister or his department taking to assist in mediating or bringing to a conclusion the strike of some 230 fishermen against the Acadia Fishing Company and Booth Fisheries in Nova Scotia?

**Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour):** I am uncertain whether this comes under federal jurisdiction. I doubt that it does. If it does not, then it is up to the Department of Labour of the province of Nova Scotia, which I understand can deal with it more than adequately.

**Mr. Howard (Skeena):** Inasmuch as there is some doubt about the jurisdiction and as it seems to be a grey area, would the minister look into the matter? Would he also indicate whether or not he has received any representations or requests from the government of Nova Scotia regarding this matter?

**Mr. Mackasey:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will do that. Because of the fact that my next duty day is Monday, I will take the liberty of communicating privately with the hon. member in the meantime.

## MANPOWER

## FILLING OF SUMMER JOBS AT RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK BY WIVES OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

**Mr. E. B. Osler (Winnipeg South Centre):** My question is for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of persistent rumours that advertised positions for summer jobs at Riding Mountain National Park are being filled by wives of permanent employees, which undermines the government's "Hire a Student" campaign, does the minister intend to take action to stop such practices?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** I will be happy to discuss the matter with the minister responsible for the administration of national parks.

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## FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

## QUEBEC—POLICY DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW PRIME MINISTER RESPECTING GOLD MINING AND DAIRYING

**Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Prime Minister.

During the two past weeks, I had the opportunity to ask questions concerning the correspondence exchanged with the then