

### Questions

requesting such assistance as the government of Canada may be able to offer in securing information relevant to an investigation being conducted by the United States Department of Labour into certain aspects of the election of international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, held on December 9, 1969. Specifically, the note requested assistance in having information contained in the records of District 26, United Mine Workers of America at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and each of its subalternate locals, made available for examination.

• (2:10 p.m.)

A letter dated January 9, 1970, signed by the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, Mr. W. A. Boyle, President, Mr. G. Titler, Vice-President, and Mr. J. Owens, Secretary-Treasurer, was sent to all the district and local unions instructing them to co-operate with the representative of the United States Department of Labour in order that an investigation be undertaken to determine whether or not the election conducted on December 9, 1969, was a "fair and honest election."

The government of Canada is informing the United States Embassy in Ottawa that it will be prepared to assist by co-ordinating the collection of the required information and records if provided on a voluntary basis.

The Canadian Department of Labour will communicate with the President of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America and inform him of the government of Canada's willingness to facilitate the collection of information and records relevant to the United States Department of Labour investigation. It will also arrange for co-ordination of the collection of such information and records as are made available, and will see that such material is sent to the Department of External Affairs for transmission to the United States government.

The government of Canada has advised the governments of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick of the course of action it is prepared to take and will act in consultation with these two governments as required.

The jurisdiction of the Landrum-Griffon Act, under which the United States Department of Labour investigation is being carried out, in no way extends to Canadian unions or locals, regardless of whether or not they are international unions. Notwithstanding this however, the government of Canada is prepared to assist in the manner outlined above,

[Mr. Mackasey.]

in view of the allegations of wrong-doing against the officers of District 26 which, unless refuted, could be damaging to their reputations.

### FISHERIES

#### TABLING OF PETITION RESPECTING OFFSHORE FISHING LIMITS

**Mr. David Anderson (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition containing 33,000 names, mostly residents of Vancouver Island, concerning Canadian offshore fishing limits. It is the submission of these petitioners and myself that the present Canadian exclusive fishing zone is inadequate for the conservation of this resource.

Therefore your petitioners do humbly pray that the fishing zone of Canada be made something quite apart from the territorial sea or internal waters, and that it comprise those areas of the sea from the low-water mark of the shoreline to the seaward edge of the continental shelf, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

This prayer of petition contains the name of myself in accordance with article 67(5), and four other members of this House, the hon. member for Victoria, the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra, the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River, and the hon. member for New Westminster, as required under article 67(6).

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

#### GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS—ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

##### Question No. 235—Mr. Mather:

For the fiscal year 1969-70, what are the estimated expenditures for advertising purposes for each government department or agency?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** (a) Departments: Agriculture, \$38,000; Communications, \$12,000; Energy, Mines and Resources, \$281,000; External Affairs, \$45,000; Finance, \$1,485,000; Indian Affairs and Northern Development, \$23,000; Industry, Trade and Commerce, \$4,326,000; Labour, \$273,000; Manpower and Immigration, \$868,290; National Defence, \$1,118,500; National Health and Welfare, \$320,000; National Revenue, \$342,000; Post Office, \$442,000; Public Works, \$155,000;