

Inquiries of the Ministry

whether he has acknowledged the order issued by Mr. René Lévesque, the Quebec Minister of Natural Resources, for good weather and sunshine over the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean area?

[English]

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): Yes, Sir. I have received a letter from Mr. Power, and it is not exactly the kind of letter I expected to receive from him. I have also read certain observations about this gentleman made by Mr. René Lévesque, and this is one occasion upon which I am inclined to agree with Mr. Lévesque.

PARLIAMENT HILL**PROVISION FOR PARKING FOR TOURIST BUSES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Lloyd Francis (Carleton): I wish to address a question to the Minister of Public Works. Is the Minister prepared to make any announcement with regard to temporary parking for the buses which bring tourists and school children to this House? A large percentage of them are obliged to travel around the city for lack of temporary parking facilities. Is there a possibility of using the site formerly occupied by Laurentian Terrace, on Sussex Street, for this purpose?

Some hon. Members: Order paper.

Mr. Speaker: I realize the importance of this question, and I believe the matter has been under consideration for some time. However, it seems to me the question is one which should be put on the order paper.

FORESTRY**REMOVAL OF DEPARTMENT LABORATORIES TO SAULT STE. MARIE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Forestry.

An hon. Member: Ten o'clock.

Mr. Fisher: I was waiting to see whether the Minister was listening. I understand the Minister is reviewing a decision whether to concentrate federal forestry research at Sault Ste. Marie or at Richmond Hill—Maple. In view of information reaching me that preparations are under way for a move to Sault Ste. Marie, has the Minister any further information to give the House?

[Mr. Grégoire.]

Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry): There is no change in the announcement made on February 18.

Mr. Fisher: I wonder whether the Minister may be spending so much time reforming the Liberal Party in Quebec that he has not got around to making a decision.

FISHERIES**NORTH PACIFIC TREATY—DATE OF MEETING**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Queens): I should like to address a question to the Minister of Fisheries and ask him whether a date has yet been set for this year's meeting regarding the North Pacific Fisheries Treaty, which I understand is to take place in Washington. In the light of the importance of the matters to be discussed at this meeting I think it is desirable we should know when it is to be held.

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): No specific date has been set. As the hon. Member knows, I have already stated in the House that the United States will be the host country for this meeting. It is proposed to hold it some time this fall, but no specific date has been set.

PRIVILEGE**MR. SOUTHAM—REPLY TO QUESTION ON ORDER PAPER**

On the others of the day:

Mr. R. R. Southam (Moose Mountain): I wish to rise at this time on a question of privilege. It has to do with a question that I placed on the order paper on May 18 and the answer I received yesterday. The question was answered by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; I am sorry he is not here today to listen to this.

In order to place my question of privilege clearly before Members of the House I should like to refer to *Hansard* of June 9, page 2153, and read the question with the answers I received. The question is listed as No. 496, and it is in my name. It has to do with control of expenditures in connection with Expo '67. We are all aware that this is a subject which is exercising the minds of the public at the present time; they would like to have further information regarding this exhibition. This is the question I asked:

1. What controls are exercised by the Federal Government to prevent wasteful and improvident expenditures being made by the Director of Expo '67?