intention of vacating my seat, as of this day, Sunday, September 17, 1967, at twelve o'clock midnight.

Given under my hand and seal at Ottawa, this fourteenth day of September, 1967.

CYRIL F. KENNEDY (L.S.).

Witness: J. G. Diefenbaker Witness: R. Simpson

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA-TWILLINGATE HOUSE OF COMMONS

CANADA

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, the undersigned, John Whitney Pickersgill, Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Bonavista-Twillingate, hereby declare my intention of vacating my seat, as of this day, September 18th, 1967, at twelve o'clock midnight.

Given under my hand and seal at Ottawa, this eighteenth day of September, 1967.

JOHN WHITNEY PICKERSGILL (L.S.).

Witness: Paul T. Hellyer Witness: Mitchell Sharp

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Alistair Fraser, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., had been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, in the place of Léon-J. Raymond, Esquire, O.B.E., LL.B., retired.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of correspondence dated September 5 and September 7, 1967, exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Transport with reference to the appointment of the latter as President of the Canadian Transport Commission. (English and French).

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said correspondence be printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

Mr. Matheson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, laid before the House,—Copies of an Interim Report by the Economic Council of Canada, dated July, 1967, on Consumer Affairs and the Department of the Registrar General. (English and French).

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following eight Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns, namely:

## No. 125-Mr. McCleave

1. Does the government give any priority to persons from whom it has expropriated property to acquire such property in the event the property becomes surplus and is disposed of?