

*Inquiries of the Ministry***NATIONAL DEFENCE****LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT—COMPLAINTS OF PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to a minister who, I know, subscribes to the doctrine that every Canadian's home is his castle. Has the Minister of National Defence received any complaints with respect to inconvenience and annoyance occasioned Canadian citizens by the low flying of jet aircraft over towns or other populated areas?

Second, if information as to the place, date and time of such low flying is supplied the department, can the Royal Canadian Air Force identify the plane causing the annoyance and, if so, what action is taken to protect the quiet enjoyment of life which is the right of every Canadian citizen?

Hon. G. R. Pearkes (Minister of National Defence): Yes, Mr. Speaker. From time to time complaints have been received, and provided there is sufficient information given an investigation is carried out to determine whether there has been any breach of the regulations. If there has been any breach of the regulations, disciplinary action is taken against the parties concerned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS**DOMINION RIFLE SHOOT—REFERENCE TO HON. MEMBER FOR COLCHESTER-HANTS**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of National Defence. In view of the creditable showing yesterday by the hon. member for Colchester-Hants at the Dominion Rifle Association shoot at Connaught ranges, when he posted 74 points out of a possible 75, would the minister consent to assign him as a bodyguard to accompany the hon. member for Essex East on his tour of the Middle East?

Hon. G. R. Pearkes (Minister of National Defence): I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the hon. member on his skill at rifle shooting; but if he accompanies the hon. member for Essex East to the Middle East he will have to go unarmed and without expense to the public. In those circumstances I think the two hon. members concerned had better arrange details.

[Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle).]

AVAILABILITY OF NEW "PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE"

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State but before I do so I should like, with your permission, to apologize to the house for misinforming hon. members about the Parliamentary Guide. It came to my notice after I made an observation on August 2 that in fact the Parliamentary Guide for the last parliament did come out. It came out at a time when I at least was otherwise occupied, and never came to my attention. What I wanted to ask the Secretary of State—and again I recognize that this is an unofficial publication but I understand it is subsidized—was whether he had any information with respect as to when the new Parliamentary Guide is going to be available.

Hon. Henri Courtemanche (Secretary of State): I shall inquire and let the hon. member know.

BRIDGES**NIAGARA RIVER—STATEMENT ON GRANTING OF DOMINION CHARTER**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Henri Courtemanche (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I wish to answer a question which was directed to me by the hon. member for Niagara Falls on August 6.

No application for incorporation under part 1 of the Companies Act has been made to the Department of the Secretary of State. I would expect that if incorporation were to be obtained it would be by special act of the parliament of Canada, or perhaps of Ontario.

GRAIN**APPLICATION FOR INCREASED HANDLING CHARGES—ESTABLISHMENT OF BUYING PRICES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Can the minister say whether he has yet received a report from the board of grain commissioners as a result of the application made by the elevator companies for increased handling charges? Is he able to assure the country that there will be no such increase this year?

I wonder if I might ask the minister a second question; whether the wheat board has yet been able to establish buying prices for grain this year and, if not, whether those prices will be established within the next few days.