HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, November 19, 1964

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

NEW MEMBER

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that the Clerk of the House has received from the chief electoral officer a certificate of the election and return of Max Saltsman, Esquire, for the electoral district of Waterloo South.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Max Saltsman, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Waterloo South, introduced by Mr. T. C. Douglas and Mr. Reid Scott.

PRIVILEGE

MR. WOOLLIAMS—WINNER OF WORLD WHEAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Bow River): I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, and I am sure all members will agree with me that it is a proper question of privilege.

Lawrence Gibson of Carbon, Alberta, in the constituency of Bow River has just been named world wheat king at the age of 19. May I say that in the last ten years we in Alberta have made what amounts to almost a clean sweep of world records for No. 1 wheat: 1955, Robert Cochrane, Grande Prairie; 1956, William Deurloo, Granum; 1958; Miss Gail Adams, Drumheller; 1959, Douglas J. Mackintosh, Granum; 1961, Ralph Eardman, Lethbridge; 1962, F. W. Howarth, Taber; 1963, George Luco, Lethbridge; and this year Larry Gibson, Carbon.

I think this is a good advertisement for the great product of Canada, wheat, which has brought prosperity to this country.

MR. KINDT—WINNER OF WORLD FLAX CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Lawrence E. Kindt (Macleod): Mr. Speaker, I also have an honour to perform. It is in connection with Mr. Harold Hansen who won the world flax championship at the Toronto Royal and who lives at Ensign in the Macleod riding.

STANDING ORDERS

MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. H. Pit Lessard (for Mr. Asselin, Notre Dame de Grâce) moved that the fourth report of the standing committee on standing orders, presented to the house on Tuesday, November 17, 1964, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

REPORTED POST-SYNCHRONIZATION OF FILMS IN FRANCE

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Hon. Léon Balcer (Three Rivers): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State.

Could he tell us why the government allows the national film board, an agency financed with the Canadian taxpayers' money, to have its films dubbed in France, thus depriving Canadian artists of needed and quite important revenue?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I will inquire to find out if the hon. member's statement is founded and will answer his question later.

Mr. Balcer: Mr. Speaker, may I refer the Secretary of State to a speech made by Mr. Duceppe yesterday in which he gave a lot of details?

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HARBOURS

VANCOUVER, B.C.—PROPOSED LOCATION OF NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Transport regarding the location of a grain elevator site on the north shore of Burrard inlet, which will involve the moving of some five industries located there. I would ask the minister, because of its pressing nature and the existence of a deadline, two things; first, whether he would be prepared to table the report of the national