

Inquiries of the Ministry

is a winter works program in mind for Fundy. We are endeavouring to accommodate the winter works program in that general area to a time which will permit us to accomplish it before what is regarded as the heavy snow period. We want to get started soon because there comes a time, in January I understand, when it is not possible to continue the work.

Mr. Bell: Do I take it from the minister's statement that they expect snow in Cape Breton before it comes to Fundy?

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): May I ask a supplementary question. Will the minister give consideration to the idea of expanding the winter works program as compared with what it was in previous years?

Mr. Laing: I believe the winter works program in Cape Breton national park is at least as high as if not higher than last year.

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South): May I ask a supplementary question of the minister. Will the minister take a look at the announcement made, in conjunction with the Minister of Labour, with regard to the way the work force is divided up, primarily to the great advantage of the Minister of Labour?

Mr. Laing: I will, and I have.

IMMIGRATION

DAISY MAUD HENRY—CONSIDERATION OF DEPORTATION ORDER

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, but before doing so I should like to express our delight at seeing the Minister of Transport back in his seat.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Douglas: We are pleased that he has recovered from his indisposition, and we hope he will now be back to his old bouncy self again.

My question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration is this. Has he as yet made a decision in respect of the case of Daisy Maud Henry? This case was referred to the minister about two weeks ago and I am inquiring regarding this lady who has asked him to reverse a decision of the appeal board regarding a deportation order which was issued against her.

[Mr. Laing.]

[Translation]

Hon. René Tremblay (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I believe I gave a reply to that question on Monday last.

[Text]

Mr. Douglas: Mr. Speaker, as I recall the minister's explanation at that time, it was that he was going to look at the report when it was received. Has the minister decided to reverse the decision and cancel the deportation order?

Mr. Tremblay: Mr. Speaker, I made a statement on Monday on this subject.

LABOUR RELATIONS

MONTREAL—INQUIRY AS TO REPORT ON LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour.

Could the minister tell us when the second part of the report of Mr. Justice René Lippé concerning the dockers retirement fund will be published? According to my information, the judge is already in possession of this report; we would like to know when it will be made available to the public.

[Text]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour): I should like to take this question as notice and answer the hon. member later.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

SUGGESTED DANGER OF CURTAILMENT OF HOSPITAL AUTONOMY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Heward Graffey (Brome-Missisquoi): I should like to direct my question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In a speech this week delivered by her parliamentary secretary on her behalf she issued a warning to the hospitals saying that their autonomy could be curtailed. Can the minister specify how much curtailment could take place, by whom and at what level of government the curtailment procedure would be initiated?

Mr. Speaker: This question is obviously important and interesting, but perhaps it should be put on the order paper.