

## Inquiries of the Ministry ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

### QUESTION AS TO INQUIRY BY ROYAL COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. M. J. Coldwell (Rosetown-Biggar):** May I ask a question of the Prime Minister which has some relation to the motion for papers made by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Church)? Has the government been asked to appoint a royal commission to investigate the liquor problem in all its aspects, but with particular reference to highway accidents? If so, will the Prime Minister say whether such a royal commission will be set up?

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister):** To the first part of the question the answer is in the affirmative. To the second part of the question the answer is that the representations made to the committee of cabinet have not yet been brought before council for consideration, but that will be done at the earliest opportunity.

### CRIMINAL CODE

#### COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT REVISION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gordon B. Isnor (Halifax):** Mr. Speaker, on January 31 the Minister of Justice, in reply to a question as to the appointment of a commission to carry out the revision of the Criminal Code, gave the names of the representatives from the various sections of Canada. Is it the minister's intention to appoint to this commission a representative from Nova Scotia? If so, is he in a position to give the name of that representative?

**Hon. Stuart S. Garson (Minister of Justice):** Mr. W. C. Dunlop, K.C., of Windsor and Halifax, is to be appointed the maritime representative on this committee.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING

#### QUESTION AS TO EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops):** I should like to ask a question of the Prime Minister arising out of a statement he made in connection with the motion for papers standing in the name of the hon. member for Lake Centre (Mr. Diefenbaker). As I understood him, the Prime Minister said the architect's report has not yet been approved by the national capital planning committee. If that is so, may I ask the Prime Minister under what authority properties are now being expropriated for the purposes of the national capital project?

**Mr. Green:** I believe there was a report tabled after my motion had been put on the order paper. If there are no other reports, I am satisfied to have the motion dropped.

**Mr. Lapointe:** There are no reports other than the one the minister tabled.

Motion dropped.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION— OFFICE SPACE AT SIOUX LOOKOUT

#### Mr. Knowles:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, and other documents, in the possession of any department of the government having to do with the renting of office space for the unemployment insurance commission at 39 King street, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; also having to do with the amount of rent paid for the same; dated since January 1, 1946.

### ACCIDENT STATISTICS

#### Mr. Church:

For a return showing the number of Canadians killed by (a) motor cars on the highway; (b) drowning; (c) accidents at level crossings; (d) fires in homes, showing number injured; (e) other accidents, showing number injured.

**Mr. Howe:** It will be observed that no period of time is mentioned in the question. The government will of course be glad to bring down the information, but there should be a limit to the period to which it shall apply. Perhaps my hon. friend will let me know.

**Mr. Church:** The bureau of statistics can give the information.

**Mr. Howe:** Does the hon. member want the information for 1948? If he will indicate his desire in that regard, I shall be glad to carry out the request.

### SALE OF RAILWAY FLAT CARS

#### Mr. Young:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements exchanged from June 1, 1946, to January 1, 1948, between War Assets Corporation, Manfred and Company of New York, and Quadra Trading Company Ltd., importers and exporters, of Vancouver, British Columbia, or their agents, Jones, Luscombe, and Leese, Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, regarding the sale of railway broad-gauge flat cars.

### INCOME TAX—LONDON, ONT., BUILDING

#### Mr. Manross:

For a copy of all correspondence, agreements, leases, contracts, documents, and building specifications exchanged between the government of Canada and Westmount Realities Limited of Montreal, and any other contractors, investors, or other persons in London, Ontario, regarding building to be erected in London, Ontario, for use of Income Tax Department.