

these cofferdams themselves, an extra ice-breaker was assigned last year to flood prevention duties as required. No change in the amount or nature of icebreaker operations is required or contemplated for the coming winter.

I think that might also be regarded as a short answer to the question asked by my hon. friend from Halifax, but there were certain implications in my hon. friend's question which I think would make a long answer out of order, sir. Therefore I would ask my hon. friend from Halifax whether he would agree that we discuss this matter further when my estimates come up again.

Mr. Regan: It will be a pleasure.

IMMIGRATION

STATEMENT ON REPORTED PRESENCE IN CANADA OF U.S. NAZI LEADER

On the orders of the day:

Hon. René Tremblay (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, in response to a question by the hon. member for Skeena on Friday, October 30 the Prime Minister indicated that inquiries would be made concerning the alleged presence in Canada last week of George Lincoln Rockwell. These inquiries have been completed. It would be well to first explain that the television program involving this individual did not originate in Canada but rather was filmed in the United States some little time ago.

As to the possibility that Rockwell was in Vancouver for other purposes within the last week or so, a check has been made of all ports of entry in the vicinity and there is no indication of Rockwell having been allowed entry. I can assure the house that all immigration officers are fully aware of this man's personal particulars. Furthermore, a check was made at the Georgia hotel in Vancouver where Rockwell was alleged to have been staying, and there is no record of his having been registered there. Also, employees of the hotel were unable to identify Rockwell as a person whom they had seen in the hotel.

As a result of all these inquiries I am satisfied that it is highly unlikely that this man entered Canada as alleged.

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the minister whether it is the fact that Mr. Rockwell is barred from entry into Canada?

Mr. Tremblay: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

SUGGESTED HONOUR FOR LATE SUPER-INTENDENT LARSEN

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. W. Prittie (Burnaby-Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister relating to the news last week that Superintendent Larsen of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had passed away in Vancouver. I should like to know whether the government would give consideration to honouring Superintendent Larsen by perhaps naming one of the coastguard ships or perhaps an Arctic location after him. I do not know whether that has been done in the past, but this man made a very great contribution to the geography of this country, and I think this question should be given consideration.

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): I will be very glad to give consideration to this interesting suggestion, Mr. Speaker.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO EXPANSION OF MEDICAL TRAINING FACILITIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. William Dean Howe (Hamilton South): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether he is now in a position to answer the question I asked him last Friday, which was:

Do the government plan to contribute financially to the recently announced expansion of medical, dental and nursing training facilities in Ontario, and in particular will they consider contributing the 50 per cent recommended by the Hall commission report?

Mr. Speaker: Unless the Prime Minister wishes to answer, this is certainly a question for the order paper.

FINANCE

INTEREST RATE ON LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Finance.

Regarding the investigation being conducted by the GATT committee—

Mr. Speaker, I think the Minister of Finance should also be asked whether he paid the electricity bill.

I should like to ask the Minister of Finance whether, following the investigation conducted by the GATT committee about the necessity