

Inquiries of the Ministry

deal with the matter as was the case when the Wolfe monument was toppled on the plains of Abraham?

Mr. Chevrier: I believe the situation to be about the same, except when the municipal and the provincial authorities ask the R.C.M.P. to step in. In such a case the circumstances are different, but I do not know what is the situation about the F.L.Q.

I believe the mounted police offered their services to the provincial and municipal police forces.

(Text):

GRAIN**WHEAT—INTRODUCTION OF TWO PRICE SYSTEM**

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 Agriculture. Is it the intention of the government to bring down early in this session legislation to provide a two price system for wheat with a guaranteed price of \$2 per bushel to the wheat growers, as was promised by the Prime Minister during the election campaign?

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, we should like to take that question as notice.

PUBLIC SERVICE**LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Prime Minister. Can he say whether there will be at an early date legislation providing for collective bargaining in the public service?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I cannot say when legislation will be brought down. However, this is a matter to which this government is committed.

(Translation):

[Later:]

GLASSCO COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION OF MINORITY REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister without Portfolio, the hon. member for Outremont. Could he tell the house whether he intends fully to implement the recommendations of the Therrien minority report of the Glassco commission?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, that question is under consideration. During the next few weeks we will be in a position to announce the intentions of the government.

Mr. Georges Valade (St. Mary): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. The hon. member for Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm has certainly asked the hon. member for Outremont-St. Jean a very definite question that is, whether the minister intends to—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Valade: —and the minister—

(Text):

Mr. Speaker: Order. I do not think it is within the competence of any hon. member to pursue this matter much further. The minister did his best to answer in a very short space of time. In due course I am sure government policy will be announced.

AGRICULTURE**DAIRY PRODUCTS—INQUIRY AS TO CALLING OF CONFERENCE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Has the minister as yet had an opportunity to continue discussions with his colleagues the ministers of agriculture in Ontario and Quebec with respect to the various problems affecting the dairy industry, and also of discussing these matters with the heads of the dairy organizations? If he has not had an opportunity to do so, does he intend to arrange in the immediate future such a conference as that which has taken place in the past?

Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, before we dealt with the present policy, which has been widely publicized, I called in the dairy council and also the dairy farmers of Canada from coast to coast, and we discussed the policy with them. We had only two or three days to take care of this policy because, as you know, on May 1 it would have become effective on 80 per cent of the 10 year average if we had not done something in a hurry. This matter should have been taken care of long ago. Nevertheless we had to come up with something fairly quickly in order to protect the dairy farmers and the dairy industry of Canada, and this is the program which has been publicized. We were careful to seek the advice of all people interested in the dairy industry before we announced the policy which is now in effect.