

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I really do not think that the provisions of Standing Order 41(2) are applicable in this instance. In any event, I will read Standing Order 41(2) for the benefit of hon. members. It reads as follows:

A Minister of the Crown, or a Parliamentary Secretary acting on behalf of a Minister—

The hon. member may have been either promoted or demoted, according to the way he wants to look at it, but it is not my understanding that he falls under either of these two designations. I suggest to hon. members that we are not making much headway in this regard. The hon. member has no right under the rules to table the document.

Mr. McGrath: I rise on a further point of order, Mr. Speaker. May I say, with great respect, that I was acting on behalf of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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THE CENSUS

TYPE OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. It has to do with a document which, if tabled in the House, would be incomprehensible to most members. I refer to the 1971 census which is full of questions of all varieties and types, including such questions as, when you enter your living quarters do you go in by a common hall or through someone else's living quarters.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Diefenbaker: It also asks, do you have a flush toilet, and other questions of an intimate nature in the domesticity of the home. It also has all the appearance of being of interest to those who have set out certain principles in the white paper on taxation because it asks, if you were selling your home now, how much would you expect to get for it.

I ask the minister whether he reviewed this conglomerate mess before it was made available as an official document? I would like very much to know why "snootocracy" of this kind is being tolerated today in our country.

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, I hope that the opposition will sooner or later get together and reconcile their views. One day I am accused by one of them of playing with statistics, of telling DBS what to do, and the next day I am accused of not doing so.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Baldwin: Yes, we are right on both counts.

Mr. Pepin: I suggest that they should make up their minds.

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Diefenbaker: So the minister's admission is that this is an opportunity for the government to obtain correct statistics, and if you do not answer every question you are liable to a \$300 fine—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The right hon. gentleman may have a supplementary question.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am coming to the question. In view of the fact that the fine will be \$300 if you do not answer this mess of questions, does the minister not agree that there will be only two classes of people in Canada, those in jail and the rest waiting to get in?

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AGRICULTURE

ALLOCATION OF DAIRY QUOTAS—AVAILABILITY TO PROSPECTIVE PRODUCERS—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON PROPOSED CHANGES

Mr. A. P. Gleave (Saskatoon-Biggar): I should like to ask the Minister of Agriculture whether he can inform the House if any change is contemplated in the policy which has been followed by the Canadian Dairy Commission in respect of the allocation of dairy quotas to producers. Will some quota allotments be made available to prospective producers who do not now have quota allotments or do not qualify under the policy that has been followed?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that any policy changes are under consideration at present which would increase the total amount of the subsidy eligibility quota, but I could advise you, Sir, that discussions are going on now between the provincial agencies responsible for milk marketing and the Canadian Dairy Commission as to the way of transferring both the market-sharing quota and the subsidy eligibility quota.

Mr. Gleave: I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the minister's reply to my question, would he be prepared to make a statement on motions very soon and inform the House as to what changes his department, in consultation with other governments, is proposing to make?

Mr. Olson: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I think I would be prepared to make a statement on motions as soon as there is general agreement between those provinces which have entered into a market-sharing quota and the Canadian Dairy Commission as to the new rules, regulations and criteria for transfers.

Mr. Gleave: The minister referred to those provinces which have entered into an agreement. May I ask the minister what the position of those provinces which have not entered into an agreement will be, and will his statement cover that?

Mr. Olson: Quite obviously there is no question of transferability of the market quota in those provinces which do not have a market quota. In so far as the