

Oral Questions

bines Investigation Act dealing with misleading advertising?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I will have the officials of the department look into the matter.

Mr. Grier: Will the minister consider making a statement on motions within the next day or so?

Mr. Gray: I will be happy to see what information I can provide to the hon. member on this matter.

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AIRPORTS**MOUNT HOPE, ONTARIO—RECONSIDERATION OF EXPANSION PLANS**

Mr. Sean O'Sullivan (Hamilton-Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Last week I had the pleasure of asking the minister whether the government was reconsidering its plans for the expansion of Mount Hope airport and the minister provided me with an interesting reply relating to Pickering airport. In keeping with the generous and congenial attitude of the official opposition I shall now assume that the minister knows the location of Mount Hope airport and ask him whether the government has decided to cancel its plans for expansion of that airport?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, we do not intend to cancel the expansion of Mount Hope airport. I think that construction is supposed to start some time in the spring. In the meantime we are ready to receive suggestions or recommendations from interested parties. I would like to know whether the hon. member has any opinion on this matter.

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Mr. O'Sullivan: Can the minister inform the House whether his willingness to receive suggestions includes the holding of public hearings?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): Mr. Speaker, before resorting to public hearings I might be interested—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: What do you mean, resorting?

Mr. Crouse: Have you never heard of the grass roots?

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): Mr. Speaker, we might first have the opinions of Members of Parliament who contend that they have been elected by the people, so if the hon. member for Hamilton-Wentworth—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

[Mr. Grier.]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. May we have order please. The hon. member for Lethbridge has caught the Speaker's eye.

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ROYAL VISIT**REQUEST THAT PRIME MINISTER RECOMMEND THAT THE QUEEN INCLUDE FORT MACLEOD IN ITINERARY**

Mr. Ken Hurlburt (Lethbridge): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really appreciate that. My red jacket is no reflection on Your Honour's capability as Speaker. It is because of your statement regarding supplementaries that I am now on my feet. I wish to address this question to the Prime Minister in the name of the people of the first home of the Northwest Mounted Police in Alberta. As both the RCMP and Fort MacLeod are celebrating their centenaries starting in June of this year, and as Her Majesty will be here during the time the musical ride will be performed in Fort MacLeod, will the Prime Minister recommend to Her Majesty the Queen that she seriously consider placing Fort MacLeod on her itinerary?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, hon. members will realize that Her Majesty's schedule in Canada was established for a set number of days quite a few months ago. I think it is good that she has accepted to spend two days in the west, one in Alberta and one in Saskatchewan, to associate herself with the centennial of the RCMP. As to Her Majesty's exact movements in those provinces, I will gladly transmit the hon. member's suggestion to her. However, hon. members will have to realize that she cannot be everywhere in that one day. The hon. member will also realize that there are representations made on behalf of the premier of that province that she be elsewhere than Fort MacLeod on that day. I will transmit this suggestion to the Palace to see if it can be included in her schedule.

Mr. Hurlburt: Mr. Speaker, I wish to remind the Prime Minister that Fort MacLeod was established in 1874 and Calgary was established in 1875.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**ALLEGED DISPOSAL OF OLD BARGES BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN LAKE OKANAGAN—GOVERNMENT POLICY**

Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of the Environment. Can the minister inform the House whether it is now government policy, on behalf of the environment, to bury all old barges and other refuse in beautiful Lake Okanagan?