

he would give me an answer the next day. This was in respect of a supplementary works program to assist the unemployed.

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I cannot add anything to what was said the other day by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration to the effect that we are doing everything we can to deal with this important matter.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

COMPILATION OF MARKET ANALYSES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Labour whether the labour market analyses are being compiled by departments.

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, some work is being done in the Department of Labour, and they work closely with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton South): Would the minister answer the question direct. Have the analyses been compiled for each department?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Queens.

ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

REQUEST FOR STAFF INCREASE TO ASSIST IN PROGRAM

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Melvin McQuaid (Kings): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Transport, who is the minister responsible for the operation of the Atlantic Development Board. In view of the recent statement made by the vice chairman with regard to serious staff shortages on the Atlantic Development Board, which apparently are delaying some 20 separate planning studies for the Atlantic provinces which are now before the board, would the minister assure the house that there will be an immediate increase in staff so that the board may get on with its work on an over-all plan for the economic growth of this very important sector of Canada?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question is of a general nature and is one which should be placed on the order paper.

Inquiries of the Ministry

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

INQUIRY CONCERNING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF MAINLAND CHINA

On the orders of the day:

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs I should like to direct my question to the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that Canada has just signed a wheat agreement with China, thus recognizing that country as a suitable trading partner, what progress has the government made with regard to the diplomatic recognition of China?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I have nothing to add to the very clear statement made on this matter the other day by the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PROGRAM "QUENTIN DURGENS, M.P."—ALLEGED LACK OF REALITY IN MATERIAL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Ed. Schreyer (Springfield): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Secretary of State. It relates to the C.B.C. program "Quentin Durgens M.P." In that program one member is portrayed as a "Manitoba farm M.P. who cannot get up to speak without making a fool of himself". I should like to ask the hon. lady whether she will make representations to the C.B.C. pointing out that this kind of portrayal does not correspond to reality now or at any time.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Winnipeg North.

TELEVISION

EXCESSIVE USE OF COMMERCIALS ON C.T.V. NETWORK

On the orders of the day:

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Secretary of State. I should like to ask her whether she has received complaints about the excessive use of television commercials by C.T.V. during the showing of movies by that network, and if so whether she has taken up these complaints with the B.B.G.?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question should be placed on the order paper.