

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, November 2, 1970

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

BUFFALO AND FORT ERIE PUBLIC BRIDGE COMPANY ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING BORROWING POWER AND
TERMINATION OF JURISDICTION

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-179, respecting the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Company.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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CONSUMER PACKAGING AND LABELLING ACT

PROVISIONS RESPECTING PROHIBITIONS, LABELS STAND-
ARDIZATION, INSPECTION, ETC.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-180, respecting the packaging, labelling, sale, importation and advertising of prepackaged and certain other products.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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PUBLIC ORDER (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT, 1970

PROVISION OF EMERGENCY POWERS FOR PRESERVATION
OF PUBLIC ORDER

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-181, to provide temporary emergency powers for the preservation of public order in Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS
ENTERING CANADA

Question No. 26—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Is it the intention of the government to tighten immigration procedures for persons entering Canada as visitors?

2. Do immigration officers currently require identification from all persons seeking to enter Canada?

3. Are persons who are or may become public charges allowed to enter Canada as visitors?

4. Are known or suspected drug users or peddlers, within the meaning of the Criminal Code, permitted to enter Canada as visitors and, if so, what is the reason for such a policy?

5. In what cases are persons prohibited from entering Canada as visitors?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. It is not the intention of the Government to make it more difficult for genuine visitors to come to Canada. An improved internal system is being developed to facilitate early detection and removal, if necessary, of those who overstay their legitimate sojourn in Canada as well as those whose immigration status is in doubt.

2. Yes.

3, 4 and 5. Categories of persons prohibited by law from entering Canada, as immigrants or as visitors, are described in Section 5 of the Immigration Act. These include persons who are public charges or who are likely to become public charges, as well as drug addicts or known or suspected drug peddlers and unlawful users within the meaning of the Narcotic Control Act.

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS TO INDIAN FARMERS

Question No. 37—**Mr. Gleave:**

Of the 48 Farm Credit Corporation Loans to Indian farmers in Canada (a) how many individuals in each province received such loans (b) what was the amount of each loan to each individual (c) what was the purpose for which each loan was made?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises that: This question is identical to Question No. 2054, June 16, 1970, which was answered on October 5, 1970.

OLD AGE SECURITY AND GUARANTEED INCOME
SUPPLEMENT RECIPIENTS

Question No. 64—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many persons in Canada, by provinces, are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension?

2. Of the recipients of the Old Age Security pension, how many persons in Canada, by provinces, are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement?

3. Of those receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, how many persons in Canada, by provinces, are receiving the full amount?

4. What is the average amount, in Canada, and by provinces, being received as a Guaranteed Income Supplement by recipients of the Old Age Security pension?

5. Do the answers to the above questions take into consideration persons living outside of Canada who are in receipt of the