

of Indian people at the border, at least during the period that the applicability of the Jay Treaty is in doubt?

[Translation]

Mr. Chrétien: Mr. Speaker, I had on several occasions the opportunity of discussing this problem with the Minister of National Revenue, and this very day I have met Indians who made representations to me on this subject. I think they are to meet with the Minister of National Revenue immediately after the question period, if it can only come to an end.

[English]

GRAIN

WHEAT—ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL DELIVERY QUOTA

Mr. A. B. Douglas (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board whether the board will be announcing any general delivery quotas before Christmas? I ask this because most farmers are very short of cash and would appreciate an early announcement—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio): As the hon. member knows, Mr. Speaker, the Wheat Board was giving preference to the delivery of unit quotas. However, I was speaking to officials of the Wheat Board today and they indicate they will be announcing tomorrow a one bushel quota for the 255 delivery stations where there is space and where the elevator agents have requested a quota. The Wheat Board will also be announcing tomorrow, and some hon. members will be interested in this, a special quota of eight bushels per seeded acre for soft spring wheat.

ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING MOVEMENT OF FEED

Mr. A. P. Gleave (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, in view of the statement made on the CBC newscast last evening that Canadian Wheat Board regulations with regard to the movement of feed grain across interprovincial boundaries are being flagrantly violated, what action is the Minister without Portfolio taking to deal with the situation and ensure that these regulations are enforced?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, the minister made it clear

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in previous statements in the prairie region that this matter is considered to be very serious indeed and that the Wheat Board and other agencies would be asked to take every step to enforce the existing quota regulations, even while we are looking at these regulations with possible improvements in mind. It is extremely important that the existing rules be obeyed because an infringement really amounts to a theft by those who break the rules from those who do not. Therefore we are appealing to the farmers of the prairie region to obey these regulations even, as I say, while changes are being considered.

FISHERIES

DAMAGE BY FOREIGN FLEETS—PROVISION OF WATER BOUNDARIES

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry recently stated in Kamloops, British Columbia, that Japanese and Russian fishing fleets are causing great damage to the fishing industry, when does he intend to bring the matter of water boundaries to the attention of the United Nations?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): At the next Law of the Sea Conference, Mr. Speaker.

INDUSTRY

GOLD MINING—INVESTIGATION OF OPERATIONS OF ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. Arnold Peters (Timiskaming): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources how soon he expects a report on the investigation currently being made into the operations of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act and its effects on the gold mining communities?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, there is a continuing study being made. I have no indication as to when it will be completed, but as soon as it is and there is a government position in this regard it will be duly announced in the House.

PUBLIC SERVICE

EFFECT OF CUTBACKS ON WAR AMPUTEES

Mr. H. Russell MacEwan (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Veterans Affairs related to the question asked by the hon. member for Calgary North. What action is the minister taking to ensure