

submit its report? Will there be a statement by the government at the time the report is presented to Parliament?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, with reference to the first part of the hon. member's question, I cannot say specifically when the report will be in our hands. I anticipate it will be some time within the next two weeks. As to the second part of the question, it is premature to say what disposition will be made of the report as far as Parliament or public statements are concerned. I will have to wait until we have the report.

Mr. Woolliams: A supplementary question. Will the cabinet be considering the report before it is tabled in the House of Commons?

Mr. Speaker: I doubt if it is in order to inquire whether the cabinet will be considering any particular matter.

GRAIN

WHEAT—PAYMENT ON DEFERRED DELIVERIES

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina-Lake Centre): I wish to direct a question to the Minister without Portfolio in charge of the Wheat Board. In light of the previous answer concerning payment for the Durum pool, can the minister advise the House if any consideration is being given to a matter of even more serious consequence? Is the government considering, or is the minister recommending to the government, the payment of 20 cents a bushel to those who did not complete delivery of their five-bushel quota the previous crop year and are on a five-bushel deferred quota this year?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio): No, Mr. Speaker. The deliveries under the deferred delivery permits form part of this year's pool. Of course, those people delivering on those permits will be eligible to share in any final payment for the current pool.

AGRICULTURE

OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX IN SOUTHEASTERN SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. R. R. Southam (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain): I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. Has the minister been advised by the Saskatchewan veterinary officials of the outbreak of anthrax in southeastern Saskatchewan? What action has his department taken to eradicate the outbreak of this very

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serious disease in view of the fact that the federal government is responsible for the control of anthrax?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): No, Mr. Speaker, but I will check into it at once.

[Later:]

Mr. Olson: Mr. Speaker, may I have a few moments in which to supplement the answer I gave to the question asked by the hon. member for Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain regarding an outbreak of anthrax in Saskatchewan? This case has now been confirmed and the health of animals division of the department has begun control measures.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

INQUIRY AS TO WHITE PAPER

Mr. J. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): I have a question for the Minister of Labour. Can the minister inform the House when the promised white paper—I am not sure the minister is following the question. He is following it. Can the minister inform the House when the promised white paper on the Unemployment Insurance Commission will be made available?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): As mentioned in the Throne Speech, Mr. Speaker, it is the intention of the government to bring forward a proposal or white paper on unemployment insurance in this session.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PROPOSED U.S. NUCLEAR TESTS—INFORMATION ON FIRST TESTS

Mr. David Anderson (Esquimalt-Saanich): I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. On February 3 I asked the minister whether his department had received from the United States data on the results of the United States first nuclear test at Amchitka so that we Canadians could judge the desirability of the second series of tests. Is the minister now in a position to inform the House whether this information has been received?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I do not believe my department received such information. If received, it would come through the Department of External Affairs.