

NATIONAL DEFENCE

HEALTH AND MORALE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL IN BRAZILIAN WATERS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. D. S. Harkness (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Can the minister give the house any information as to the conditions and situation on the R.C.N. vessel *Cape Scott*, now in Brazilian waters, about which there are reports that due to this vessel not being equipped for hot weather, temperatures below deck are 140 degrees, with consequent effects on the health and morale of the crew? At the same time could the minister inform us whether there have been any deaths on R.C.N. ships presently in the Brazilian area and, if so, what are the causes?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I did have some information in respect to this matter the other day. I do not have it with me now, so perhaps I could take the question as notice or it could be put on the order paper.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

REPORTED STATEMENT RESPECTING RETIREMENT AGE IN INDUSTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. My question is based on a radio report given to the people of Kootenay East by the parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Transport. I am informed that the parliamentary secretary advocated that persons working in industry should have the opportunity to continue working until age 67. Would the minister inform the house if this represents government policy?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest this question might be placed on the order paper. I do not think it is the type of question that should be asked at this time.

FINANCE

SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF CANADIAN GUIDE LINES

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Qu'Appelle): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to

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the Minister of Finance with reference to the written answer given yesterday to the hon. member for Sherbrooke (Mr. Allard). In this study that is going on has the minister or the government considered putting out guide lines for Canadian businesses operating in the United States, and guide lines for subsidiaries of U.S. business operating in Canada?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, all of these matters have been given very careful consideration. I am sure the hon. member wants me to go further than that, but at the present time I am not disposed to do so.

Mr. Hamilton: Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might ask a supplementary question for clarification. The question I asked was, has the minister considered this? Could I get a yes or no answer?

Mr. Sharp: Yes, Mr. Speaker, all these matters are receiving very careful consideration by the government.

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IMMIGRATION

RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN WORKERS ENTERING U.S.

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Raymond Langlois (Mégantic): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question either to the Minister of External Affairs or the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. I believe I shall ask the latter.

Has the minister received any correspondence from the American government concerning the new American restrictions and requirements with regard to Canadians who wish to go and work in the United States? If so, would the minister be willing to table that correspondence?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I have received no correspondence from the American government, but have received some from the American consul here in Ottawa. It is true that since last December the American government requires employers to fill out a special form. I have no objection to tabling that correspondence and I shall surely do so.