

Oral Questions

these lines have been made. As the hon. member knows, Dr. Kissinger has been out of the country, but the matter is now in his hands.

Mr. Hees: Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Prime Minister.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Hees: Does the government—

Mr. Speaker: Will the hon. member kindly resume his seat. I will recognize the hon. member for a supplementary. The hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby will also be recognized for a supplementary. At the same time, I would remind hon. members we are only on the second or third subject. We are not making very much progress with all these supplementaries. As I said, the hon. member will be recognized, along with the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby, following which I will recognize the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre.

POSSIBILITY OF LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THAT
SUBSIDIARIES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES OPERATING IN
CANADA NOT RESTRICTED

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): My supplementary is for the Prime Minister. Is it the intention of the government in the very near future to introduce legislation to ensure that subsidiaries of foreign companies operating in Canada cannot be denied the right to trade with countries with which this country has good trading relations?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, in stage one of the competition policy this is indeed the spelled-out policy of the government. I hope it has the support of the Conservative party.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Hees: It certainly does because that was our policy—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Hees: We had the guts to carry out trade of this kind.

Mr. Trudeau: I hope you will support it this time.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

REQUEST FOR DECLARATION THAT SUBSIDIARIES OF
FOREIGN COMPANIES OPERATING IN CANADA EXPECTED TO
GIVE PRIORITY TO CANADIAN INTERESTS

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Prime Minister. Considering the importance of avoiding specific confrontation on a number of items that are being negotiated for sale between Canada and Cuba by other companies and the desirability of avoiding the kind of ad hoc crisis we now have on a specific sale, will the Prime Minister follow the example of the president of Argentina and make a forthright, firm, non-inflammatory statement that

[Mr. Sharp.]

henceforth all companies located in Canada will be expected to trade in terms of Canadian priorities?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, it is interesting that the hon. member urges me to make a non-inflammatory statement and talks about a crisis. There is no crisis. There is a difficulty and it is being solved by the government. I indicated to the House that we will make sure it is solved in the interests of the Canadian people.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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IMMIGRATION

POSITION OF DEPARTMENT ON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
SUBMISSION RESPECTING ADMISSION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL
GRADUATES

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a question in connection with foreign doctors emigrating to Canada. In the absence of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration I will direct it to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Can the minister inform the House whether the Department of Manpower and Immigration has taken any action on the brief presented by the Canadian Medical Association on foreign medical graduates coming to Canada?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Not to my knowledge, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McKenzie: Will the minister check to see whether the Department of Immigration is now properly advising potential physician immigrants of Canadian licensing and employment regulations?

[Translation]

Mr. Lalonde: I will refer the matter to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

Mr. McKenzie: Is the minister considering asking the College of Physicians and Surgeons to change their ruling on foreign doctors having to write the education council for foreign medical graduates examination so as to allow foreign graduates to practice in remote areas of Canada where they are badly needed?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I would think that is the kind of supplementary that could be placed on the order paper or considered at the time of adjournment.

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GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

REQUEST THAT BARNARD LAND, VICTORIA, BE RETURNED TO
CITY AT PRICE PAID BY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Allan B. McKinnon (Victoria): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. On December 8 last the Prime Minister officially turned over the Jericho lands, 37 acres in Vancouver, at cost price to the city of Vancouver.