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cussed all the problems of interest to the people of Jasper park and even if we have not solved them all I think we have made good contacts which will lead to better understanding in the future.

[English]

Mr. Dinsdale: Mr. Speaker, can the minister indicate that as a result of these conservations he was able to obtain assurance that there would be no interruption of services to the booming tourist industry in that part of Canada?

[Translation]

Mr. Chrétien: Mr. Speaker, I heard the representations from Jasper businessmen and we discussed problems together. If some businessmen want to close down their establishments this summer, I cannot prevent them from doing so. However, it must always be kept in mind that national parks exist first of all in the interests of all Canadians and not only in the interests of businessmen who make profits in that area.

TRADE

ORANGE JUICE—DUMPING PRACTICES IN TORONTO AND MONTREAL MARKETS

Hon. Théogène Ricard (Saint-Hyacinthe): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Finance.

Is he aware that some American dealers are dumping their dirt cheap soft drinks on the Montreal and Toronto markets?

[English]

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): No, Mr. Speaker.

PUBLIC SERVICE

SUPERANNUATED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—REQUEST FOR TABLING OF COMMITTEE REPORT ON INCREASED PENSIONS

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the President of the Treasury Board based on a statement contained in his speech in Montreal on May 8 to the first annual conference of the Canadian Pension Conference—and I thank him for sending me a copy of his speech. In view of his statement that the report of a special committee referred to by the Prime Minister, which dealt with the question of increasing the pensions of retired public servants, has been received, can the minister say whether a copy of this report will be tabled?

[Mr. Chrétien.]

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, this is not a report which was made to me. I do know that it was prepared for internal use only and I cannot give a definitive answer without consultation. I suspect it will not be tabled.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, can the minister tell me whether this question of increasing the pensions of retired civil servants is now under serious consideration, active consideration or hopeful consideration?

Mr. Drury: Mr. Speaker, it is under all three.

TRANSPORT

INQUIRY AS TO TABLING OF STANFORD STUDIES

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the acting government house leader in reference to the Stanford report on the Northumberland causeway which the President of the Privy Council said would be tabled here, subject to the agreement of provincial governments. Since the Premier of Prince Edward Island some time ago declared publicly that Prince Edward Island was anxious and New Brunswick was agreeable, will the minister ascertain what is now holding up the release of this important document?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to do that.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS—EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the fact that thousands of university students across the country are unable to find summer employment, is it the intention of the minister to announce any government plans in the near future to provide additional employment for university students?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I have the impression that the question has been asked before. If there is in it a degree of urgency that is not apparent to the Chair, the minister may want to reply; otherwise I suggest that the question has been asked before.

Mr. Nystrom: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Is the minister—