

**Mr. Pepin:** There are apparently no price features in the proposed regulations. They are concerned only with conservation and proration. What effect the conservation and proration measures will have on pricing is still to be ascertained.

## IMMIGRATION

### ENTRY OF BLACK PANTHERS INTO CANADA

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** I have a question that concerns the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, the Solicitor General and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, so I will have the opportunity of directing it to the Acting Prime Minister. Will the government take active steps to prevent or at least carefully examine the entrance into Canada of members of the Black Panther Society who are attempting to enter Canada today? I ask this question, Mr. Speaker, because of the reported strong objections of the government of Saskatchewan to the federal government in this regard. Members of this society who have long criminal records are coming into Canada for the purpose of stirring up sedition among the Indian people.

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Acting Prime Minister):** As I understand the law in this country, it is not the practice to admit persons with long criminal records, but the matter is determined on an individual basis. In any event, I will look into the whole matter raised by the hon. member as it does involve several departments.

**Mr. John Burton (Regina East):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. When the Solicitor General is making his inquiries, will he determine if in fact any specific complaints were made against the individuals who were in Saskatchewan and Alberta and about whom the Attorney General of Saskatchewan was complaining?

**Mr. McIlraith:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to do that. The question, of course, is whether the complaints were made before they were admitted.

## POWER

### MINAS BASIN—COMPLETION OF STUDY

**Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East):** I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. Can the minister now indicate when the House and the Canadian people can expect the feasibility study on Minus Basin tidal power?

## *Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, the last information I received was that the study would not be available until the end of the year.

## ATOMIC ENERGY

### BRUCE NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT— EFFECT OF FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS

**Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. A couple of weeks ago I asked the minister a question regarding federal safety regulations and the moving of the Bruce nuclear generating plant in Ontario. He assured me he would investigate this matter. He stated he had not been aware of the matter. I wonder if he has information on it now?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, I believe the question asked was whether there was any arrangement regarding the effect on the labour force by reason of moving the plant. In so far as the regulations are concerned, the Atomic Energy Control Board has very up-to-date and effective regulations for the protection of the public in these areas. The moving of the plant was as a result of the application of these longstanding regulations. I believe everything is being done according to the requirements of the Atomic Energy Control Board and the safety situation is satisfactory.

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

### INQUIRY AS TO FREEZE ON RECRUITING OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

**Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Acting Prime Minister who seems to be filling the post with deliberateness and with dignity. If he does not have the information today, I am free for lunch on Monday. In light of the closing of diplomatic missions abroad and the deployment of personnel in the Department of External Affairs, apparently for reasons of economy, can the Acting Prime Minister advise if a freeze has been put on the recruiting of foreign service officers for the current or upcoming fiscal year?

**Mr. Speaker:** I think the question should be discussed at lunchtime.