

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Woolliams: I wonder if you would restrain yourselves.

Mr. Speaker: I think the hon. gentleman is now coming rather close to my understanding of what this situation ought to be. We all know that hon. members often say that the statements made by another hon. member are incorrect or untrue. What we cannot say is that the words that have been uttered were wilfully and deliberately untrue. I am sure that this is perhaps in the sense that the hon. member said these words and I would ask him to confirm this so that I may sleep more easily tonight.

Mr. Woolliams: I accept your ruling in that regard, sir.

Mr. Trudeau: Well, Mr. Speaker, for my part I might say it is sometimes difficult to understand the inference in the questions or in the remarks. I understand the hon. member said I told a lie but that I was not a liar.

An hon. Member: He did not say that.

Mr. Trudeau: Yes he did; but, Mr. Speaker, the same thing arises with the matter under discussion. I am told that the right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker) did not say what I said he did. I would like to refer hon. members to *Hansard* at page 8627, just a day ago, May 13, when this question was addressed by the right hon. member to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Pepin):

Having regard to Canada's strong objection to sales of wheat being made below the I.G.A. price, would the minister say whether Canada itself at the present time is doing just that namely, selling below the price agreed internationally?

The minister agreed that Canada was doing that, and so the right hon. member said:

I should like the minister to differentiate between an offence being committed because the difference involved is larger or smaller than the amount agreed to.

If this means anything at all it means that the right hon. member was telling the minister that by Canada selling below the I.G.A. price he was playing on subtleties and committing an offence against the agreement by the fact that he was selling a little below it; and now the Opposition are telling the house that we should sell below the agreed price. I believe they will have to make up their minds on this.

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Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Speaker, I am sure that the Prime Minister would want to be fair. Surely all he has done today is deal with a question of interpretation.

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Mr. Woolliams: That is his interpretation. I put another interpretation on the words. What I would say is that the right hon. member for Prince Albert did not say what the Prime Minister charged him with today, and in that regard I am proud to defend my leader—

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Mr. Woolliams: — my former leader.

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Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Before we embark on another question of privilege—

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Mr. Speaker: Order, please. May I say just one word. I should like to have an opportunity perhaps to bring to an end the discussion we have had during the last few minutes. I think, for the record, it should be assumed that the word used by the hon. member has been withdrawn. I should like the rule established—if there is no other rule in the house—that at least this one word should be banned from those expressions normally used in the House of Commons.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEGISLATION RESPECTING INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Stanfield: —I rise as a humble member of the house to ask a supplementary question directed to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. It arises out of the question asked by the leader of the New Democratic party but follows up a question I directed to the government house leader yesterday. I should like to ask the minister whether he can inform the house when legislation will be introduced with regard to industrial incentives. I ask this urgent question in view of the reported gap involved in the phasing out of the existing incentive program and the introduction of a new program. Can the