

concerning the new airport, and we shall then reach a decision.

[English]

Mr. O'Sullivan: Mr. Speaker, is the minister aware of the fact that there is a difference between the proposed expansion at Pickering and the proposed expansion at Mount Hope?

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SHIPPING

IMPLEMENTATION OF DARLING REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport in reference to the Darling report. May I ask the minister whether the government has studied the report and is at present studying it, and how soon we may expect the implementation of the very important major recommendations of that report?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Yes, Mr. Speaker, such a report has been considered. As soon as time will permit me, I would like to meet the premiers of the Atlantic provinces who are or may be affected and immediately after I hope the cabinet will bring in a new policy.

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[English]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

SITE FOR DUMPING OF GARBAGE FROM METROPOLITAN TORONTO

Mr. Allan Lawrence (Northumberland-Durham): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Transport. Would he contact the Canadian Pacific Railway to find out as soon as possible and report back to the House the specific location where the railway intends to dump 400,000 tons of garbage annually from metropolitan Toronto, even though he may have no statutory authority to require that information?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): As you know, Mr. Speaker, I have no jurisdiction over garbage, but I will certainly put the question to the CPR as soon as I can.

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MANPOWER

LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM—REQUEST FOR DECISION ON CERTAIN VANCOUVER THEATRE PROJECTS

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the fact that seven LIP theatre projects in the Vancouver area have been recommended to him and are still in limbo, leaving personnel, material

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and locations idle for weeks at this time of high unemployment, can the minister give a firm date when a decision will be made on these projects?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I do not think I am in a position to give a precise date other than the indication I gave yesterday that we will be issuing all approvals by approximately January 19. I might say that some of those particular projects are difficult to decide upon because this will be the second or third time that one or two of them have been financed. This raises the question of when such a project becomes viable to operate on its own or whether it should receive continued public financing if the general public does not support it.

Mr. Leggatt: In view of the answer, can the minister explain why seven similar projects have already been approved in the Toronto area, and does he believe that Toronto—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member will appreciate that this is an argument.

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NATIONAL PARKS

NOVA SCOTIA—PROPOSED THIRD NATIONAL PARK— INTENTION OF PROVINCE

Mr. J. M. Forestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. In light of the expiry date on the memorandum of agreement between the federal authority and the province of Nova Scotia with respect to a third national park and as the date is approaching very soon, may I ask the minister whether or not he has received any communication from that government with respect to its intention?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I have not had any recent contact with the Nova Scotia government in this regard but I shall inquire and if there is any development I shall inform the hon. member accordingly.

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[English]

AIRPORTS

REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE THAT COMMISSIONAIRES WILL NOT LOSE JOBS WHEN SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE INTRODUCED

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, my question is supplementary to an earlier one to the Solicitor General. In view of the fact there are rumours—if I can get away with that term—that the commissionaires at the various airports are in danger of losing their jobs because of the special RCMP security force being appointed, can the minister give the assurance that no such action will be taken?