

IMMIGRATION

THERESA ANITA FERNANDES—REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF DEPORTATION ORDER

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. S. White (Hastings-Frontenac): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration in regard to the case of Theresa Anita Fernandes, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernandes of Toronto. Will the minister reconsider the decision made either by himself or the officials of his department on the appeal against the deportation order?

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): The hon. gentleman was good enough to indicate that he had hoped to ask this question yesterday. In view of the great publicity given to this case, I think I should say that the first time I ever heard of it was when, like the hon. gentleman, I read the *Toronto Star*. Since then I have been looking at the particulars, and I am giving the case further consideration.

TRADE

GATT—REPORTED TARIFF CUTS BY CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. George H. Hees (Broadview): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. Is the minister in a position to give the house any information about the tariff reductions which Canada is reported to be making under GATT?

Hon. W. E. Harris (Minister of Finance): No. In due course I expect that my colleague the Minister of Trade and Commerce will deal with it in the house, but at the moment I have nothing to say.

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCER MARKETING BOARDS—JUDGMENT OF
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. G. McCullough (Moose Mountain): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice. Can the minister state whether a decision has been reached by the Supreme Court of Canada in respect to Ontario's producer marketing boards and, if so, what decision has been reached?

Hon. Stuart S. Garson (Minister of Justice): The answer to the hon. gentleman's question is no.

Inquiries of the Ministry

HOUSE OF COMMONS

EXTRA HOURS OF SITTING—OVERTIME PAY
FOR EMPLOYEES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Finance. What arrangements are being made for overtime pay for employees of the House of Commons who may be required to work extra hours tonight and possibly on two or three other occasions: this week and next?

Hon. W. E. Harris (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I was hoping it would be unnecessary that they should work overtime, and that we might complete our work by ten o'clock tonight.

Mr. Knowles: If the government does not withdraw the closure motion and we go on, will consideration be given to the matter I have raised?

Mr. Harris: Mr. Speaker, I am sure that Your Honour and the internal economy commission will consider every factor they ought to consider in connection with the good work our staff are doing.

DISABLED PERSONS

INQUIRY AS TO POSSIBLE CHANGES
IN REGULATIONS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. F. S. Zaplitny (Dauphin): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Have the officials of his department had discussions recently with officials of provincial departments with respect to the regulations under the Disabled Persons Act? If so, have any changes in the regulations been made as a result of these discussions?

Hon. Paul Martin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Fulton: A short answer, now.

Mr. Martin: It will be short, accurate and informative.

Mr. Knowles: And probably disappointing.

Mr. Martin: The trouble with my hon. friend who has just interjected is that he always thinks that because he has been a cheer leader any achievement of the government results in his having scored the touchdown.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Martin: As the Leader of the Opposition said last evening, I have all day. There has been such a conference, and the federal