

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Trudeau: Here again I do not know to what the report referred. I have not read it yet.

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GRAIN**RAPESEED—DECISION ON PAYMENT OF PART OF COST OF FIGHTING ARMY WORM OUTBREAK**

Mr. Rod Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley): I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. Will the minister inform the House whether the government has yet made a decision to pay a portion of the lanate costs for fighting the army worm outbreak in Saskatchewan this past summer?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): No, Mr. Speaker, a decision has not yet been made.

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POLLUTION**GREAT LAKES—DUMPING OF WASTE BY SHIPS—SUGGESTED MEETING TO ESTABLISH BETTER METHOD OF SURVEILLANCE**

Mr. Jack Cullen (Sarnia-Lambton): My question is for the Minister of Transport. In view of the fact that ships using the Great Lakes are still getting away with dumping bilge water and other waste, particularly in Lake Huron, will the minister agree to meet with municipal, provincial and Michigan state officials to hear their views on establishing a better method of surveillance of these ships?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be very pleased to do that. To my way of thinking we have been improving our methods and our American counterparts also feel that this is so. If there are additional improvements or suggestions from people on the spot that we can implement, we will be more than pleased to do so. If the hon. member or any other member wishes to arrange such a meeting, I will be pleased to attend.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**REQUEST BY QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY SENATE THAT PERSONNEL NOT BE STATIONED ON CAMPUS**

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Solicitor General. Has the minister's attention been drawn to a recommendation by the senate of Queen's University that there be no continuance of permanently authorized members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the campus and that under no circumstances should the RCMP be encouraged to place undisclosed agents in the university? Also, is the government prepared to accept these recommendations for all campuses?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, I have not yet received these recommendations or if I

[Mr. Ryan.]

have, they have not come to my knowledge. As soon as I will be acquainted with them, I will certainly be able to give a reply.

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[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**PROPOSED AMCHITKA NUCLEAR TEST—PERSONAL COMMUNICATION BY PRIME MINISTER WITH PRESIDENT NIXON ON CANADIAN POSITION**

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): I wish to ask the Prime Minister if he has made personal contact by wire, telephone or letter with the President of the United States conveying the view of our country and this House on the proposed Amchitka nuclear test?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Macquarrie: Does the Prime Minister not consider there might be some value in making such a representation to the President of the United States?

Mr. Trudeau: Not at this time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the government House leader I want to record that I have had certain consultations with members opposite. It is the government's intention to call Bill C-244 now and continue the debate from last night and to call at two o'clock, instead of 2:30, the report stage of Bill C-243, An Act to Amend the Judges Act.

Mr. Stanfield: On the point of order, Mr. Speaker, we are agreeable to this. However, I want to remind the Minister of Justice and other ministers that we were not discussing yesterday the bill that is going to be discussed today. We were discussing the refusal of the government to comply with the laws of this country.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

• (12 noon)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS**PRAIRIE GRAIN STABILIZATION ACT****PROVISION FOR PAYMENTS TO WESTERN CANADA PRODUCERS IN YEARS WHEN RECEIPTS BELOW FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE**

The House resumed, from Wednesday, September 22, consideration of Bill C-244, respecting the stabilization of