

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I regret I did not have notice of this question, but it is my understanding that we are taking note of every individual who comes to Canada from Britain. The federal department does not have jurisdiction to do other than what we are doing, namely to report to provincial health authorities the destinations to which visitors are going, so the provincial authorities will be able to keep a close check on whether anything is developing in these individuals.

TRADE**COTTON—DUMPING DUTY ON IMPORTS FROM U.S.**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Eric A. Winkler (Grey-Bruce): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Acting Minister of National Revenue. In view of the fact that the United States congress has taken action to provide a direct subsidy to the manufacturer of 6½ cents a pound on cotton, which means that the United States manufacturer will receive the full raw cotton subsidy paid to foreign buyers, does the Canadian government intend to give consideration to apply a dumping duty?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Acting Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to take this question as notice.

WORLD FAIR**REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF THIRD ACCESS ROAD TO BRIDGE**

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Is it his intention to comply with the request made by Mr. Lucien Saulnier, of Montreal, on behalf of the city of Montreal, as regards the building of a third access road to the Champlain bridge in preparation for the world fair?

[Text]

Mr. Speaker: This is a question for the order paper.

Mr. Pigeon: I gave notice to the minister that I wished to address this question to him and he agreed. He is ready to answer the question.

[Mr. Olson.]

[Translation]

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege.

A moment ago I asked a fairly pressing question of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. I gave him notice of my question in order to co-operate with you and save the time of the house. Moreover, the Minister of Trade and Commerce was prepared to answer this urgent question which deals with the visit of Mr. Lucien Saulnier, chairman of the executive committee of the city of Montreal.

I gave notice of my question to the minister and he was willing to answer it. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I am asking you if it is possible to allow the Minister of Trade and Commerce to answer briefly, since I have already given him notice of my question.

[Text]

Mr. Speaker: I must confess I do not recall what the question was at this stage. However, if it is urgent and if the minister is prepared to answer briefly, he can do so with the consent of the house.

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, at noon and during the early afternoon I will be having a meeting with Mr. Saulnier and Mr. Gérard Lévesque, a minister from Quebec as well as officials of Expo '67 on the question raised by the hon. member.

URANIUM**REPORTED STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING STOCKPILING**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. A. Webb (Hastings-Frontenac): I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. At a meeting which was attended by Liberal candidates, held in the Park Plaza hotel in Toronto just prior to the last election, did the Prime Minister state to the Liberal candidate for Hastings-Frontenac that he would see that the stockpiling of uranium would be continued until such time as it was required?

Mr. Speaker: Order. There is much doubt about this question being in order.

Mr. Webb: I should like to serve notice that I intend to debate this matter at the next opportunity.