

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

PROVISION OF OVERTIME PAY

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Solicitor General. Can the hon. gentleman advise the House if studies now under way relating to overtime pay for the world's finest police force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will lead to action this year?

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Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): This matter is under very active consideration, Mr. Speaker.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

NEWFOUNDLAND—LOCATING OF MISSING BUS

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Acting Prime Minister. Has the missing CN bus in Newfoundland, with 25 people on board, been found yet? It has been missing since yesterday. This is a most important question. This bus replaced the Bullet. We are wondering if the bus has been found, with the 25 people on board, and if we could have a report on the condition of the passengers?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Acting Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I will make urgent inquiries.

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FINANCE

ALLEGED EARMARKING OF MONEY FOR TRAINING OF QUEBEC COLLEGE GRADUATES ONLY

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland-Colchester Hants): Mr. Speaker, may I direct my question either to the Acting Prime Minister or to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Has \$2 million been earmarked by a Treasury Board minute for the training of college graduates and others from the province of Quebec only? If that is so, why have these funds been earmarked for graduates from Quebec only?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I will have to take that question as notice to see what type of program is referred to. Of course, the increases which have taken place recently have been across the whole of the country. This could be true only if it related to a specific program which might not have been proposed somewhere else.

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WHEAT—MANDATORY SUPPORT PRICE LEVEL—SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT POOL RECOMMENDATION

Mr. R. R. Southam (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the minister responsi-

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ble for the Wheat Board. In view of the current study taking place in the agricultural industry with relation to the minister's statement last October on an agricultural stabilization program, can the minister indicate whether he is willing to accept the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool's recent recommendation that the present legislation be amended to increase the mandatory support price level to 100 per cent of the national average for the previous five years rather than the present mandatory level of 80 per cent of the national average for the past ten years?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, that question has reference to a program under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Southam: Could I then direct my question to the Minister of Agriculture?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I am not aware that the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has made that recommendation directly to my office. I will check to be sure.

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MANPOWER

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AND ACCIDENT RESEARCH

Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey): I wish to address a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Bearing in mind the efforts the government is now making to reverse the tide of unemployment, is consideration being given to employing young people this summer such as is being done in the United States on motor vehicle safety and traffic accident research and prevention?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, as far as I know this is not a part of the general programs which are being considered for this summer in particular. I will have to check with at least two departments to determine whether the federal government is taking any action or proposing anything with regard to this particular field.

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VIOLENT DISTURBANCES

PREDICTED INCREASE—DISCUSSIONS WITH AND ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES

Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova): My question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Two separate studies published in the United States recently predict more violence in Canada in the near future. Can the minister say whether this subject has been discussed officially with the U.S. government? Also, can the minister say whether help was requested from or offered by the U.S. government to prevent an extension of violence in Canada?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The answer to both questions is no, Mr. Speaker.