

it has been made, it was surely without my knowing it and I would be surprised if the Canadian National had that authority. However, I shall inquire and report to the hon. member.

[English]

Mr. Huntington: Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a supplementary question to the Acting Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. Is the minister aware that Direct Winters Limited has bought Miller Brown Limited, as reported to me yesterday, Chapman Transport Limited, and has approached other provincial carriers in the province of British Columbia in an attempt to create a monopoly of provincial interior carriers that will be wholly-owned by their United States holding company, Fuqua Industries Incorporated?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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AGRICULTURE

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSIDY ON INDUSTRIAL MILK AND GOVERNMENT INTENTION WITH REGARD TO FLUID MILK SUBSIDY

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to make his announcement with regard to subsidies on industrial milk which was promised before the end of March. Second, does the minister intend to reinstate the milk subsidy on fluid milk? If not, does he intend to consult with his colleague, the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, to find some new method of bringing relief to hard pressed Canadian consumers?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I made several statements in the House on behalf of the government on the consumer milk subsidy and as to our intentions. The spending of the government has been criticized by members of the opposition and by the public, but over half of our increased spending is to take care of people whose incomes do not allow them to look after themselves in the fashion we want. Therefore, we increased the social benefits. The dairy policy will be announced before the first of April.

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[Translation]

ENERGY

POLICY ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ADVERTISING—GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the right hon. Prime Minister.

Considering that the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources has decided that his department will no longer pay for any advertisement in the newspaper *Le Jour*, and that the Minister of National Health and Welfare said yesterday that the cabinet had not yet been informed of this matter but that other departments may act in a similar fashion, I would like to ask the right hon. Prime

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Minister if the government plans to apply to all its departments the policy now followed by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, each department's advertisement is left entirely at the discretion of the department concerned. The minister has stated publicly that he has made a personal decision and I would like to add that I congratulated him personally.

Mr. La Salle: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Joliette on a question of privilege.

Mr. La Salle: Since the decision of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources creates a precedent as concerns advertising and since 25,000 Quebecers buy this newspaper and probably from 50,000 to 75,000 people read it, I am wondering if the government does not plan to take the same attitude as concerns certain projects of the Opportunities for Youth Program, of which the sponsors are often not necessarily the greatest of federalists, even though these projects benefit Quebecers.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member may ask just another supplementary question, but unfortunately, in spite of the importance of this issue, the oral question period is nearly over and I would like to recognize three or four other members.

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[English]

AIR CANADA

EFFECT OF BILL 22 ON HEADQUARTERS EMPLOYEES AT MONTREAL

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Transport. Will Air Canada headquarters at Place Ville Marie at Montreal come under the jurisdiction of bill 22—The minister is having difficulty hearing because of the noise on the other side. Will Air Canada headquarters at Place Ville Marie at Montreal come under the jurisdiction of bill 22, making the working language at Air Canada headquarters French?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I think both languages are used at Air Canada in Montreal and were used before Bill 22 applied.

Mr. McKenzie: My question to the minister was—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.