

successive year Canada will experience a deficit in conventional crude oil supplies, that is, production will exceed findings. Will the government be presenting any new plans to forthcoming meetings with the provinces designed to bring about increased activity in the exploration field?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** We shall be reviewing a number of measures including the question of raising the price of oil by July 1 of this year. Incidental to that, of course, would be a larger share to the producer for the purpose of increasing exploration and development in Canada.

**Mr. Ritchie:** Will the government be pressing to raise the price of oil to world levels on July 1?

**Mr. Gillespie:** We have always made clear that it is government policy to raise the price toward world levels. I do not want the hon. member to understand that it is proposed to do so in one step. My predecessor and I have always made it clear that we shall be moving toward world levels in a series of measured steps.

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## AGRICULTURE

### MILK—REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION AND PROVINCIAL QUOTAS

**Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture? It arises from the critical situation in which the dairy industry in Manitoba now finds itself, and the minister's past statements that because of present surpluses, milk production will have to be reduced and that no increase in financial subsidies will be considered. Will the minister indicate whether at the time marketing shares for each province are being established those provinces that have not met their present marketing share will not be asked to accept further reductions?

● (1450)

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, the marketing share quota committee operates with very little, if any, interference at all from the Minister of Agriculture. They are the ones who decide among themselves how they will share the quota.

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## ANTI-INFLATION BOARD

### REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF APPEAL PROCEDURE IN IRVING CASE

**Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, I want to put a question to the Minister of National Revenue.

Last Friday, the minister announced to the House the important decision to impose to the Irving Pulp and Paper Company a fine of \$125,000 for refusing to meet the requirements of the Anti-Inflation Board. However, the procedure the Irving Pulp and Paper Company should follow to appeal that decision has not been clarified or indicated clearly. Since this important case will establish a

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precedent in that area, can the minister now inform the House of the nature of this procedure and indicate at the same time what new developments have taken place?

[English]

**Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of National Revenue):** Mr. Speaker, with respect, I believe the Minister of Finance has gone into that very thoroughly. This is a question of following the procedures outlined in the act, and I do not think it would be appropriate for me, as a lawyer or as the minister, to tell him what procedure should be followed.

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## ENERGY

### RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL SITES IN OTTAWA AREA—REQUEST FOR REPORT

**Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and it arises from questions I asked last week in respect of radioactive substances in the national capital area. At that time the minister indicated he would be able to make a report on the location of those sites and the disposal involved. Has the minister had a chance to look into that matter and can he give us a report today?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, I have looked into the matter and have been discussing with my department the list of various locations in the Ottawa region, as well as other areas in the province of Ontario, and I hope to be able to make that list public toward the end of this week.

**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the minister for that answer. When he is making that list public, will he at the same time be making a statement in respect of the disposal of the material, the methods to be used, the criteria to be followed and other matters that are important on this question?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Speaker, I will see that this particular aspect of the question is covered.

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## GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

### POSSIBLE UNIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND MANPOWER OFFICES

**Mr. R. E. McKinley (Huron-Middlesex):** Mr. Speaker, could the Minister of Manpower and Immigration at long last inform us whether he will be announcing this year that the offices of Canada manpower and unemployment insurance will be amalgamated so there can be better coordination between those who know where the jobs are and those who are unemployed?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I think I made a comment on almost an identical question asked by the hon. member's colleague just a few minutes ago.