

Inquiries of the Ministry

parcels. The effect of lifting that embargo will not, of course, be felt for another two or three days.

NATIONAL DEFENCE**SPECIAL TRAINING OF FORCES IN CONTROL OF PROTEST GROUPS**

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Malpeque): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Can he assure the House that adequate numbers of our armed forces are specially trained in the controlling of protest groups so that no incidents of the kind which occurred at Kent University, Ohio, yesterday could take place here in the event that our troops were called upon to render aid to the civil power in Canada?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): I believe the procedures which regulate the use of troops in Canada are extremely strict. It is manifest, of course, that the troops are always under the authority of the civil power. But we must make sure that in any instance the regular officers would also represent the ultimate authority for the troops.

INDUSTRY**APPLICATION OF URANIUM REGULATIONS TO PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANIES**

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): In view of the anxiety in the petroleum and mining industries may I direct this question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. Following his statement today I should like to ask the minister whether the rules and regulations which were outlined today in relation to the uranium industry will apply in any way to persons or corporations engaged in the development of the petroleum and mining industries in this country apart from uranium.

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): There have been no restrictions as to ownership, foreign or otherwise, in any phase of the mining or oil industries except as to uranium. However, as I think has been announced by the government, there is a review in process with respect to foreign ownership of Canadian industry in general. To date, though, it should be quite clear there are no rules which in any way inhibit ownership or limit the possibility of foreign ownership in any area except uranium. The announcement today referred to uranium. Our previous announcements

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referred only to uranium, and the regulations which are to be prepared for discussion with the industry and the provinces apply only to uranium.

Mr. Woolliams: Since many of these corporations engaged in petroleum production and other mining activities are inter-related and have interests in uranium as well as in other minerals and petroleum, will these regulations and rules announced today apply to such corporations as I have mentioned and to the ownership by them of uranium as well as other minerals and petroleum?

Mr. Greene: They will apply to those corporations in respect of that aspect of their work which concerns uranium but not in any way with respect to their work on oil or petroleum or other substances. And, of course, today's announcement indicated that in connection with properties on which they are already working, or were working as of March 2, they will be treated in the same way as existing mining companies and thus their rights will be preserved over those properties.

Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order. There are just three or four minutes left; perhaps we might continue with this subject tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORT**IMPOSITION OF PROHIBITIVE TICKET TAX BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): I have a question for the Minister of Transport. Has the government protested to Czechoslovakia the severe travel restrictions imposed by that country and in particular the prohibitive airline ticket tax recently announced just as Air Canada's schedule is being developed into Prague?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): No formal protest has been lodged yet but we are looking into it and we shall take whatever decision is necessary or possible within the next couple of days.

URANIUM**INCENTIVES TO SMALL CANADIAN EXPLORATION COMPANIES**

Mr. Norman A. Cafik (Ontario): I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. In view of the fact that a