

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): No, Mr. Speaker. I made some appointments some months ago and I am considering further appointments at the moment.

Mr. McGrath: A supplementary question. Was the information officer of the minister's department speaking for the minister yesterday when she said that the membership on the council would be reduced?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question cannot be asked in those terms.

REPRESENTATION OF LOW-INCOME GROUPS
ON ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the minister whether, in considering the new make-up of the council, he would contemplate introducing two or three representatives of the low-income groups?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, there are a number of people on the council now who certainly give me the impression that they represent low-income groups and their point of view, so I am not sure to what the hon. lady's question refers.

Mrs. MacInnis: A supplementary question. In view of the fact that the low-income groups do not think they are represented, would the minister be willing to make a statement on this matter on motions very shortly?

Mr. Basford: Mr. Speaker, perhaps the problem is that it is the hon. member's belief that they do not represent low-income groups. I happen to find their representations very useful and—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I suggest that both the minister and the hon. member are now engaging in debate and that the matter should not be pursued.

IMMIGRATION

DEPORTATION OF U.S. CITIZENS WHO INCITE
RIOTS IN CANADA

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Will the minister undertake to deport United States citizens, such as Captain America and Mad John Free, who come

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to this country to incite riots, break the law, live on the taxpayers' money or take jobs from unemployed Canadians?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I cannot possibly give that assurance to such a question. Each case would have to be considered on its merits in accordance with the law established by Parliament, as well as the policy endorsed by Parliament, with respect to immigration.

Mr. Nesbitt: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister take steps to inquire into the identity of what were quite clearly large numbers of United States citizens who were creating and inciting riots in the city of Toronto yesterday?

Mr. MacEachen: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I will inquire and determine whether these persons are in Canada legally.

MANPOWER

HOURS OF WORK OF STUDENTS EMPLOYED
BY FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton): Mr. Speaker, my question relates to the question I asked the Minister of Manpower and Immigration on April 23 in respect of student employment and working hours in excess of 80 hours a week. I wonder whether the minister has an answer to the question today?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I think that the students to whom my hon. friend refers were employed on the Trent Canal under the administration of the Minister of Transport. The Minister of Transport has the information for the hon. member and I am sure will supply it to him on the first occasion that he and the member are in the House at the same time.

PRICES AND INCOMES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR INQUIRY INTO CUMULATIVE
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Mr. David Lewis (York South): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. In view of the repeated statements by Dr. Young, the Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Commission, that wages, which are one form of income, should not be increased by more than 4 per cent, will the minister request Dr. Young to institute an immediate