

Inquiries of the Ministry

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the regulations relating to cost of borrowing provided for in section 92 of the Bank Act and section 80 of the Quebec Savings Banks Act will be published in the *Canada Gazette* on October 11 and come into effect on October 16. I shall be glad to table these regulations as soon as they are published.

PUBLIC SERVICE**IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF GLASSCO COMMISSION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the President of the Treasury Board. Could the hon. gentleman advise us when the government intends to put into effect the large number of recommendations of the Glassco report which have not yet been implemented? I ask this question in view of the speech made yesterday by the Minister of Finance in reference to what he called the severe question of inflation, or in his own quaint language "managing the prosperity".

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I shall be speaking in the budget debate on the matter of expenditures of the federal government. I should like to point out that practically all the major recommendations of the Glassco commission have been put into effect by this government.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, I will not be argumentative. I simply ask the hon. gentleman whether he will arrange to accelerate the implementation of those recommendations which would make more credible the efforts of the Minister of Finance in his dealings with industry and labour.

Mr. Benson: I should simply like to say that the government and the civil service have been moving as fast as is humanly possible in the implementation of the recommendations of the Glassco commission. I believe that if someone were to ask Mr. Glassco, his reply would be that he is astonished to find how much has been done.

[Mr. Lambert.]

LABOUR CONDITIONS**FEDERAL AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA RESPECTING OCCUPATIONAL RETRAINING**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. W. Groos (Victoria (B.C.)): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Is the minister in a position to tell the house whether the province of British Columbia has as yet signed the agreement with the federal government with regard to the occupational retraining program?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I think the officials of both governments agree entirely on all the terms of the agreement, and we are now waiting for the signature of the minister of education for British Columbia.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**RHODESIA—UN EXPRESSION OF DISAPPROVAL OF RACIAL PRACTICES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Queens): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Can he advise whether the Canadian UN delegation plans any initiative in the fourth committee of the general assembly designed to translate into more effective and more meaningful action the widespread disapproval of the discriminatory racial practices still being carried out by the illegal Smith régime in Rhodesia?

Mr. Speaker: Order. This question would appear to be of considerable scope, and I wonder whether it should be allowed at this time. I notice that the minister appears to be anxious to answer the question. I may be wrong in my estimation of the question, and if this is so I will allow the minister to reply.

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I am glad to note the interesting conflict between this question and the question asked by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre.

FISHERIES**INQUIRY AS TO ASSISTANCE TO HERRING FISHERY**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address my question to the