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they were consequently granted such status on the basis that they qualify under our legislation. Nevertheless, had the immigration officials responsible for the admission of these four applicants recognized the sensitive nature of the situation existing between the union and the newspapers in Toronto, and that it might be interpreted that these persons were not bona fide immigrants capable of meeting all our legal requirements, as our officials were convinced they did, then their admission might have been delayed in order to get direction from the immigration branch headquarters at Ottawa. The fact is they have now been landed and the law makes no provision to reverse that action in cases such as this.

As for the remaining seven persons, six are in Canada without status. We shall look further into their cases and shall take cognizance of the extremely sensitive situation in respect of the newspaper strike. The minister proposes to consult further with his colleague the Minister of Labour, and decide as quickly as possible whether they will allow these persons to remain in Canada or see that they leave. The seventh person in this group, the applicant in the United States, will not be admitted.

It should be pointed out that the persons to whom I refer today, who have already met our immigration requirements for landed status or might possibly do so, are entirely different in character from the group regarding whom the minister reported to the house on August 28. That group consisted wholly of non-immigrants who could readily be excluded from Canada.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): May I ask a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the parliamentary secretary ask his minister, when he discusses this matter with the Minister of Labour and any other colleagues, to have regard to the assurance the Prime Minister gave some months ago that strikebreakers would not be permitted to come into Canada to exacerbate the situation in Toronto? In view of the information that has been given today and in view of the information that was given yesterday, as found on page 9036 of *Hansard* in response to a starred question of mine, will regard be had to announced government policy in connection with this matter?

Mr. Badanai: I shall bring this question to the attention of the minister.

Mr. Reid Scott (Danforth): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the parliamentary secretary tell us anything about the work being done by the six individuals who have been permitted in without status? It seems to me they have been here quite a while and this matter should have been investigated. Is there any information as to what they are doing and for whom they are working?

Mr. Badanai: Mr. Speaker, the matter of any further information with regard to this question will be brought to the attention of the minister and he will be able to report.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

PURPORTED REPRODUCTION OF SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS ON ROYAL VISIT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Justice and is based on the edition of *Le Soleil* for last Tuesday, October 13, in which is printed textually on the front page what purports to be a translation of a confidential order to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police signed by Superintendent J. A. A. Thivierge and giving instructions to all sections, "C" division, regarding measures to be taken to provide security for Her Majesty the Queen during her recent visit. Can the minister explain how this confidential document came into the possession of or was made available to the press, and will he cause an investigation to be made as to when it was so made available and under what circumstances?

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I must say I have not read *Le Soleil* of last Tuesday. However, since the hon. member has brought the matter to my attention I shall of course inquire.

Mr. Churchill: Why did your officials not bring it to your attention?

FINANCE

AMENDMENT OF ACTS ADMINISTERED IN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Hon. Walter L. Gordon (Minister of Finance) moved the second reading of Bill No. C-123, to amend certain acts administered in the Department of Insurance.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this bill, an act to amend certain acts administered in the Department of Insurance, proposes amendments to four acts, namely the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, the Foreign In-