

part conforms with at least the major provisions of the I.L.O. instruments. Steps will therefore be taken to explore with the provinces whether further action is advisable to ensure full compliance with the instruments. If this can be achieved, the Canadian government would then be in a position to ratify the two conventions.

The fifth instrument is a recommendation concerning employment of women with family responsibilities. This recommendation is of considerable interest to us in Canada, because of the recent impressive increase in women's participation in the labour force. In the past the employment situation of male workers has provided the benchmark of labour force policies, but in light of the changing composition of the labour force there is increasingly urgent need to develop policies and services, which will assist women with family responsibilities to fulfil their dual role and at the same time safeguard their rights and status in employment.

The I.L.O. recommendation provides a useful guide for the development and adaptation of policies and services appropriate to their changing circumstances. It will be widely distributed among provincial and other authorities having responsibilities in this area.

#### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

##### TABLING OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND REPORT OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs):** By leave of the house I should like to table copies in French and in English of a number of international agreements recently entered into by the government of Canada.

I should also like to table copies in French and English of the report of the third commonwealth education conference held in 1964.

#### FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

##### MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**Mr. H. E. Gray (Essex West):** Mr. Speaker, if I can be given unanimous consent of the house I would like to move, seconded by Mr. Laflamme, that the first report of the standing committee on finance, trade and economic affairs presented yesterday, Tuesday, February 22, be now concurred in.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the hon. member have unanimous consent of the house?

**Mr. Alexis Caron (Hull):** No, not before it is read.

#### Questions

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member does not have unanimous consent.

#### QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

J. RENÉ HOTTE, REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
MONTREAL

Question No. 27—**Mr. Orlikow:**

Has the government of Canada used the services of J. René Hotte, a real estate agent of Montreal and, if so (a) what type of transaction has he handled for the government (b) has the government of Canada become dissatisfied with the work of Mr. Hotte and, if so, for what reason, and (c) has the government of Canada conducted an investigation into the activities of Mr. Hotte with regard to the work done by him on behalf of the government and, if so, what type of investigation was carried out and what were the results of it?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):**  
No.

#### BRANCHES ABROAD OF CANADIAN TEXTILE COMPANIES

Question No. 31—**Mr. Allard:**

Have any Canadian textile companies set up branches in other countries or invested capital abroad for the purpose of building textile factories and, if so, (a) what are the names of these Canadian companies (b) what are their names abroad, (c) in what foreign countries have these factories been built, (d) does the government of Canada permit these factories to export textile products to Canada and, if so, in what proportion of their production (e) what kinds of material have been exported to Canada by these factories abroad for each year since 1960 and what are the amounts of these exports?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):**  
No information concerning foreign subsidiaries or branches of Canadian companies is available.

#### COST OF PROVIDING COLOUR TELEVISION

Question No. 107—**Mr. Ormiston:**

What is the estimated cost to the C.B.C. of putting colour production and transmission facilities in place to provide for limited network programming and for full network programming (English network), assuming the 1965 proportions of network programs originating from Toronto and from regional production centres are maintained?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):**  
A. The estimated capital cost of C.B.C. colour production and transmission facilities to provide limited network colour programming in both languages is expected to be \$15,000,000 by the beginning of 1967.