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PUBLIC SERVICE

COST OF PROGRAM FOR HIRING FRANCOPHONE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Mr. E. B. Osler (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the President of the Treasury Board. Will the \$2 million referred to for the program within the ten departments be spent on all 1,250 recruits for the Public Service or only on the one-quarter who are Francophone?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): No, Mr. Speaker. The sum in question relates entirely to the 276 Francophone persons I have mentioned.

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IMMIGRATION

INQUIRY AS TO TABLING OF WHITE PAPER

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): My question is directed to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. For some time now the minister has been promising the House a white paper on immigration and matters dealing with the Immigration Appeal Board. From time to time he has told us that this will be forthcoming. Is the minister now in a position to tell the House when this document will be forthcoming?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): That was not exactly the way or what I have been promising, Mr. Speaker. I hope that legislation dealing with the Immigration Appeal Board and some related amendments will be before the House before long.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HIRED OTHER THAN UNDER FRANCOPHONE PROGRAM

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): My question is for the President of the Treasury Board. Of the 1,250 post-secondary graduates the minister referred to in his statement of October 25, including the 276 who are to be looked after by a special contingency vote, how are the balance to be provided for?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): The balance will be part of the main estimates, Mr. Speaker. Provision will be made through the main estimates for the approximately 1,000 which it was contemplated earlier would be recruited in the Public Service this year.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre apparently has a supplementary question. With the consent of the House, he will be recognized. I suggest that further questions might be asked tomorrow.

Textile and Clothing Board Act

PROGRAM FOR HIRING FRANCOPHONE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES—LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION

Mr. E. B. Osler (Winnipeg South Centre): Will completely bilingual applicants of merit be recruited for the 276 jobs referred to or only those whose mother tongue is French?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I think it should be made clear that preference will be given to those whose mother tongue is French. What is being sought is a twofold objective: one, to increase the representation of the French-speaking linguistic community in the Public Service and, two, an ability to efficiently work creatively in the French language.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

● (3:40 p.m.)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD ACT

PROVISION FOR ESTABLISHMENT, INQUIRIES, REPORTS, ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS

The House resumed, from Thursday, March 18, consideration of Bill C-215, to establish the Textile and Clothing Board and to make certain amendments to other acts in consequence thereof, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: The question is on Motion No. 2 (Mr. Horner). Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion, will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 75(11), the recorded division on the proposed motion stands deferred.