

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

[English]

## SECOND VOYAGE OF "MANHATTAN"—ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATIONS BY HUMBLE OIL COMPANY

**Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** The Department of Transport has written to the chief engineer and to the owners of this ship asking for their full co-operation in having a Canadian officer of the Department of Transport on board during the trip.

We should also like to have a man responsible for the company in Ottawa during that trip in order that communication between the department and the owner of the ship will be established so that each will know what is happening.

**Mr. Nesbitt:** I have a supplementary to the Parliamentary Secretary. Along with the information that the Parliamentary Secretary has provided the House, which was very welcome, I am wondering whether he might also tell us the exact date on which the *Manhattan* will be commencing its voyage, and also whether the Humble Oil Company has accepted full responsibility for any possible pollution damage, and what is the amount of the bond the company is putting up?

**Mr. Loiselle:** Mr. Speaker, I do not have all the information requested by the hon. member right now. I know the department has asked the company to carry insurance of \$6,500,000 in respect of responsibility. As to the other considerations, I will inform the hon. member.

**Mr. Nesbitt:** I have a very brief supplementary. Perhaps the additional information that the Parliamentary Secretary does not have at his fingertips now could be provided to the House during the question period tomorrow, or perhaps the Parliamentary Secretary or the minister could make a statement on motions.

[Later:]

**Mr. Len Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question to the Parliamentary Secretary. Can he advise the House also whether officials from the Department of Transport or other government departments will be accompanying the *Manhattan* on its voyage into the north and through the passage?

[Later:]

[Translation]

**Mr. Loiselle:** Mr. Speaker, as I have just said, an officer of the Department of Transport will be on board ship during the trip and a responsible representative of the company will remain here in Ottawa to establish communications.

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**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** Mr. Speaker, could I ask the Parliamentary Secretary whether the Humble Oil Company has informed the Department of Transport that it is prepared to accept all of the 24 conditions laid out by the minister as contained in the appendix to *Hansard* of Tuesday, March 17?

[Translation]

**Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** Yes, Mr. Speaker. The list of the conditions laid out by the Department of Transport was submitted to the company which has agreed to fulfil all of them.

[English]

## DRUGS

## INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF LEDAIN COMMISSION

**Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the right hon. Prime Minister. May I ask him whether the government has received the report of the LeDain inquiry into drugs yet and, if not, how soon will it be forthcoming?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** I understand, Mr. Speaker, that it will be forthcoming forthwith.

## THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

## FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF CANADIAN CORPORATIONS

**Mr. David Lewis (York South):** Mr. Speaker, I hope that the question I have for the Minister without Portfolio from Windsor will also be answered by forthcoming forthwith. Can he inform the House whether he has completed his study on foreign ownership in Canada, which I understand he was instructed to make by his colleagues in Cabinet, and whether he has already presented recommendations to cabinet to deal with the subject?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister without Portfolio):** Mr. Speaker, earlier in the House the Prime Minister said a minister would be presenting a document in this area to the cabinet for study within a month. I understand that it is not proper to discuss matters in the