

Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture): Those are decisions of the stabilization board, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Speaker, may I ask a supplementary question?

In view of the fact that the new dairy program will come into force this week, is it the intention of the minister to make known the decisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Board before April 1?

[English]

Mr. Greene: Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member will read the statements that were put out last week I think he will find that they contain the information.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**RHODESIA—POSSIBLE CONFERENCE
RESPECTING SANCTIONS**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State for External Affairs whether he is considering the possibility of holding conferences with regard to Rhodesia, with the view of altering some of the punitive measures that Canada has taken against that country which now appear not to have been successful?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): No, sir.

Mr. Churchill: I should like to ask another question of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, who is not as loquacious as he normally is. Is Canada participating in any way in radio broadcasts to Rhodesia which are antagonistic to the Smith regime?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): I know of no such broadcasts, Mr. Speaker.

FINANCE**REQUEST FOR TABLING OF AIDE-MEMOIRE
ON UNITED STATES GUIDE LINES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, on three occasions the Secretary of State for External Affairs has promised to table the aide-memoire to the United States regarding changes in S.E.C. regulations. I should like to ask him whether he will be ready to table it soon.

[Mr. Vincent.]

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for jogging my memory. I will table it tomorrow.

PUBLIC SERVICE**APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS WHO HAVE
CONTRAVENED ELECTIONS ACT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. Is the Prime Minister aware of the fact that sessional paper No. 1-B, tabled on Friday, lists the names of a number of people who are in violation of the Canada Elections Act, and that three or four of them are persons the government has appointed to government positions? Does he not think something should be done to rectify this situation?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I shall be glad to look into that matter right away.

HIGHWAY SAFETY**MEETING OF MINISTER WITH PRESIDENT
OF CHRYSLER CORPORATION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Heward Grafftey (Brome-Missisquoi): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Industry. During his meeting this morning with Mr. Todgham, president of the Chrysler Corporation and the Canadian Motor Vehicles Manufacturing Association, was the subject of automobile safety discussed relating to the inclusion of proven safety features at the production level, and can the minister report any progress in this regard?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): Mr. Speaker, that was not the purpose of our meeting this morning.

CRIMINAL CODE**PROPOSED AMENDMENT REGARDING
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

The house resumed, from Thursday, March 24, consideration of the motion of Messrs. Byrne, Nugent, Scott (Danforth) and Stanbury:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Criminal Code for the purpose of

(a) abolishing the death penalty in respect of all offences under that act;