

violation of immigration laws; to investigate status of persons in Canada.

MR. MAURICE GOGUEN

Question No. 3,314—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Is Mr. Maurice Goguen the deputy director of personnel security in the Department of External Affairs and, if so (a) on what date was he appointed (b) what were the names and job designations of all those who played any part in the decision to make the appointment (c) what are all the qualifications that Mr. Goguen possesses for the position?

2. Was Mr. Goguen formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and was the government aware that at the time he was appointed to the department he was to be charged by the attorney general of Quebec, as a result of the Keable commission report?

3. Is the government aware that he was one of eleven persons charged by the Quebec justice department with conspiracy and breaking and entering?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Mr. Goguen is a deputy director of the security division, and responsible for personnel security, in the Department of External Affairs.

(a) April 21, 1981.

(b) The position was filled by means of a competition, which Mr. Goguen won, held under the Public Service Employment Act and regulations; the following officials comprised the selection board: Miss R. Bernier (chairperson), Public Service Commission; Mr. A. P. Sherwood, director, security division, Department of External Affairs; Mr. J. P. L. Bibeau, deputy director, security division, Department of External Affairs (on loan from the RCMP).

(c) Extensive experience in law enforcement and personnel security, supervisory experience, the requisite abilities and linguistic requirements.

2. Mr. Goguen is a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. At the time of his appointment, no charges had been laid against him.

3. Subsequent to his appointment, the attorney general of Quebec laid charges against him. The government is aware of this development.

[English]

Mr. Smith: I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. McKinnon: Madam Speaker, I would like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary for the seventh time what is holding up question No. 2035 and question No. 2519, which are now some nine and eleven months old. The Parliamentary Secretary has assured me on half a dozen occasions that he would take notice of my representation and make inquiries, but he has never been able to give me any of the results of his inquiries. Will the Parliamentary Secretary tell me if they are

held up in the Department of National Defence, the Department of Transport or at the Privy Council office?

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I have made inquiries as a result of previous representations. I will continue to make further inquiries and hopefully I will be able to provide an answer to the hon. member before too long.

Mr. Malone: Madam Speaker, I should like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Smith) when he intends to answer question No. 2410 which has been on the Order Paper since April of this past year, which is a period of some eight months, and especially in light of the fact that it was a question directed toward administration within the Department of Agriculture and on which the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) in today's *Ottawa Citizen* is making comment by specifically naming me, talking about the questions that I asked and giving excuses, such as last summer's recess, as part of the reason the answer is not being given. All hon. members know that when we returned to the House this fall there was a long list of answers to questions on the Order Paper because of the summer recess. I want to know from the Parliamentary Secretary when that question will be answered.

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I will look into the matter and see what I can do to expedite the answer to that question.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 41 in the name of the hon. member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert) is acceptable to the government.

I ask, Madam Speaker, that the other notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

[Text]

DOT—COPIES OF REGULATIONS FOR PUBLICATION OF TENDER CALLS

Motion No. 41—Mr. Herbert:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all regulations and instructions in the Department of Transport, concerning the publication of tender calls for construction work, including all references to the amount and form of deposits that may accompany such tenders.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Mr. Herbert: I call motions Nos. 34 and 54, Madam Speaker, and I ask that they be transferred for debate.