

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Nicholson:** Mr. Speaker, having read the article—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member for Gaspé.

## C.M.H.C.—POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN DOWN PAYMENTS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the minister if consideration is being given to reducing the down payments on Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation's houses?

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):** I have no knowledge of such a proposal. May I take the question as notice.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

## APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS AFFECTING FORESTRY OPERATORS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. J. R. Keays (Gaspé):** On November 25 I inquired of the Minister of Labour if certain amendments to the unemployment insurance regulations had been approved by cabinet. The minister misunderstood me at the time, thinking I referred to agricultural amendments. I now ask the minister if amendments have been approved concerning forestry operators?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Wellington South.

**Mr. Keays:** I do not believe the Minister of Labour heard the question.

**An hon. Member:** Read the *Globe and Mail*.

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):** I beg your pardon, sir. There was a diversion on my right. I did not hear the question.

**Mr. Keays:** I repeat the question. On November 25 I inquired of the minister about amendments to the U.I.C. regulations. The minister at that time thought I was referring to amendments concerning agricultural employees, whereas I was referring to amendments affecting forestry operators or employees.

**Mr. Nicholson:** Mr. Speaker, if I misunderstood the import of the hon. member's earlier question, I apologize.

The hon. member asked about an earlier statement that I had made. In that earlier statement, in a reply I believe that I gave to the

hon. member for Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale (Mr. Rapp), I stated that the new regulations had been passed by the government and were being gazetted. These are the only U.I.C. regulations which have as yet been passed by this government. I have no knowledge of other pending changes in the regulations.

**Mr. Keays:** As a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, since I was informed last June that studies were being undertaken with a view to amending the legislation affecting the employees, would the minister pursue this matter in view of the pressing need to do so?

**Mr. Nicholson:** Mr. Speaker, I think I should mention that the interdepartmental committee that was announced by the Prime Minister some months ago has completed its studies dealing with proposed or suggested amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act. That report, which is a very detailed and comprehensive one, is now under study by me, and I hope to be laying it before my colleagues in the cabinet before too long. I cannot guarantee, however, that this would be within the next two or three weeks.

## EXPO '67

## USE OF SYMBOL ON PRINTED MATERIAL

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington South):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. It arises from inquiries I have received from printers, publishers and business houses, wondering whether it is permissible to use the insignia or emblem for Expo on certain printed material that they are preparing for publication. Would the minister state the policy in this regard?

**Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his question and I shall endeavour to answer it. The regulations covering the use of the symbol are set forth in the corporation's publication called the Graphics Manual. It is necessary to obtain permission in writing to use the symbol; but generally speaking the Expo corporation, and all of us, wish to see the widest possible use of the symbol. It is therefore general practice to grant permission for the use of it to anybody who wishes to use it to promote the interests of Expo.

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