

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand):** Is the minister able to advise the post office patrons who lost the mail what prospect there is of receiving compensation for their losses?

**Mr. Kierans:** We will certainly do our best to ascertain the names and addresses of those who had their mail damaged or destroyed, and we will take it up with them.

## MONTREAL—LIFTING OF PARCEL EMBARGO

**Mr. Mac T. McCutcheon (Lambton-Kent):** I have a supplementary question for the Postmaster General. Can he tell us when he intends or will be able to make an announcement regarding the lifting of the embargo on parcels to Montreal.

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** That will certainly depend on the success which Mr. Goldenberg has. At present the mail is still being delayed and there is no immediate prospect of it; by that I mean to date.

## MONTREAL—TRANSFER OF LAPALME TRUCKS TO NEW DELIVERY CONTRACTORS

**Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley):** I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Communications. Are the trucks now being used by G. Lapalme for delivery of mail in Montreal being transferred to the five companies which take over the mail delivery contracts on April 1?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** No, Mr. Speaker, they will make their own arrangements.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## SECRETARIAL STAFF OF LEADER OF CREDITISTES

**Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster):** I have a question for the House Leader. This, Mr. Speaker, is a matter in which you and I have a mutual interest. Would the House Leader investigate the claims that were made in print by the leader of the Creditiste party on Saturday that he had 11 secretaries in his office and did not want to leave it? Are we all going to get the same treatment, and will he also investigate the other questions involved?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** I am sure we are all curious as to whether Mr. Yvon Dupuis will be moving in with the 11 secretaries.

[Mr. Kierans.]

## POLLUTION

## AIR—INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

**Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka):** I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the fact that the Ontario government has proceeded on its own with action regarding air pollution measurement, can the minister tell us when we may expect the clean air act which he has been promising us for some time?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** I have already indicated that we have this under consideration for the next session.

## AGRICULTURE

## DAIRYING—LEVY ON OVER-QUOTA PRODUCTION

**Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex):** I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture arising out of the statement he made on motions today. May I ask the minister if, under the terms of the new policy announced today, the government will in effect be placing a levy of \$1.25 per 100 pounds of milk on all manufactured milk offered for sale in Canada, other than that under the government quotas established by the Dairy Commission?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** The answer to that question is very clearly outlined in the statement that I made, a copy of which I sent to the hon. member's party at about 1.30 p.m. today.

**Mr. Danforth:** I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister say either yes or no for the record?

**Mr. Olson:** The answer to the question has already been given in the House very clearly.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

## INCREASE IN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATES

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** May I direct a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. In January, I asked if his department was looking into the matter of the increased rates for car insurance. I asked him that question again on February 9. At that time he said he was going to make a statement fairly soon as to the result of his department's investigation of these increased rates. Since it is now March