

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Simpson:** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Is the minister giving active consideration to changes in the existing federal-provincial cost sharing arrangement in respect of Indian programs?

**Mr. Speaker:** It would seem to me that this question is of a general nature and of a type which ought to be placed on the order paper.

**HOUSING****INQUIRY AS TO AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED**

**Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the minister in charge of housing. Now that the minister has had time to study his new responsibilities, can he indicate whether he will present amendments to the bill to amend the National Housing Act now before the house?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):** Mr. Speaker, I will be making an announcement on housing policy in my opening statement in the debate on second reading, and all these mysteries will unfold at that time.

**EDUCATION****EMPLOYMENT OF CANADIAN SCHOLARS IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES**

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration whether he will take an early opportunity to make a statement about a matter of growing concern in the country. I refer to the difficulty of qualified Canadians in receiving university appointments in this country, and the growth in the percentage of trained personnel from outside the country who are employed. Would the minister make a statement to the house in this regard? Also, in view of the practice of other countries, would he express his view concerning whether it would be helpful for his department to provide a service in association with the annual meetings of the learned societies which might facilitate qualified Canadians having their abilities fully understood and known by Canadian universities?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to consider the possibility of making a statement on this subject. It should be mentioned, I believe, as a preliminary that Canada itself is incapable, according to my

[Mr. Trudeau.]

information, of supplying the present needs of its own universities. There ought to be, on the basis of forward estimates, great opportunities in Canadian universities for Canadian scholars because at the present time in order to meet our own requirements we depend on the immigration of scholars from other parts of the world. I shall be glad to consider whether I can add anything useful in respect of the general question which has been raised.

**INCOME TAX****POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF EXEMPTION EXTENDED TO FOREIGN TEACHERS**

**Mr. David Anderson (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the minister concerning the employment in Canadian universities of Canadian professors. In view of the fact that United States professors come to this country because they are given a two-year income tax holiday and do so in great numbers for their first two years of teaching to enjoy that benefit, would the minister take up with the Minister of Finance the granting of the same two-year tax holiday to Canadian teachers so they can compete?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has made a representation which I am sure has been noted.

**PUBLICATIONS****POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION EXTENDED TO "TIME" MAGAZINE**

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Postmaster General. Is the government giving consideration to the removal of the exemption given to *Time* magazine in 1964 from the restrictions against foreign publications which became effective at that time?

**Mr. Speaker:** I wonder how urgent this question is. I would think it is the type of question which should be placed on the order paper or discussed at the time of adjournment.

**IMMIGRATION****ADMISSION OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS**

**Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Are persons with criminal records admissible to Canada as immigrants?