

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

barley will get out in time to tell western delegates to the Liberal convention what a great guy he is?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Schreyer:** As a further supplementary question, in view of the fact that off-farm movements of grain, movements from country elevators of wheat and other western grains have slowed down, and will slow down even more, is the government contemplating an increase in the moneys available for cash advances?

**Mr. Winters:** Not at the moment, Mr. Speaker, but as I have said on previous occasions these matters are under constant review and decisions will be taken to meet the circumstances.

**Mr. George Muir (Lisgar):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a supplementary question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. In view of the very tight quota situation in western Canada, and also because of the high interest rates, I wonder if the minister would impress upon his colleagues the necessity of increasing the amount of cash available under the cash advances legislation.

**Mr. Winters:** It is not a question of impressing anything upon my colleagues, Mr. Speaker. It is a question of consulting with the wheat board and arriving at the decision which is in the best interests of the farmers.

[Translation]

**EXPOSITIONS****MONTREAL—INQUIRY AS TO FEDERAL PARTICIPATION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Alcide Simard (Lac-Saint-Jean):** Mr. Speaker, I had a question for the Prime Minister but in his absence, I will put it to his parliamentary secretary.

Can he tell the house whether he received a request for official participation in "Man and His World" exhibition?

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Prime Minister, I might say that this matter will receive serious consideration and that I will be in a position to give an answer to the hon. member to-morrow or next Monday.

[Mr. Nasserden.]

[English]

**IMMIGRATION****FACILITIES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FROM KENYA**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. A. B. Patterson (Fraser Valley):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the action of the government of the United Kingdom in limiting Asian immigration from Kenya, and the expected increase in applications from those wishing to emigrate to Canada, is it the intention of the government to set up additional facilities to process these applications?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, we shall set up flying squads so as to meet the needs as soon as they arise.

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve):** Mr. Speaker, according to the news, those immigrants will have an extremely difficult time crossing the British boundary.

Can the hon. minister tell us whether those thousands of Asiatics coming from Africa will have easier access to Canada?

**Mr. Marchand:** Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to change the rules of immigration. Our rules must apply to Kenya just as they do, without discrimination, to all the countries in the world; should there be an unusually large number of applications, we will organize special teams of officials to process those requests as they are submitted just as we do in the case of other countries.

[English]

**Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, might I further ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration if in view of the circumstances now prevailing in Kenya these special teams will be sent out very soon, and not in some fairly distant future?

[Translation]

**Mr. Marchand:** Mr. Speaker, up to now, there has been no material increase in the number of applications for immigration to Canada. We have had an office for some time in Beirut and as soon as we find that a sufficient number of applications have been submitted—after all, we are not going to send special invitations to immigrants—we shall set up the teams I mentioned earlier.