

Could he tell the house whether he has decided to extend the winter works program now in progress?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** No, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Asselin (Charlevoix):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

Could the minister tell us when he will be in a position to inform us about the government's policy in this matter?

**Mr. Marchand:** Mr. Speaker, the government's policy in this regard is already known. If changes are made, they will be announced in due course.

**Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe):** Mr. Speaker, I would also like to put a supplementary question to the minister.

Seeing that the government has, in the past, changed its attitude with respect to areas where the winter was severe, could the minister start even now to consider as was done in former years, extending the period allowed for winter works in those areas where the winter was particularly severe?

**Mr. Marchand:** Mr. Speaker, I believe that very same question was put to me last week; the answer is therefore the same.

The problem is constantly being reviewed. If a dangerous or unfair situation arises, we will attempt to remedy it and advise the house accordingly.

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**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

**STEVEN TRUSCOTT—REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. R. E. McKinley (Huron):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Solicitor General. In view of the petition which I presented to him, and the many letters and phone calls I am receiving, could the minister give the house any indication of when he can announce that there will be an inquiry into the Steven Truscott case?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, allow me to say I am deeply sensible of my duty in this matter, which is being diligently pursued, and I shall report as soon as possible.

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*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION—PROSECUTION OF MEMBERS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Solicitor General. I hope he will reply to this doctrinaire old firebrand who has not yet burned out. Has the minister anything to report to the house with regard to the examination of the documents seized from the Seafarers International Union by the R.C.M.P?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** I have nothing further, Mr. Speaker, except to assure the member that it is being pursued vigorously.

**NATIONAL DEFENCE**

**INQUIRY AS TO RE-ENLISTMENT BONUSES FOR PILOTS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. G. L. Chatterton (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Can the minister say whether the government is considering additional re-enlistment bonuses for pilots in the R.C.A.F.?

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence):** Not re-enlistment bonuses, Mr. Speaker. The government has been giving consideration to the aircrew allowance, and I expect an announcement will be made in that regard shortly.

**Mr. Chatterton:** As a supplementary question, will this apply to all aircrew, if it is put into effect?

**Mr. Hellyer:** No, Mr. Speaker.

**SHIPPING**

**DEMURRAGE COST OF SHIP WAITING TO BE LOADED**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. D. R. Gundlock (Lethbridge):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance, particularly in view of the fact that this morning's paper advises us that the minister has his facts and figures at his finger tips. Could the minister tell the house what is the cost or charge for demurrage per day for a boat waiting in a Canadian port to be loaded with grain for export?

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