

*Inquiries of the Ministry***DEFENCE PRODUCTION****D.E.W. LINE—TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): May I direct a question to the Minister of National Defence, or perhaps it concerns the Minister of Defence Production; I am not sure. In view of the fact that Canadian General Electric have been awarded a contract to instal new electronic equipment on the D.E.W. line in the eastern Arctic, is it the intention of the government to insist that such equipment be shipped through the Mont Joli airport?

Hon. Raymond O'Hurley (Minister of Defence Production): Mr. Speaker, in reply to the hon. member for Laurier, since Canadian General Electric have not received any contract for the installation of new electronic equipment on the D.E.W. line, consequently the question of transportation policy, which is of course primarily the concern of the Minister of Transport, does not in this case apply.

SEARCH AND RESCUE**INQUIRY AS TO BOOKLET ON COASTGUARD SERVICE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. R. Crouse (Queens-Lunenburg): I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Now that the Conservative government plans to implement a Canadian coast-guard, using existing ships in government departments for the protection of Canadian seamen and fishermen, will the minister tell the house when we may expect a new booklet to be distributed outlining this service for the guidance of our fishermen?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): Yes, Mr. Speaker. The first step toward improved marine search and rescue is being taken through the appointment of persons to fill positions for marine search and rescue co-ordinators which have been announced recently. The civil service commission is proceeding actively to select persons for these positions, but until they are appointed and have had a chance to get their work under way it is impossible to say what will be done in the way of publishing booklets or taking other action. It will, in fact, be the responsibility of these new officials to develop this program by whatever suitable means are available.

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I should like to ask the minister whether consideration is being given to having this projected service apply on the inland waters of the

Mr. J. P. Deschatelets (Maisonneuve-Rosemont): May I ask a supplementary question. Would the Minister of Justice be kind enough to say on what date the informations for the search warrants were registered at the court house?

Mr. Fulton: Mr. Speaker, I do not have that information. It seems to me it is a matter of detail which perhaps is not entirely appropriate to be asked and answered on the orders of the day. If the hon. member wishes to put the question to me in a manner in which I can get the information and bring it in, I will be glad to do so.

Mr. Deschatelets: Would the minister take notice of my question?

Mr. Fulton: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

(Translation):

THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**ALLEGED INSULT TO GOVERNMENT AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Raymond Eudes (Hochelaga): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Justice.

During the program "Tribune libre" broadcast last evening at 10.30 over the French network, one of the C.B.C. guests, Mr. Raymond Barbeau, is reported to have cast serious reflections on the honour of members of the government and supreme court judges, when he said, in short, that supreme court judges are merely knavish politicians in the pay of the federal government.

Could the minister tell the house what action he will be taking in this matter?

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice): I shall take this question as notice, and answer it later.

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GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR BROADCASTING LICENCES

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could ask the Minister of National Revenue a question in his capacity as reporter for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Could the minister say whether the C.B.C. secures the approval of the government before making applications to the board of broadcast governors for a licence for a new broadcasting station?

Hon. George C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue): No, Mr. Speaker.