

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

Branch should examine the situation, and they are. However, it is established policy that the work of this branch is not revealed until either charges are laid in court or notice of discontinuance has been filed.

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**THE CANADIAN ECONOMY****QUEBEC—MEASURES TO ELIMINATE DISCONTENT**

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the right hon. Prime Minister.

In addition to the War Measures Act implemented to control terrorism, is the government considering the enactment of other measures of a social and economic character likely to eliminate the main causes of current dissatisfaction in some parts of the country?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member's question is obviously very important but he will agree, I think, that such a wide-ranging inquiry normally requires a general answer which should be given on notices of motions.

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**GRAIN****WHEAT—AVAILABILITY OF SPACE FOR DELIVERY OF HIGHER GRADES**

**Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Inasmuch as up until now emphasis has been placed on movement of low-grade wheat, I should like to ask the minister when he anticipates that deliveries may be made of the higher grades?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, this question was put the day before yesterday, and I indicated that the Wheat Board has this matter under advisement. There is, of course, a good supply of No. 1, 2 and 3 grades of wheat in the elevators and handling system. Therefore there is no immediate need for their delivery and the space is required for these other grades. However, I anticipate that before very long it will be possible to open the first quota of a general nature for wheat.

**WHEAT—CLOSING OF 1968-69 POOL—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO MAKE UP DEFICIT**

**Mr. John Burton (Regina East):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question. In view of the fact that an Order in Council has now been passed closing out the 1968-1969 wheat pool, can the minister indicate how much of the funds allocated for the purpose of making up the deficit for the 1968-60 pool account have actually been put to that purpose?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, certainly I can before long give

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the hon. member the exact figure, but if I understand the purport of the question correctly, the amount allocated in the previous estimates was all required for the fund and in fact an additional amount will be necessary.

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**NATIONAL DEFENCE****CONTINUATION OF DESTROYER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM—COMPLETION OF COST REVIEW**

**Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Defence. May I ask the minister whether or not he or the government is in a position to indicate if the DDH-280 program will be cut back by either one or two ships? If not, can the minister indicate when the construction cost review will be completed?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, I cannot indicate that at this time. I hope that in a matter of several weeks I shall be able to announce at least those details about the ships.

**Mr. Forrestall:** I wonder whether the minister could indicate whether or not, during the period of the construction cost review, work is going ahead on all four vessels?

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that it is, but I would have to check that point. It is at least so far as the ones in an advanced stage of construction are concerned.

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**PENSIONS****ENTITLEMENT OF CANADIANS OF GERMAN ORIGIN TO BENEFITS EARNED IN WEST GERMANY**

**Mr. Keith Hymmen (Kitchener):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Can the minister advise the House about his recent trip to Germany and his discussions with West German authorities on the entitlement of Canadians of German origin to their earned pension benefits?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I would think that this is a question that should be answered by a statement on motions. There may be some urgency that is not apparent to me, and if there is the hon. member is welcome to give notice for discussion at the time of adjournment.

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**NATIONAL SECURITY****WAR MEASURES ACT—PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED**

**Mr. P. V. Noble (Grey-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Prime Minister. Is it