

Inquiries of the Ministry

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Hon. René Tremblay (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, as I have already mentioned in this house, the large number of recommendations received from the Indians regarding amendments to this bill are under consideration and I hope we may shortly be in a position to submit to the house the bill as amended.

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AIR CANADA**INQUIRY AS TO COMPLETE ADOPTION OF NEW SYMBOL**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Léon Balcer (Three Rivers): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Acting Minister of Transport. In view of the fact that Her Majesty the Queen flew back to England in a newly marked Air Canada plane, can he tell the house when all the other planes of T.C.A.—

Some hon. Members: Air Canada.

Mr. Balcer: —will be marked as they should be as well as all stationery, tickets and other necessary gadgets?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Acting Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to provide that information.

LABOUR RELATIONS**MARITIME UNION TRUSTEES—APPEARANCE BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour. Has he been in communication with the board of maritime trustees lately, and can he indicate to the house the approximate time when the board will be appearing before the industrial relations committee?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, I have been in communication with the chairman of the board within the past week. At present the government has under consideration the appropriate reference to the industrial relations committee that might make it possible for that committee to meet with the chairman of the board.

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. With reference to the minister's statement respecting the preparation of a satisfactory reference to the committee, will he give consideration

to the terms of reference being made broad enough for the committee to invite other witnesses who may wish to appear before it to give any interesting evidence?

Mr. MacEachen: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to consider that suggestion.

HOUSING**VANCOUVER—POSSIBLE EVICTIONS FROM VETERANS HOUSING PROJECT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Postmaster General in his capacity as the minister who reports for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. In view of the fact that under the policy of the government time is now running out for many veterans in the Fraserview project, has the minister given further consideration to the possibility of delaying any evictions to enable the veterans committee of the House of Commons to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report to the house?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, I believe I have answered a similar question within the last week. Out of roughly 1,150 houses, satisfactory arrangements have been made either by sale or lease for well over 1,100. There are approximately 50 people left. They can be dealt with on an individual basis, and if necessary I am prepared to do so on that basis. I see no reason for further delay in view of the long delay that has already taken place.

Mr. Winch: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I am not going to challenge the minister's figures, although I might be in a position to do so. Will the minister agree that there will be no evictions until each individual has had the opportunity of discussing the matter with his officials?

Mr. Nicholson: Mr. Speaker, I gave such an assurance a week ago, and encouraged any one who had representations to make to come forward and make them. I said they could be dealt with either by the officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or that these people could deal directly with me if they preferred to do so. I said I would do so at the request of an individual tenant or at the request of a member of the house or any other friend or amicus who wished to intervene.

Mr. Winch: A further supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Because this project is in the city of Vancouver and the matter is of