

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, May 15, 1967

The house met at 11 a.m.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING DESIGNATION OF
MINISTER, POWERS OF BOARD, ETC.

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-106, to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

STEVEN TRUSCOTT

PROVISION FOR IMMEDIATE GRANTING
OF PAROLE

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-107, for the parole of Steven Murray Truscott.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill as its title indicates is to give parliament an opportunity to express its will that a parole be granted forthwith to Steven Truscott. The bill does not dispute the opinions or decisions of the courts in respect of either the question of guilt or innocence, or the right of Steven Truscott to a new trial. However, it would grant him an immediate parole without prejudice to his right to continue to seek a new trial or to pursue any other legal course available to him.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

• (11:10 a.m.)

NATIONAL MUSEUMS

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH CORPORATION
FOR ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Arthur Laing (for the Secretary of State) moved the first reading of Bill No. S-2 (from the Senate), to establish a corporation for the administration of the national museums of Canada.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING RESIDENCE
REQUIREMENTS, APPEAL
COURT, ETC.

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (for the Secretary of State) moved the first reading of Bill No. S-4 (from the Senate), to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

TRANSPORT

PROVISION FOR REGULATION OF
SUSPENSION LINE DEVICES

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport) moved the first reading of Bill No. S-7 (from the Senate), respecting interprovincial and international teleferries.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SPEECH OF PRIVY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ON
VIET NAM—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT
UNDER STANDING ORDER 26

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, before the orders of the day are called I wish to move a motion. Unfortunately I was unable to secure the translation into French, and I offer my regrets to the house. It is the first time this has happened to me, but the translation was not returned to me in time. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. Churchill):

That the house do now adjourn under standing order No. 26, on a matter of urgent public importance, namely the crisis in international confidence brought about by the speech of the President of the Privy Council on Saturday last in Toronto, which constitutes a public declaration of policy of the gravest national and international significance in that it gives the greatest of encouragement to the communist world and reveals deep enmity toward the policy of the United States administration with regard to the war in Viet Nam, and will result in further and accelerated deterioration in Canada's relations with the U.S.A.; and furthermore, is a travesty on this house which has been denied the enunciation of policy of the government which was made in the said speech outside of this house while parliament is sitting.