Inquiries of the Ministry

MANPOWER

USE OF NAME BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. L. M. Brand (Saskatoon): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Could the minister inform the house whether he has received representations from Man Power Service Ltd. regarding the proposed use of the name "manpower service office" by the department of manpower; and could he indicate whether he is taking steps to ensure that the rights and privileges of this company will not be infringed by government action?

Mr. Speaker: Order. This question should be placed on the order paper.

GRAIN

INQUIRY AS TO FINAL DELIVERY QUOTAS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. D. McLelland (Rosetown-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Finance in his capacity as reporting for the Canadian Wheat Board. As of today at most delivery points in Saskatchewan there remain only 46 days on which elevators will be open to receive grain from the farmers, and as quotas at the present time range from 5 bushels to 10 bushels per specified acre, can the minister give the house any assurance that the Canadian Wheat Board will try to equalize these quotas in the remaining 46 days as the deliveries for this crop year will be closed off at the end of that period?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I can certainly give the hon. member every assurance that the wheat board has that as its objective. I think the hon. member is aware, as I have been, of the remarkable progress that has been made in recent months in the equalization of quotas.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

INQUIRY AS TO REPORT ON PENSION COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Halifax): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. In view of the fact that it is now late May, and that on April 19 he advised the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich that he was not as yet prepared to release Mr. Justice Wood's report

on the Canadian pension commission, can he now advise the house about the present status of that report?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Teillet: If I may return to my seat, Mr. Speaker—

An hon. Member: Order. You cannot answer from there.

Mr. Teillet: If I may return to my seat I will answer the question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I may now answer the question asked a moment ago, I should like to repeat the answer I gave to a similar question yesterday at a meeting of the standing committee. It is expected now that this report will be received in about August.

[Later:]

Mr. Jack McIntosh (Swift Current-Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Veterans Affairs and arises out of the answer he gave to the hon. member for Halifax a moment ago. In view of the fact that the Wood commission report will not reach his hands until August, will the minister reconsider the answer he gave to a previous question to the effect that he will not introduce any veterans legislation in this house until after he receives that report? It seems to me it will take—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member has completed his question.

Mr. McIntosh: Mr. Speaker, my question is this. Will the minister introduce veterans legislation at this session?

Mr. Teillet: Mr. Speaker, I find it difficult to add anything to what I said in answer to the earlier question. If the hon. member will be specific as to what he has in mind perhaps I can give a more definitive answer.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest to the hon. minister that the hon. member has been specific, and that when the minister states he cannot reply to the question the matter should end there.

HAMILTON, ONT.—REPORTED SHORTAGE OF HOSPITAL BEDS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. William Dean Howe (Hamilton South): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a

[Mr. Pearson.]