the answers are back, but I think the gist of the report has already been made public. I held meetings with the trucking association in the Atlantic provinces last week and they made some proposals to us relating to the recommendations in this report and they are being examined. I will look into the matter still further and if there is any impediment to releasing the report I will be glad to look into that so that my hon. friend can have it.

Mr. Thomas (Moncton): Is the committee still meeting and, if so, has the minister been in consultation with reference to further recommendations coming from them?

Mr. Jamieson: The committee is still meeting with regard to the proposals they have already advanced to us. They are discussing those with us. It is my intention to invite the provinces and incidentally, to add the province of Quebec, to maintain this as an ongoing committee. I hope they will accept.

[Translation]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

MONTREAL—MEASURES TO PROVIDE EMPLOY-
MENT FOR DISPLACED CANADAIR WORKERS
—NOTICE OF MASS LAY-OFFS

Hon. Martial Asselin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: Before proceeding to orders of the day, I think that the hon. member for Charlevoix is rising on a point of order.

Mr. Asselin: Yes, Mr. Speaker. As you said a moment ago, my question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration concerning Canadair has actually been directed to the Minister of Labour who referred it to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, as reported at page 7680 of *Hansard.*

I asked that question in order to determine what the minister and the government intend to do in order to prevent the forthcoming lay-off of many workers at Canadair, as a result of a lack of work.

[English]

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, in reply to the hon. member I would want to tell him my officers have been in touch with this situation for some time. They have made available for services of the department to the workers to be affected. If there are any further details I will be happy to look at the record and advise the hon. member later.

Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act

[Translation]

Mr. Asselin: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a supplementary question.

Would the minister be prepared to ask his officials to check whether the province will enforce his legislation so that every employer who wishes to make mass lay-offs has to give a 90-day notice? In other words, will the officials of his department check whether that notice has been given to the province by Canadair?

[English]

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I will be happy to inquire and advise the hon. member of the notice that has been given about these proposed lay-offs.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the day.

Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Speaker, may I rise on a point of order. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Speaker, moved first reading yesterday of a bill to amend terms and conditions of the Criminal Code as it relates to bail, and he has given quite a news release on it. We have not yet received the bill. It would seem to me, when the minister gives out these public statements, that surely the opposition and all Members of Parliament—it is really a question of privilege—should at least have the bill to be able to examine the terms and conditions to see if what the minister had to say was pure windowdressing or represented real amendments.

Mr. Speaker: I will look into the matter raised by the hon. member for Calgary North. I have no information on whether the bill is available for distribution. Obviously it should be. The proper steps will be taken to give effect to the hon. member's suggestion.

● (3:00 p.m.)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ARCTIC WATERS POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT

PROVISIONS RESPECTING DEPOSIT OF WASTE,
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF WORKS,
SHIPPING SAFETY CONTROL ZONES, ETC.

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved that Bill C-202, to prevent pollution of areas of the Arctic waters adjacent to the mainland and islands of the Canadian Arctic, be now read the third time and do pass.