

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

minister bring to the attention of Treasury Board the urgent need of assistance in the amalgamation of cheese factories so they can increase their production?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member is making representations to the minister, and I suggest that is not a proper way in which to frame a question at this time.

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**STEVEN TRUSCOTT—CONSIDERATION  
OF GRANT OF NEW TRIAL

On the orders of the day:

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, in connection with the Truscott case I should like to ask the Solicitor General whether he has anything to report regarding consideration to the use of a short-cut if, on an examination of the case by the law officers of the crown, the conclusion is reached that there is a probability, likelihood or possibility that an injustice has been done, by the granting of a new trial, which the government has the power to do in cases of doubt?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I expect to be giving my report to the Prime Minister within a very few days. The point raised by the right hon. gentleman will be given consideration when I am preparing that report.

**WATER RESOURCES**REPORTED STATEMENTS BY PARLIAMENTARY  
SECRETARY TO MINES MINISTER

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Revelstoke):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys. In view of the conflicting statements made by the minister's parliamentary secretary to the minister of mines and the resources minister of British Columbia regarding possible water exports, will he be conferring with the resources minister of British Columbia in order to prevent any further premature announcements being made outside this country?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I suggest the hon. member is making an allegation as part of his question, and for that reason it cannot be accepted.

[Mr. Webb.]

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT ON  
NATION-WIDE BASIS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Barry Mather (New Westminster):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. A short time ago I understood him to say that he would consider whether anything could be done toward unifying the implementation of daylight saving time across Canada. In view of what is being done now in the United States in this regard, I wonder whether the Prime Minister has thought about this and—

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

**LABOUR RELATIONS**BISSETT, MAN.—ASSISTANCE FOR  
UNEMPLOYED MINE WORKERS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Ed. Schreyer (Springfield):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration in his capacity as the minister of manpower. I should indicate that I have given him notice of my question.

My question relates to the sudden and unilateral decision of San Antonio Gold Mines Limited to close the operation of the gold mine at Bissett, Manitoba. In view of this situation, has the department taken any action either to help the company recruit skilled mine labourers or to establish a special national employment service office in that town in order to assist the people to find employment elsewhere in the country?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his question. A team of manpower officers under a regional director left Winnipeg this morning for Bissett. They will be located there for a period of time and will try to find employment and carry out consultations in order to direct some workers according to our training programs. They will also consider the situation in order to discover the extent to which we can apply our mobility manpower program. I might say that we are working in co-operation with the Manitoba provincial department of labour in this regard.