

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Greene: I would be very pleased to consider the suggestion of the right hon. gentleman, if it is appropriate, in respect to the replies I have received.

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Would the Minister of Agriculture be prepared to table the replies he has received from the farm implement companies in order that the house and the country may know just what their views are with respect to these increases and what justification the companies give for imposing them?

Mr. Greene: I would be pleased to consider that suggestion.

FINANCE**INTERIM SUPPLY—TOTAL SUM REQUIRED
BY DEPARTMENTS**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre): I have a question for the Minister of National Revenue. Is the minister now prepared to tell us the total amount required for the departments for which estimates have not been finalized for the payment of mid-November salaries, combining the \$2,160,000 and the other money he found in the various votes?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board): I will be pleased to read this information into the record later this afternoon.

**REPORT OF CARTER COMMISSION ON
TAXATION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Colin Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): My question is for the Minister of Finance. Could he tell the house when we might expect the report of the Carter commission on taxation, and whether the delay in delivering that report is due, as I have heard, to the difficulty of having a translation made into French?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): I do not know when the report will be delivered. I met the chairman of the commission at the airport the other day, and he said: "Don't ask me the question." I understand that the delays have not altogether been due to the problem of translation; there have been extensive revisions, I gather, to the original English draft.

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[Later:]

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. In view of his reference a few moments ago to certain portions of the Carter commission report being revised, will he ascertain whether any of the chapters advance copies of which have been in his department are ones that are being revised?

Mr. Sharp: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I shall be very happy to inquire but I do not like to inquire too closely about these matters because I do not want to know what is in the report itself until it is made public.

[Translation]

NATIONAL DEFENCE**ECONOMIES IN INTEGRATION OF FORCES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, due to the absence of the hon. Minister of National Defence I shall put my question to the hon. Associate Minister of National Defence.

Can the hon. minister tell us if it is true that since the armed forces have been integrated, savings of some \$143 million have been achieved?

Mr. Speaker: Order. That question is too general and may not be put at this time.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**SEARCH PRIVATE HOMES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Solicitor General.

Can the minister tell us whether it is true that the R.C.M.P. searched the home of a Mr. Denoncourt, in Longueuil, under the pretext of finding some dynamite, and that they brought back all R.I.N. membership lists to their headquarters, so as to have the list of members of a political party, as well as that of all workers in the Quebec election last June?

Mr. Speaker: I wonder if the question should be immediately answered considering the way it has been asked. If the hon. member feels that it is an urgent matter for certain