

Inquiries of the Ministry

had communications from three individuals. That is the extent to which this matter has been brought to my attention.

PUBLICATIONS

INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether he has in his hands the report of the royal commission on publications and, if so, when a copy will be tabled in the house.

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): The Prime Minister is not holding the report of that royal commission, nor has he received it.

PIPE LINES

POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF OIL LINE TO MONTREAL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. P. Deschatelets (Maisonneuve-Rosemont): Can the Prime Minister say whether any decision has been reached by the government concerning the construction of a pipe line to Montreal?

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): That, as the hon. gentleman knows, is a matter of government policy, and when and if the government has an announcement to make it will be made in the house.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF HIGHWAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Public Works. Perhaps it could appear in *Hansard* and be taken as notice, or answered by the acting minister. Has the minister received a communication by telegram from the minister of highways of British Columbia, Mr. Gaglardi, requesting that the section of highway on Vancouver island from Nanaimo north to Port Hardy be declared as coming under the Trans-Canada Highway Act and, if so, what consideration is being given to this request.

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Acting Minister of Public Works): I will bring the question to the attention of the minister, and he will advise the hon. member at the first opportunity.

[Mr. Starr.]

INDUSTRY

SHIPBUILDING—INQUIRY AS TO FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): I should like to ask the Minister of Transport whether he expects to be in a position before the end of the month to announce the government's proposals for aiding the shipbuilding industry in view of the urgency of getting shipbuilding started again.

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): I have already answered that question a couple of times and, as I have said, this is a matter of government policy. When there is an announcement it will be made at the proper time in the house.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

INVESTIGATION OF STUDENTS ENGAGED IN BAN THE BOMB ACTIVITIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur): I should like to ask the Minister of Justice whether he would comment on the charges given much coverage in the press that the R.C.M.P. are checking on the background of high school students active in ban the bomb movements.

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice): I have not seen much coverage of that question in the press.

Mr. Fisher: Has the minister not seen the stories in the *Montreal Star*, the *Toronto Star* and the *Toronto Telegram* of yesterday expressing the reaction of one father who is complaining about the R.C.M.P. questioning his daughter, who has been active in the ban the bomb movement in Montreal?

Mr. Fulton: No. If the hon. gentleman cares to bring an individual complaint to my attention it will be investigated.

OLD AGE SECURITY

REPORT OF DR. CLARK—INQUIRY AS TO GOVERNMENT STUDY

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Paul Martin (Essex East): I should like to ask the Minister of National Health and Welfare whether he has yet completed his study of the Clark report, which deals with the old age security contributory system in the United States and, if he has, whether he expects to make an announcement in this house before May 29 next.

Hon. J. W. Monteith (Minister of National Health and Welfare): As I have said many times, I have been studying this report very