

hope nothing in the house will prevent me from giving myself that pleasure.

Hon. Michael Starr (Ontario): Nothing has done so until now.

[Translation]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

AVAILABILITY OF MONTPETIT REPORT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put the question to the Postmaster General; as this is my first question to him, I would appreciate having a favourable answer.

Is the minister aware of the complaint made by the Montreal postal workers to the effect that the French version of the Montpetit report is not available? Could he recommend that French copies be made available as soon as possible?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, French and English copies of the Montpetit report were available at the same time but, unfortunately, the first issue is out of print; a new printing in English and French is expected shortly.

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, a supplementary question. Can the Postmaster General tell us whether it is true that the French copy of the Montpetit report sells for \$2 while the English copy sells for \$1, and could the minister tell us why?

Mr. Speaker: I do not think that this question is in order.

Mr. Côté (Longueuil): I believe, Mr. Speaker, that it is necessary to point out that both editions, French and English, were selling for \$1 each and that the new issue, French or English, will sell for \$2 each.

[Later:]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Postmaster General. He stated a moment ago that the first Montpetit report sold for a dollar, and that the second will sell for \$2 instead of \$1. Does he not agree that this is pure inflation?

Mr. Côté (Longueuil): No, Mr. Speaker. The fact is that the cost of the first printing was taken over by the Royal Commission and the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and the cost of the second printing was borne entirely by the Printing Bureau.

Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

NATIONAL SECURITY

INQUIRY AS TO PERSONNEL OF INQUIRY COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Prime Minister. Can he advise the house whether he is yet in a position to announce the composition of the commission which will look into security matters, in view of the fact that he has indicated he might be doing so this week?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I hope to consult certain persons concerned. I had assumed that I would be able to make that announcement tomorrow but I had forgotten tomorrow is a holiday; so unless I can announce it later this evening it will have to be on Monday.

GRAIN

CHURCHILL, MAN.—STORAGE IN TERMINAL ELEVATOR

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Simpson (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. In view of the minister's statement to the effect that he will be visiting Winnipeg on Monday to discuss certain matters with the wheat board, will he request the wheat board to give further consideration to the filling of the terminal elevator at Churchill this winter so that the National Harbours Board will not be deprived of revenue to the extent of some \$300,000?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of using the overall facilities to the best advantage. It is one of the matters we have been considering and I will discuss it in Winnipeg.

NATIONAL SECURITY

REQUEST FOR REPORT CONCERNING INFORMATION ALLEGED GIVEN TO FOREIGN POWER

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, is the Solicitor General now in a position to give at least an interim report respecting the investigation into the alleged espionage activities that were revealed some two weeks ago? What is the present position? Has sufficient time not