

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

right hon. gentleman replied to these representations, and if so would he indicate to the house the nature of his reply?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** I would have to check into that. It was last November. I will be very glad to table my reply when it is appropriate to do so.

**Mr. G. L. Chatterton (Esquimalt-Saanich):** A supplementary question: Can the minister tell us whether the report of Hon. Mr. Justice Wood has yet been received and, if not when he expects it?

**Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** I have made inquiries as a result of a question which was asked a few days ago. I am informed that Mr. Justice Wood expects to complete his hearings at the end of this month. I have no indication when the report will be completed, but this work is being done as quickly as possible.

**CANADIAN ECONOMY****STEPS TO MEET INCREASE IN  
COST OF LIVING**

On the orders of the day:

**Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):** I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that this is consumer week and that the Prime Minister has personally endorsed it, is the right hon. gentleman planning any action this week to check the rising cost of living?

**An hon. Member:** Order paper.

**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):** I give notice that I intend to raise this matter at ten o'clock.

**THE MINISTRY****REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON REPORTED  
RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Bow River):** I wish to direct this question to the Prime Minister, since it raises the question of public confidence in the government, following the news reports on the radio at one o'clock today. Has the Prime Minister received a letter of resignation from the Minister of Justice, or been informed of his intention to resign?

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

[Mr. More.]

**AGRICULTURE****BONNYVILLE, ALTA.—REQUEST FOR  
ACREAGE PAYMENTS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. F. J. Bigg (Athabasca):** I wish to direct a question to the eastern Minister of Agriculture. In view of the serious crop failure in the Bonnyville district of Alberta, would the minister say whether in the last week he has received a request for assistance by way of acreage payments from the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, I do not believe we received any further request during the past week. I think we received only the original request from the provincial minister last December. However, I shall check, and if there has been any correspondence during the past week I shall let the hon. member know tomorrow.

**INCOME TAX****H.M.C. "DOCKYARD"—FAILURE OF PERSONNEL  
TO RECEIVE FORMS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Halifax):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Associate Minister of National Defence. Is the minister aware that prevailing rate employees at H.M.C. Dockyard in Halifax did not receive their T-4 slips prior to the end of February, as required by law? If he has been so informed, is the government giving any extension of time for them to file their 1965 income tax returns?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, I am not aware of this situation but I shall be very glad to investigate it and communicate with the hon. member.

**LABOUR RELATIONS****REFUSAL BY C.B.C. TO BARGAIN WITH UNIONS**

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. R. A. Bell (Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Secretary of State or the Minister of Labour if she or he can report briefly to the house regarding the labour dispute which has arisen between the C.B.C. and certain of its employees, resulting allegedly from the refusal of the corporation to bargain collectively with several unions which have been certified as bargaining agents?