

[English]

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Changes in legislation of this nature are matters of government policy. If and when changes should be decided upon, they will be announced.

[Translation]

Mr. Allard: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Order. I recognize the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert).

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NATO—DISCUSSIONS RESPECTING MOVE OF HEADQUARTERS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): My question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs. During the visit in Ottawa, of the right hon. Mr. Brown, Foreign Secretary of Britain, was there a discussion with him concerning the changed position by Canada with regard to moving the permanent base of NATO from Paris to Brussels? If so, what was the result of the discussion?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I did have a discussion at the United Nations with Mr. Brown about a number of matters, including that particular situation. I advised him what the position of the Canadian government was at that time.

Mr. Lambert: May I ask a supplementary question? Will the minister advise the house whether the position of the Canadian government has changed in regard to this, and whether it is accepting the representations from fellow NATO nations that a move should be made from Paris to Brussels?

Mr. Speaker: Order. It seems to me that this question is of a very general nature and is not the type of question that could be answered simply at this time.

Mr. Lambert: I will rephrase it, then. Has the minister changed his position, and is he prepared to accept the recommendations to move from Paris to Brussels?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): There is a matter that has to be decided by the council of the alliance. There was to be a discussion in the council today, but that discussion has been postponed. Consultations on this question are now taking place between Canada and its partners.

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Lambert: The minister has not yet replied to the question.

TELEVISION

SUGGESTED CURTAILMENT OF BROADCAST OF GREY CUP GAME

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax): I have a question for the Secretary of State, who does not appear to be here; perhaps her parliamentary secretary will take it as notice. Would the hon. lady use her influence and charm on the B.B.G., the C.B.C. and C.T.V. to prevent the annual travesty in which both networks carry the Grey Cup game, thereby making a captive audience of all Canadians for the beer barons of this country?

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. F. J. Bigg (Athabasca): I have a question for the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Can he inform the house whether President Johnson received a warm and enthusiastic reception in New Zealand as reported by the B.B.C., or whether he received a cold and hostile reception as reported by the C.B.C.?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest that the question is not proper at this time. I am not sure whether the response to the Chair is cold or hostile, but I do think the question should not be asked at this time.

[Translation]

WINTER WORKS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. Russell Keays (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration the question I asked him yesterday, that is:

I may have overlooked some information, but I would like to know whether the minister intends to make a statement in the house concerning winter works for 1966-67?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I will give the same answer I gave yesterday. I have already made a statement.

Mr. Keays: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. Yesterday, when I put that question, I got a reply from the minister and, afterwards, I checked in *Hansard* to see if such a statement had been made in this house and I saw it had not. I called the minister's