

Inquiries of the Ministry

department; other meetings are scheduled and we shall do everything possible to find jobs for people who will be laid off, either in the area or in the locality itself.

[English]

AGRICULTURE**TURKEYS—PROTECTION AGAINST EXPORTS FROM U.S.**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. N. Ormiston (Melville): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. In his absence may I direct it to his parliamentary secretary, who may take it as notice. What action is being taken by the minister's department to prevent the flooding of the Canadian market with United States turkeys at prices with which our Canadian producers cannot compete?

Mr. Bruce S. Beer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): I thank the hon. member for his question. I shall bring it to the minister's attention.

NATIONAL DEFENCE**PROPOSED RETURN OF ARMED FORCES FROM EUROPE TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): My question is for the Minister of National Defence. Has the minister suggested to his colleague the Minister of Finance that a good way to bring about substantial reductions in government expenditures and save tens and possibly hundreds of millions of dollars is to repatriate the Canadian army brigade and air division from Europe?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member cannot ask about communications between members of the cabinet.

Mr. Brewin: May I rephrase my question, Mr. Speaker. In an effort to assist the Minister of Finance to reduce government expenditures has the minister proposed the repatriation of the Canadian army brigade and air division now in Europe, thereby saving tens and perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): I have not, Mr. Speaker, because I do not believe in that proposition.

[Mr. Marchand.]

NATIONAL SECURITY**INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Minister of Justice a question in the absence of the Prime Minister. Could the minister tell us when we may expect a report from the royal commission established to investigate security procedures in Canada?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, perhaps I may be permitted to deal with this question. It is my understanding that we should not expect the report until some time in the middle of next year; and that is not a firm date according to my knowledge at this time.

Mr. Fulton: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the fact that this commission was established in November of last year, could the minister tell us whether it has completed the taking of evidence?

Mr. Pennell: I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, that I am not able to be helpful to the hon. member on that point. The royal commission is, of course, master of its own procedure. It has been some time now since I appeared before the commission as a witness. At that time it was my understanding that they did not expect to complete their report until some time in 1968.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Royal.

Mr. Fairweather: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the—

Mr. Fulton: Mr. Speaker, I think the Minister of Justice had something to add to the reply of the Solicitor General.

Mr. Speaker: Has the minister a supplementary answer?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**BRITISH COLUMBIA—USE OF HYPNOTISM ON ACCUSED IN COURT**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I was going to say "While I am on my feet", but I should say "While I am on the feet of the Solicitor General." I wish to reply to a question asked yesterday by the