

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

of Japan, by Hon. Robert Macaulay, a minister of the crown and minister of economics and development in the Ontario government, to the effect that Ontario could be in business in a way that Canada could not—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I respectfully submit to the hon. member that it is altogether out of order to invite a minister to comment upon, or to agree or disagree with, the remarks of another minister for whom the hon. minister being questioned has no responsibility.

## CUBA—INQUIRY AS TO CHANGE OF POLICY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. E. T. Asselin (Notre Dame de Grace):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. In view of the present international situation, has the government changed its policy with regard to trade with Cuba?

**Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** No, Mr. Speaker. I have outlined our position with regard to trade with Cuba both in the house and outside, as has the Prime Minister, and that policy remains the same.

## AIR TRANSPORT

PRAIRIE PROVINCES—NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Arthur Laing (Vancouver South):** Your Honour, I have a question I should like to address to the Minister of Transport. Is he continuing to participate in negotiations with Pacific Western Airlines leading to the continuation of their so-called prairie milk run after November 1?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I would respectfully submit to the hon. member that that question is more one for the order paper.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

## REQUEST FOR ABOLITION OF SYSTEM OF FINES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Azellus Denis (St. Denis):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Postmaster General. Following the recent demand by the federal association of letter carriers in Toronto that the present system of punishing delinquent letter carriers by way of fines be abolished, is it the intention of the government to abide by this demand, at least until the austerity program affecting salary increases has ended?

[Mr. Cowan.]

**Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Postmaster General):** Mr. Speaker, I saw the article in the newspapers to which the hon. member no doubt refers. I have made appropriate inquiries, and I find that instead of some \$8,000 a month there is about \$300 a month, and I am told that the officers of the letter carriers association agree with the department in the disciplinary action which is now being taken.

## INQUIRY FOR RETURN

## REDUCTIONS IN 1962-63 ESTIMATES

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate):** Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could ask the Minister of Finance or his parliamentary secretary, in case it has not yet been done—and I can find no record that it has—whether the answer to question No. 218, which was made an order for return and which the minister said last Thursday he would try to expedite, could be made available, as the information in it is desired for the debate which is now going on?

**Mr. Heward Graffey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, I will look right into that matter for the hon. member.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF CHIEF DREAVER  
IN SASKATCHEWAN

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration based on a reply given to me today to the effect that one Chief Joseph Dreaver of the Mista-wasis band of Indians in Saskatchewan has been employed to survey the Indians of Saskatchewan in respect of their reactions and recommendations with regard to the findings of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Indian affairs, and that during the period of time the said Chief Dreaver was employed he would receive a total of \$6,500 for his services. My question is, is the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration aware that the great bulk of Chief Dreaver's time in Saskatchewan was spent in organizing for the Tory party?

**Hon. Richard A. Bell (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** No, Mr. Speaker.

(Translation):

## NATIONAL REVENUE

MORAL REARMAMENT—DEDUCTION OF PUBLICITY  
EXPENSES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Min-