

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

asked him a question which I drew to his attention again on Wednesday, March 23, one week ago, with regard to the report of the Maxwell Cohen committee relating to possible amendments to the Criminal Code with respect to hate literature. Last Wednesday the right hon. gentleman said he would answer the next day or the day after. Could he give us the answer now?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I apologize to my hon. friend. I should have told him the day after that the report is now ready and printed in English. It will be printed in French tomorrow, I think, March 31, and we hope to be able to table it at the beginning of next week.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## CORRECTION OF STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre):** I have a question for the government house leader, who unfortunately is absent. However, I think I should record this question because it is of some urgency. Yesterday the house leader gave us a reference to January 12, 1881 when he said that Sir John A. Macdonald used the procedure the house leader was attempting to use yesterday. I have just now checked *Hansard* of that date, and there is no such motion made by Sir John A. Macdonald.

## PROTECTIVE STAFF—REPORTED UNSATISFACTORY ACCOMMODATION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, knowing the compassionate nature of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, I am going to appeal to her to remedy a deplorable situation. My question is based on the fact that some 70 members of our protective staff are required to eat, rest, dress and undress in two locker rooms, which are cockroach infested and contain a little over 1500 feet of space. These rooms are without windows and the ventilation has to come from the basement. This intolerable situation has been worsened recently by an order from their chief that the door must remain closed for certain aesthetic reasons.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I am sure the parliamentary secretary will be pleased to look into the matter.

[Mr. Lewis.]

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

QUESTIONING OF DRAFT DODGERS  
IN CANADA BY F.B.I.

On the orders of the day:

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** I do not know whether the Prime Minister is in a position to answer this question, but since it covers two departments I direct it to him. Have any arrangements been made with the United States of America whereby agents of the federal bureau of investigation of the United States may enter Canadian homes for the purpose of questioning alleged draft dodgers without the presence of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the consent of that body?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** No, Mr. Speaker, I know of no such arrangements. I will be glad to check into the matter and confirm that answer.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

REQUEST FOR REPLY TO QUESTION  
ON ORDER PAPER

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** May I direct the attention of the Minister of Justice to page 3257 of *Hansard* for last Monday, where he is reported as saying he would be tabling an answer to question No. 577 on that day or yesterday.

**Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice):** I would have been ready to answer the question during the debate. Unfortunately the debate was interrupted. Last Monday I was ready to have the question answered, and as a matter of fact I referred it to the Secretary of State. It should have been answered today.

## INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland):** I should like to ask the Prime Minister if the government intends to initiate any programs that will offset the effects of the budget on the economy of the Atlantic area?

## TRANSPORT

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CAUSEWAY—  
INQUIRY AS TO COMPLETION DATE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. David MacDonald (Prince):** I have a question for the Minister of Public Works, but since he is not here I will direct it to the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that the