

CANADA LAW REPORTS

DIFFERENCE IN COST TO LAWYERS AND
GENERAL PUBLIC

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): I wish to address a supplementary question to the Minister of Industry following the question asked by the hon. member for Wellington South. It is based on the New Democratic policy of non-discrimination.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Herridge: Can the minister inform the house why the Canada Law Reports are sold to members of the legal profession, who have one of the highest income rates per capita in Canada, at an annual rate of \$5 while members of the general public are required to pay \$15 for the same reports?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question should be placed on the order paper.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING
CORPORATIONDISTRIBUTION OF COLOUR TELEVISION SETS
TO STAFF MEMBERS

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): In the absence of the Secretary of State I would ask the Prime Minister to ascertain from the president of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation whether an answer to the question is to be given regarding colour television sets and the individuals who became the beneficiaries of the action of the C.B.C. in acquiring them. The information was denied in the reply placed before the house the other day by the Secretary of State. Will he communicate with the president and ask him whether that information will be forthcoming?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, of course an answer has already been given. However, I will be glad to advise the president of the corporation that it is the feeling of the right hon. gentleman that the answer is quite unsatisfactory. As a matter of fact the Secretary of State has been in touch with him on this matter, and perhaps she will be able to reply in greater detail tomorrow.

LABOUR RELATIONS

RAILWAY DISPUTE—EFFORTS TO AVOID
COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Revelstoke): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed

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to the Minister of Labour. Can he tell the house whether his department has initiated talks with various labour union leaders in an effort to forestall compulsory arbitration of the outstanding matters in the rail dispute, and if so what progress can be reported?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, at my request the president, who is also the secretary treasurer, and the vice president of division 4 of the railway workers, the craft workers, came to Ottawa yesterday. I spent the better part of an hour with them. They have returned for further discussions with the officers of their particular division, and I am waiting to hear further from them.

TRADE

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON RESULTS OF
NEGOTIATIONS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. George Hees (Northumberland): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce and ask him when the government expects to advise the country regarding the tariff reductions on manufactured goods entering Canada which will come into effect as a result of the Kennedy round of negotiations which are now nearing completion.

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): The Kennedy round of negotiations should be completed by mid-year. Any concessions that Canada may win will be announced at the same time as any concessions that we might have to give in exchange for concessions from other countries.

GRAIN

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN PRICE UNDER
INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce with reference to the international wheat agreement, negotiations for which will take place in Switzerland this year. Since there is great need for an increase in the price of wheat under that agreement, which directly affects our price, would the minister be prepared to ask for an increase of at least 40 cents per bushel in the high and low prices, which will correspond very closely with the price for which the farmers and