

Inquiries of the Ministry

made, which was to the effect that the regulations would be promulgated industry by industry, can he tell me whether the regulations for the railway industry have yet been drafted?

Hon. Bryce S. Mackesey (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, as a result of the representations of the hon. member I asked the department to speed up the finalization of all these regulations. I would like to take the hon. member's question as notice and report more fully on Monday.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the fact that this legislation was passed over two years ago, and in view of the fact that we now have an activist minister, cannot we get a little more speed than we have had?

[*Translation*]

PUBLIC SERVICE**PUBLICATION OF REPORT ON BILINGUALISM**

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Prime Minister.

Could he assure us that the report of the inquiry into bilingualism in the public service will come out in the spring of 1969, at the latest, as announced some time ago?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I do not understand what report of inquiry the hon. member is talking about, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Fortin: I mean the report that deals with bilingualism in the public service.

[*English*]

NEWFOUNDLAND**RECOMMENDATION RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that the term of office of the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland is due to expire shortly, has the provincial government made a recommendation to him and will an appointment be made shortly?

Mr. Speaker: I am not sure whether the question is in order. I would have to consult the precedents in order to decide, but I have some doubts about it.

[*Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).*]

YUKON TERRITORY**REQUEST FOR ANNOUNCEMENT RESPECTING FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. In view of the promise of the Prime Minister that a statement would be made before the end of 1968 and in view of several statements of the minister to the same effect, is the minister now in a position to make any announcement concerning governmental reform in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories?

[*Translation*]

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, we are not ready yet to make a statement on that matter.

[*English*]

Mr. Nielsen: I have a supplementary question for the minister. Can he give the house an indication of when he intends to make such an announcement?

[*Translation*]

Mr. Chrétien: As soon as possible, Mr. Speaker.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

[*English*]

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Baldwin: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. For the benefit of hon. members, could the government house leader indicate the business for the rest of this week and for next week?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): As I indicated in last week's announcement, Mr. Speaker, it will be the government's intention to call for second reading tomorrow Bill C-178 dealing with the Statute Law (Superannuation) Amendment Act. Perhaps I could indicate in that regard that, as hon. members will have noted, there is a time limit in the bill of April 1. It would obviously be of value if the legislation could be brought into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, and on that basis we would hope the bill could receive second reading tomorrow, be dealt with by the finance committee in the early part of next week, and then dealt with in final form by the house a week from