

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Douglas:** May I ask a supplementary question. May I ask the minister if the co-operative organizations will have any opportunity to make representations to those who are preparing this legislation prior to it being introduced into parliament?

**Mr. Favreau:** Of course they will have the opportunity. Especially now that the question has been asked, I assume the hon. gentleman is aware of some who want to make representations, so I will see to it that a proper occasion is afforded.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS****REPORTED LACK OF REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR POTATOES**

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. J. A. MacLean (Queens):** I should like to address a question to the Minister of Transport. Can he assure the house that adequate refrigerator cars for the transportation of potatoes is now available in eastern Canada? If not, would he be kind enough to look into this problem with a view to making transport available for the disposal of surplus potatoes?

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport):** I regret very much, sir, that it is not within my power to give such an assurance, as I am sure the hon. gentleman realizes. However, I will be happy to make the most urgent representations to the Canadian National Railways.

**CANADIAN CENTENNIAL****CASTLEGAR, B.C.—REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION OF AIR FORCE PERFORMANCE**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** I dislike very much intruding twice during one question period, but this is a matter of urgency. In view of the request by the municipalities in Kootenay West, representing the wishes of the people, that the R.C.A.F. Golden Centennials put on a full show while in Castlegar on July 14, and in view of the fact that the Castlegar squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Kootenay West, has been chosen as the top squadron in Canada, will favourable consideration be given to the request of the municipalities and the 25,000 spectators expected to attend—

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

[Mr. Favreau.]

[Translation]

**EDUCATION****REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR CLASSICAL COLLEGE AT SUDBURY, ONT.**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Acting Prime Minister.

Could the minister tell us whether, after the repeated refusal of the Ontario government to give assistance to Ontario's French speaking classical colleges in order to allow them to survive, especially the college of Sudbury, it is the intention of the federal government to use the ancillary powers vested upon it by section 93 of the constitution to contribute to the survival of the classical college of Sudbury?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. That question should be put on the order paper.

[English]

**PUBLIC SERVICE****INQUIRY AS TO REGULATIONS UNDER NEW LEGISLATION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the President of the Treasury Board. Have all the necessary regulations under the Public Service Staff Relations Act and under the Public Service Act been promulgated? If so, when will they be available?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, I know the work on the regulations has been going on urgently. I should like to take the question as notice to determine whether or not all of them have been completed.

**DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS****BRITISH COLUMBIA—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOUR COMMISSION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** Just before you call orders of the day, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could ask the Minister of Transport whether he can inform the house about any recent developments regarding the recent proposal by the province of British Columbia to establish a harbours board.

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport):** I am not in the confidence of the government of British Columbia.