

Inquiries of the Ministry

that the primary responsibility for the enforcement of these laws rests on the provincial and local authorities. I think the mayor of Ottawa was quite right in referring the matter to the police commission of the city.

Mr. Churchill: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. As a resident of that area I noticed that last year the patrol was carried out by the R.C.M. Police. Is that not to be the case again this year? It is an urgent and serious matter. I did not mention the interesting suggestion of the mayor of Ottawa, but I am a better canoeist than my hon. friend. It is a very serious matter because of the accident that occurred there just a few days ago, and on several occasions in the past I have observed similar near accidents. I should hope that immediate action would be taken effective this week end.

Mr. Pickersgill: I will have the matter looked into as soon as the orders of the day are over, Mr. Speaker.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

CONSIDERATION OF SECOND PART OF FLAG RESOLUTION—BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. A. Webb (Hastings-Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the right hon. Prime Minister and ask him, with regard to the flag resolution, whether when part A is disposed of, part B will be immediately debated.

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the government will announce the order of the business in due course. Naturally the order of business in the house is determined by the length of time devoted to any particular measure.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can either the Prime Minister or the government house leader tell us what the business will be for Monday and Tuesday? I ask this question not only as a supplementary but because I do not think we got the complete picture last night.

Mr. Horner (Acadia): We didn't get the picture at all last night.

Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, to complete what I said last night, on Monday we will be taking interim supply if the debate on the constitutional amendment is completed, but we will complete the debate on the constitutional amend-

[Mr. Pickersgill.]

ment first. Just before taking interim supply we will live up to the arrangement made among the house leaders to have a short debate on the measure respecting the Roosevelt Campobello international park.

TRANSPORT

FREIGHT HANDLING ON FERRY SERVICE, NORTH SYDNEY-PORT AUX BASQUES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Transport. It is in reference to his announcement last night concerning the ferry to operate between Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, and North Sydney. Would the minister consider making a statement in order to alleviate the anxiety that exists in North Sydney and district concerning this new ferry service that is to be put into operation? Could he make a statement to the effect that freight handling will still be carried out in North Sydney, so as to continue employment there? This is a question I posed on another occasion, and I believe it was posed last night by the hon. member for Danforth (Mr. Scott). I should like to know whether it is possible to get a reply of some sort, because the mayors of the towns, the boards of trade and the stevedores who will be affected are very interested in this matter.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member has asked his question.

Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): I beg your pardon, sir?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member has asked a rather long question.

Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): Could I get a reply, sir?

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps the hon. member will put it on the order paper. I am sure he would get a reply.

Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria): With Your Honour's permission I should like to debate this question at the first opportunity at ten o'clock.

EDUCATION

LOANS TO STUDENTS—INQUIRY AS TO LEGISLATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. George Muir (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Prime Minister. Because it is necessary for