

will be pleased to seek the support of the House for one of my prolonged trips.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. We have reached the end of the question period. I will recognize the hon. member for Calgary South and the hon. member for Greenwood, and then call orders of the day.

**Mr. Bawden:** On May 10 last year I asked the Prime Minister about his intentions with regard to going to Europe. He said he was pleased that I had suggested that he should do a bit of travelling. He went on to say that he intended to prepare travel plans for the coming year. Will the Prime Minister say whether he will be going to Europe later this year or whether he is going to wait for the ski season to open again in the Swiss Alps?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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### IMMIGRATION

#### REQUEST FOR COPIES OF REGULATION RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AND NOMINATED APPLICANTS

**Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct my question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. He announced a little more than one week ago a new regulation dealing with the admission to Canada of immigrants, independent applicants and, I think, nominated applicants. I have been trying during the week to get a copy of the actual regulation. Will the minister make it available to groups who are interested in this subject so they can see the actual text of the law which affects them?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, most certainly. I will do so as quickly as possible.

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the day.

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### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

#### WEEKLY STATEMENT

**Mr. Tom Bell (Saint John-Lancaster):** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, may I ask the government House leader whether he has been able to dig up any business for next week? May I also ask if we could have the permission of the House to allow the Minister of Transport to put on record his answer with regard to the case of the missing coins. He has been trying to get the story all week. Would he say, in particular, why this matter was concealed from the government for so long?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I know now that the hon. member was quite right and that the railway lost a certain amount of money in the form of nickels. How much I do not know. They want to keep the amount secret because they say they are not sure. These coins were spread over a distance of about 80 miles—

### Oral Questions

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member rose on a point of order. I believe the first part of the question was in order as a point of order. Perhaps the other matter might be pursued later. I am not sure whether there will be a reply to the hon. member's point of order.

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to advise the House that Tuesday and Friday of next week will be opposition days in order to complete the number of days which are required by March 26. On Wednesday and Thursday we will be dealing with government legislation. There are three items on the order paper. I hope to give notice of several others today, so it may be that on Monday we can discuss which bills the House would like to deal with. There will be an ample number available for consideration.

**Mr. Bell:** Mr. Speaker, is the government House leader aware that we will give very quick despatch to any matters having to do with inflation and the problems thereof?

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the government House leader whether the bills, of which he will give notice later today, will include the proposed amendments to the Canada Pension Plan and the War Veterans Allowance Act so that we can get on with those fairly soon?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, the notice to be given later today will not include the items my hon. friend has mentioned.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Pretty slow.

**Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order concerning an answer given to me on March 6 by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. This is a matter of great urgency because it concerns the health of an individual, as supported by correspondence from a director of the Cape Breton Development Corporation. I think it is only proper that an answer should be forthcoming because the physical condition of this man, according to the report of the board of directors of the Cape Breton Development Corporation, is such that urgent action is required on the part of the minister. I would refer the minister to my question and emphasize the urgency.

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the day.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

[English]

#### CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY

The House resumed, from Thursday, March 7, consideration of the motion of Mr. Stollery for an address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to his speech at the opening of the session.