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precisely because I asked for the suggestions of the leaders of the parties in the House. We have also asked for the suggestions of the provinces which will eventually be involved with the application of any such act. I do not see what the hon. member is suggesting beyond that.

**Mr. Woolliams:** I wonder if I could clarify my question, Mr. Speaker. The bill in question has already been distributed to the Attorneys General. The leaders of the various parties were also asked for suggestions. I ask the Prime Minister if he will make available to the leaders of the various opposition parties the bill in question so they can analyse it, look at it, study it and be informed?

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, I should have thought that the purpose of the opposition was to do precisely these things when a bill is brought into the House for first reading. Surely the hon. member is not suggesting that it should be discussed with the leaders of the opposition parties before the House is seized with the bill.

**Mr. Hees:** A supplementary question.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for York South.

**Mr. Lewis:** It is not a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings.

## WAR MEASURES ACT—WHEREABOUTS OF BERNARD LORTIE

**Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings):** Can the Prime Minister advise the House and the country regarding the whereabouts of a 19-year-old Ottawa student, Bernard Fortie, who was detained by error? His location has not been revealed by either the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Quebec police.

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** If the hon. member would get the name straight, I might be able to make inquiries.

**Mr. Hees:** Bernard Fortie.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Hees:** A slight correction, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I suggest there should be a substantial correction.

**Mr. Hees:** The name is Lortie. The Prime Minister has had plenty of time to digest the question. Maybe he can now advise the House on this matter.

**Mr. Trudeau:** Now that the member knows who he is, we will try to find out where he is, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Hees:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, that is typical of the snide type of wisecrack the Prime Minister makes. The whereabouts of this young, 19-year-old student—

[Mr. Trudeau.]

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member for York South.

**Mr. Hees:** He couldn't care less!

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. That is debate rather than a point of order. The Chair has recognized the hon. member for York South.

## WAR MEASURES ACT—NUMBER OF ARRESTS, RELEASES AND DETENTIONS—DYNAMITE, ARMS AND AMMUNITION RECOVERED

**Mr. David Lewis (York South):** My supplementary question would have been more appropriately addressed either to the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General. In these circumstances I would have thought that one of the law ministers of the Crown would be here despite the roster.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Lewis:** They are responsible for implementing the Act. Since neither minister is here, I ask the Prime Minister whether he can give the House a report on the latest information regarding the number of people arrested under the Public Order Regulations, the number released and the number still detained, because they are now detained under the 21-day extension?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** The hon. member is wrong in his premise that one of the two ministers is responsible for the administration of this Act.

**Mr. Lewis:** May I remind the Prime Minister that I did not—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member should ask a supplementary. To remind the Prime Minister of something is debate. If the hon. member has a supplementary, he should ask it now.

**Mr. Lewis:** With great respect, Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister suggested that I had a premise with which he disagreed. I merely want to say that I did not have that premise. I said "implementation", not "application".

**Mr. Trudeau:** Precisely.

**Mr. Lewis:** There is a difference. I ask the Prime Minister whether he has the most recent information which one of the other ministers might have had as to the number of arrests under the Public Order Regulations, the number released and the number still detained in jail.

**Mr. Trudeau:** No, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Compton.

**Mr. Lewis:** A supplementary question.