

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

the Secretary of State a question about the International Development Centre proposed in the Speech from the Throne in relation to aid programs. Can the minister tell us whether such a centre has been established? If it has not, can he tell us whether the conception is that there shall be participation in this centre by other countries?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I have some doubt whether this matter is so urgent that it may be considered at this time.

**Mr. Stanfield:** On a point of order—

**Mr. Speaker:** Perhaps I might be allowed to finish. I was attempting to say that in my view this is not a matter of very urgent importance and that it could easily be put on the order paper. If hon. members think the decision is wrong, the question can be considered at the time of adjournment.

**LABOUR CONDITIONS**

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Some days ago I asked the minister whether he would make a statement on motions concerning plans with respect to employment for students during the summer months in view of the widespread unemployment in this field. The minister indicated he would do so. Can he tell us when he may be in a position to make such a statement and, if so, can he advise the house whether additional student loans may be available to students this fall in consequence of their present financial difficulties?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I shall be happy to report to the house either by making an oral statement or by tabling a report early this week. As the hon. member knows, the administration of student loans is not the responsibility of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration.

**Mr. Nesbitt:** I realize that the minister has no direct responsibility for the administration of student loans but perhaps, with his manpower portfolio in mind, he would consult the Minister of Finance—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I have reservations about questions which suggest that ministers should consult with their cabinet colleagues, or questions which inquire whether a minister has consulted with another

[Mr. Stanfield.]

minister. I would think that such questions are not in order.

[Translation]

**PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION**

## THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE—INQUIRY AS TO RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS

**Mr. Alexander Cyr (Gaspé):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the President of the Privy Council.

Can he report to the house on the meetings held during the weekend with representatives of the various parties, so that the third report of the standing committee on procedure and organization might be concurred in this week?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, we had discussions with representatives of all parties and I hope we will again meet this evening at 7 to carry them on.

[English]

**INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY**

**Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Prime Minister. As a bachelor who has not had an experience like this before, have his abrasive meetings in the west last week now convinced him that the honeymoon is over?

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

**IMMIGRATION**

## REQUEST FOR PUBLISHING OF DIRECTIVES IN FORCE AT BORDER POINTS

**Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont):** I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, Mr. Speaker. In light of the continuing unease about departmental directives, particular those relating to immigration, and the controversy over the past weekend at border points near Montreal, has the minister considered or raised with his cabinet colleagues the question of either making these directives public, so that there would be public knowledge of the directives issued by the department with regard to immigration, or referring them in the first instance to an in camera meeting of either the Committee on Manpower and Immigration or the Committee on Statutory Instruments, so that full consideration could be given to the immigration policy of this country?