

Inquiries of the Ministry

announced, this will be done in the usual way.

Mr. Stanfield: Would the minister not agree that the representations being made to the committee are directed to certain proposals on the assumption that these are proposals of the government and that it is a travesty for the government to continue to invite these representations?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This is obviously debate. I would not think the question is acceptable from a procedural standpoint.

PUBLIC WORKS**FUTURE USE OF VACATED KINGSTON LAKE-SHORE LAND**

Mr. David Lewis (York South): I should like to direct a question either to the acting Minister of Transport or to his Parliamentary Secretary or perhaps to the Minister of Public Works. I do not know exactly where the responsibility lies. Is the minister aware of the fact that a couple of industries have vacated lakeshore land in Kingston and that there is now a question as to the ownership of that land and whether or not the land should be given to a private developer from Ottawa or be developed as a recreational facility? Further, if he is aware of this would the minister undertake to assert federal ownership of the land or interest in the land, and also assure the House that it will not be handed over to the private developer?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, I know nothing about this matter but I thank the hon. member for drawing it to our attention. I shall talk to the Minister of Transport, and if there is Public Works responsibility in the matter we will see to that.

Mr. Lewis: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Perhaps the minister would be good enough to draw it to the attention of the Minister of Transport so that the whole thing may be dealt with.

Mr. Laing: Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is what I said I would do.

[*Translation*]

THE MINISTRY**PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER'S OFFICE—EMPLOYMENT OF MR. JEAN-PAUL LEFEBVRE**

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Public Works.

[*Mr. Gray.*]

Can he tell the House if Mr. Jean-Paul Lefebvre, former Liberal member for Ahuntic, is still a member of his staff, since his appointment as general director of the Liberal party of Canada, Quebec section?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's question, in as much as it is in order, should be put on the order paper.

[*English*]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**REPRESENTATIONS BY UNITED STATES CONCERNING ENTRY INTO CANADA OF YOUNG MEN OF DRAFT AGE**

Mr. P. V. Noble (Grey-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Have the United States authorities indicated to the government their concern respecting the entry into Canada of a significant number of young men of draft age?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): No, Mr. Speaker. I have had no representations of that kind and so far as I know none have been made to my department.

PERU—FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland-Colchester North): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. Is he in a position to indicate whether or not the government intends to reassess the degree of assistance it is going to give Peru in view of the information that has now been made available as to the extent of the disaster in that country?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the government made further decisions to extend additional aid to Peru. We are sending some tents and we are sending a cargo of flour. The government also has under consideration even further measures if these can be useful.

HOUSE OF COMMONS**COMPLIANCE OF MINISTERS WITH ROSTER SYSTEM**

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister about the roster system. Is he aware that 12 ministers are defying the roster system today with respect