Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

FINANCE

EFFECT OF GUIDE LINES ON U.S. SUBSIDIARIES

On the orders of the day:

Hon. George Hees (Northumberland): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Notwithstanding the communiqué read in the house on Monday by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, would the minister inform the house just where United States subsidiaries operating in Canada stand regarding the United States guide line policy?

Mr. Speaker: This may be a good question, but I wonder whether the hon. member is asking now for a statement of policy which the minister might want to make on motions. This is again the type of question which would normally require a rather lengthy reply. The Chair has to exercise some discretion on this type of question, and I suggest it should not be accepted now.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Trade and Commerce which I drew to his attention on March 1 prior to his visit to Washington. Would he look at page 1999 of *Hansard* and let me have an answer to the question concerning the sanctions applied by Canada against Southern Rhodesia?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): I shall be very glad to do that, Mr. Speaker.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

MEDICARE—POSSIBILITY OF IMPLE-MENTATION BY STAGES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe East): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Has he read a report on the Quebec medicare plan by Dr. Allan Goldbloom of Montreal, in which he states medicare must be accomplished in stages? Is the minister in agreement with this?

Mr. Speaker: Order; this question is not in order.

[Mr. Marchand.]

SPORTS

CANADIAN SITE FOR 1972 OLYMPICS On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, and it is based on a collective telegram which I received from Edmonton. Can the Parliamentary Secretary inform the house whether a decision has been made in connection with a Canadian site for the 1972 Olympics? If not, would certain professors from the University of Alberta, who are interested in this question, be given an opportunity to present their case to the minister and his officials?

Mr. Speaker: Order please. I would invite the hon. member to place his question on the order paper.

CASSIUS CLAY—PERMISSION TO HOLD BOXING EVENT IN CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Revelstoke): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the minister in charge of immigration. Can he tell the house whether his department is prepared to allow the entry into this country of one Mohammed Ali, otherwise known as Cassius Clay, to participate in an event that no city in his own country would sponsor?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Hamilton South.

AGRICULTURE

MILK—OUTSTANDING SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the hon. member for Oxford asked me a question with respect to supplementary dairy payments, which I undertook to answer today. To date, 132,423 cheques have been issued, whereby the dairy farmers of Canada have received a total of \$18,502,118 by reason of the government's supplementary payments policy. An additional 3,437 cheques totalling \$412,440 will be issued by the end of this week, and there will then be 3,000 payments outstanding.

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): As a supplementary question, when a similar question was asked of the minister, I believe on February 8, did he not say at that time that he expected all these payments would be made by February 14?

Mr. Greene: No, Mr. Speaker.