

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Gordon: There is a standard agreement which has been reviewed, discussed and agreed to by all the provinces, and I am hoping at the end of this week to make a complete report to the house on the status of the various agreements. It is this week that they are being signed, and I am not sure which ones have been signed to date and which ones are still to be signed.

Mr. Heward Grafftey (Brome-Missisquoi): A further supplementary question. Would the government consider renegotiating the federal inspection clause at a future time?

Mr. Gordon: Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member is referring to the agreement that I believe is just in the process of being settled with the province of Quebec, I do not know why we would now consider suddenly starting to renegotiate it.

Mr. Ricard: A supplementary question. Is the minister of the opinion that with this clause included the federal government is respecting municipal autonomy?

Mr. Gordon: If this clause is satisfactory to the province of Quebec I would think that the answer would be in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SERVICE

GLASSCO COMMISSION—IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORT

On the orders of the day:

Hon. D. S. Harkness (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Prime Minister. Can the Prime Minister now or at an early date give a report to the house on the extent to which the recommendations of the Glassco commission have been implemented by the present government, and what activities are now going forward or are planned in this regard?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, in answer also to a question asked yesterday I wish to say that I will be prepared to make a statement to the house on this matter next Monday.

AIR TRANSPORT

REPORTED POSSIBILITY OF FARE REDUCTIONS

On the orders of the day:

[*Translation*]

Mr. Henri Latulippe (Compton-Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Transport?

Could the minister inform us about the stand the government intends to take with regard to the recent statement made in Rome by the general manager of the International [Mr. Douglas.]

Air Transport Association to the effect that tariff reduction would solve air transport problems?

[*Text*]

Mr. Speaker: I do think this is a question for the order paper.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTINUANCE OF STATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Queens): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Will he be giving us today his promised statement with respect to the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to tell my hon. friend that the Department of National Defence has no intention of closing the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside. We have a continuing requirement for it for our maritime activities, Atlantic. We are very pleased with the co-operation that the Royal Canadian Air Force receives from the citizens of the island. We acknowledge that co-operation, and I am pleased to tell the hon. member that we are going to carry on.

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the house leader because I am not sure to which minister I should direct it. The departure of the NATO delegation has been delayed for seven hours. We will depart at five minutes after ten. Is this on account of hurricane Ginny raging in the Atlantic or is it because of the hurricane that took place in the House of Commons last night?

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I am not very well informed about this matter. I do not know what the reason is, but I hope it is that hon. members are coming to realize that their first duty is in this house.

HOUSING

C.M.H.C.—REPORTED RAISING OF RENTS FOLLOWING PENSION INCREASE

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Revenue. Is there any basis for the complaints being received that rentals are being increased by Central Mortgage and