

Inquiries of the Ministry

collection agreements if the provinces so wished.

Mr. Stanfield: Is it the intention of the Minister of Finance to propose a continuation of these agreements and, if so, is there an intention to propose any changes with regard to them?

Mr. Benson: Mr. Speaker, I think my hon. friend will have to wait until Monday to find out.

Mr. Stanfield: Is it the intention of the Minister of Finance to make any concrete proposals to the provincial ministers with regard to establishing ceilings on shared cost programs?

Mr. Benson: Mr. Speaker, my intentions will be made known next week when I meet with the provincial ministers of finance.

GRAIN

MOOSE JAW—REQUEST FOR EXTENDED WORK HOURS TO FACILITATE DRYING

On the orders of the day:

Mr. John L. Skoberg (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to possibly the Minister without Portfolio. In view of the expected arrival of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat at the Canadian government's elevator at Moose Jaw, starting today, would the minister give some indication to this house as to whether 24 hour, seven days a week shifts will be used to handle this grain drying, in order to expedite the movement of this damp grain?

AIRPORTS

TORONTO—PROTESTS AGAINST EXPANSION OF FACILITIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct this question to the Minister of Transport. In view of the angry and justified protests of the residents of the Mississauga area to the expansion of the airport facilities at Toronto, would the minister reconsider the plans for extension of the airport?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question is of a very general nature, and I think it should be placed on the order paper.

[Mr. Benson.]

EXTERNAL AID

NIGERIA—GROUND CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR CANADIAN AIRCRAFT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct my question to the Prime Minister. Can the right hon. gentleman advise the house if the fourth Hercules aircraft that left for Nigeria in fact carried certain navigational equipment and aids; and in particular does the right hon. gentleman know whether it contained radar ground control equipment?

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I believe this question was asked last week, and answered.

Mr. Forrestall: It was not answered last week.

Mr. Trudeau: But it was not asked of me.

Mr. Forrestall: Aren't the people of Canada entitled to know? You talk about the safety of our pilots.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Prime Minister. Has the government considered the shipment of salt fish or other fish products to needy countries such as Biafra?

HEALTH AND WELFARE

USE OF NEW DRUG CONTAINER TO PROTECT CHILDREN

On the orders of the day:

Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the recent dramatic drop in the number of child poisonings in the two control areas where the new type of plastic container has been used, would the minister investigate the possibility of requiring the use of this safety container for poisons and other noxious household products?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Yes, Mr. Speaker, the department does have that particular matter under consideration at the present time.