

2. The Crown purchased Canadair Limited from General Dynamics on 5 January 1976 for a maximum price of \$38,150,000.

STEEL BELTED RADIAL TIRES

Question No. 5,637—**Mr. Beatty**:

1. Is the government aware of the report to the Ontario Traffic Conference by Mr. Leonard Thomas of the accident research team of the University of Western Ontario stating that older-model steel belted radial tires designed in or injury?

2. Has the government done any research which would confirm or dispute Mr. Thomas' findings and, if so (a) by whom was the research conducted (b) what were its conclusions?

3. Is the government aware of an abnormally high level of failures of such tires under actual driving conditions?

4. Does the government intend to (a) order a recall of any of the tires presently on sale or in use (b) issue a warning to motorists about a possible hazard?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes.

2. Yes. (a) Transport Canada, Accident and Defect Investigation Division; (b) That a specific series of tires failed to meet the compliance test requirements.

3. Yes. As in (2) above.

4. (a) A recall was instituted by the manufacturer on the specific series of tires that failed to meet the tests; (b) Press coverage was given at the time of the recall to warn the motorist of a possible hazard. A press release on Transport Canada's tire safety program was issued on June 15, 1976.

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[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 4,040 and 5,115 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

GRAIN

Question No. 4,040—**Mr. Korchinski**:

1. In each of the past two years what was the amount of feed grain in storage at the beginning of the crop year and at the end of each month since the beginning of the crop year in commercial positions (a) in Eastern Canada (b) on the Prairies?

2. In each case, what amounts were held by (a) the Wheat Board (b) others?

3. Was the initial price raised by the Wheat Board in the past two years and, if so, on what date?

4. What was the initial Wheat Board price for feed wheat, oats and barley at the beginning of the past two crop years?

5. What was the average off-board price on wheat, oats and barley from August 1 to the date of increase in the initial Wheat Board price?

Order Paper Questions

Return tabled.

ENCEPHALITIS

Question No. 5,115—**Mr. Jones**:

1. In regard to the reports of encephalitis being spread by mosquitoes, have steps been taken by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of the Environment to study and survey the increasing problems caused by the mosquito population in various regions of Canada and, in particular, southeastern New Brunswick and, if so, what are they?

2. Have any studies and surveys been made by any department with respect to mosquitoes, their breeding habits and their disease carrying capabilities?

3. (a) How many persons died from encephalitis spread by mosquitoes in the years 1965 to 1975 (b) in which locations and areas did such deaths occur?

4. (a) How many cases of encephalitis were there in the years 1965 to 1975 (b) in what locations and areas (c) what were the defects left to those who suffered from the disease?

5. Has consideration been given to studying the relationship between encephalitis and the mosquito and, if so, in what manner?

6. Will steps be taken to eliminate disease carrying mosquitoes and, if so, what are they?

7. Have any studies been made of the efforts of the Moncton Mosquito Control Authority in its efforts to control mosquitoes?

8. Will the government consider making a substantial grant to the Moncton Mosquito Control Authority to assist in its efforts to eradicate the mosquito population in the greater Moncton area?

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[English]

STARRED QUESTION

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 5,393?

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*CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF A SHIP'S CREW

Question No. 5,393—**Mr. Forrestall**:

1. Does QRO article 10.015 still provide that former members of the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force will not be required to serve as a member of a crew or of a ship's company without first consenting, "except in an emergency" and (a) if not, when was such a provision altered and with what has it been replaced (b) if so, does the government intend to honour that provision?

2. Does CFAO order 10.3 still provide that no member of the CAF who, as of January 31, 1968, was a member of the Canadian Army or RCAF will be required to serve as a member of a crew or of a ship's company without first giving his consent, "except in an emergency" and (a) if not, when was such a provision altered and with what has it been replaced (b) if so, does the government intend to honour that provision?

3. Is the government presently requesting members of the CAF, who were members of the Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force on January 31, 1968, and whose consent has not been obtained, to serve as members of a ship's company or crew and, if so, how many have been so requested?

4. Are the Canadian Armed Forces in an "emergency" situation of the type contemplated by article 10.015 of the QRO or order 10.3 of the CFAO and, if so, for what reason?