

Inquiries of the Ministry

hon. members in the House several weeks ago. The questions that were raised were reviewed thoroughly.

Mr. Baldwin: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, the minister should really advise the House that there is a specific proposal in the form of a private member's public bill in my name before the House.

Mr. Gleave: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister in the very near future be able to report to the House on what action the government contemplates taking in this regard?

Mr. Olson: Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member had taken the time to read the exchange that took place not only between the hon. member for Peace River and myself but between the Minister of Justice and others several weeks ago, it would have been worth his while. Perhaps he should have taken the time to look the matter up in *Hansard*.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS
RESPECTING LOWER TRACTOR PRICES

Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Since the major purchases may normally be expected during the next three months, does the minister propose to make an early statement in the House concerning the results of his negotiations with domestic and foreign tractor companies with regard to lower domestic prices in Canada?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I hope so, but I cannot predict at this point in time what the results of these discussions will be because they have not yet been completed.

POLLUTION

REVISION OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING OIL
TANKERS OPERATING IN TERRITORIAL
WATERS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the Minister of Transport, in view of the difficulty with the *Arrow*, whether it is the intention of the Department of Transport to revise the regulations regarding oil tankers operating in territorial waters and, if so, when may we expect these revised regulations?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, as I advised the House some weeks ago, the amendment to the Canada Shipping Act which will extend un-

[Mr. Olson.]

limited liability within the waters under Canada's control will be introduced in the House as quickly as possible.

Mr. Stanfield: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. My question was not directed to the matter of liability. I asked the minister whether it is proposed to introduce any new regulations restricting the operation of oil tankers within territorial waters?

Mr. Jamieson: Mr. Speaker, if it appears likely that such restrictions would in fact help to prevent this kind of situation, we will be very glad to introduce them. In fact, the regulation under which we were able to order the destruction of this vessel was only introduced about six months ago. We are up-dating the regulations all the time. I am not at all sure any regulation would have, in fact, changed the situation. If it turns out through an investigation that is so, we will be glad to do it.

Mr. Stanfield: A further supplementary. Is it the intention of the minister to conduct or authorize an inquiry to determine immediately what regulations, if any, would be helpful?

Mr. Jamieson: Mr. Speaker, such an investigation is already under way as a matter of course. It always starts as soon as there is a wreck of this sort.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING
CORPORATION

ALLEGED ADVOCACY OF RACE PREJUDICE ON
PROGRAM "ACTION SET"

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): My question is to the Secretary of State. Will the minister inquire from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the reason for the CBC production last Saturday morning called "Action Set", directed at the young people of Canada, openly justifying and advocating race prejudice and race hatred? I ask this question, Mr. Speaker, in view of the government's present legislation concerning hate literature.

[*Translation*]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I shall be glad to inquire into the matter raised by the hon. member.

[*English*]

VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROTECTION OF WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE
RECIPIENTS AGAINST DEDUCTION OF
PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION INCREASE

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question