

Order Paper Questions

R CLASS ICEBREAKERS—TONNAGE AND HORSEPOWER RATING

Question No. 2,229—Mr. Forrestall:

1. What is the proposed tonnage and horsepower rating of the new R class icebreakers currently under consideration by the government?
2. Will such vessels have any usefulness in Canada's Arctic Archipelago outside the short summer shipping season?
3. What speed will such vessels be able to maintain through 5 foot pressure ice?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. Loaded displacement for Arctic, 7,235 tons. 13,600 shaft horsepower.

2. Yes.
3. 0 knots.

R CLASS ICEBREAKER—FUEL RANGE

Question No. 2,230—Mr. Forrestall:

1. What will be the fuel range of the new R class icebreaker in open water?
2. What will be the maximum ice for such vessels to navigate through?
3. What fuel range will such vessels have in such maximum ice conditions?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. Fifteen thousand nautical miles.

2. Three feet thickness for continuous progress.
3. Twenty five days.

R CLASS ICEBREAKERS—SPEED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

Question No. 2,231—Mr. Forrestall:

1. What speed will the new R class icebreakers be able to maintain in open water for search and rescue operations?
2. Will such vessels have helicopter capability and facilities for ice-reconnaissance?
3. Will such vessels be equipped with radio-telegraphy as well as radio-telephones?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. Sixteen and a half knots.

2. Yes.
3. Yes.

SAFETY OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Question No. 2,292—Mr. Mather:

Is consideration being given to improving the treatment and safety of physically handicapped persons in air transportation, in particular respecting emergency evacuation procedures?

[Mr. Marchand (Langelier).]

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Yes.

ALLOTMENT OF POSTAGE METER NO. 156107

Question No. 2,306—Mr. Cossitt:

To whom has the Post Office Department allotted postage meter number 156107?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): Department of Supply and Services 70 Lyon St. Ottawa, Ontario. Postage meter is in service at: Printing Operations, Distribution Services, Room 2736, Sacré-Cœur Blvd., Hull, P.Q.

PROPERTY LEASED BY MURRAY GOLDMAN LTD.

Question No. 2,358—Mr. Reynolds:

1. Did Murray Goldman Ltd. lease property registered in the Vancouver Land Registry Office on July 15, 1972 under No. 561347-M to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, the Department of Public Works for a term of five years?

2. Do the terms of the lease contain a right of renewal with priority over the mortgage in favour of Granville Ventures Ltd. and, if so (a) what is the renewable period and what is the rental rate on the renewed lease (b) what is the annual and monthly rental rate (c) under the terms of the lease, who is responsible for the payment of annual taxes, heat, light, electricity and insurance?

3. (a) What is the declared value of the property on the lease (b) what is the declared value of the said property as registered under the name of Murray Goldman Ltd. in the Vancouver Land Registry Office on September 13, 1971 under the Certificate of Title No. 632864-L (c) does the government consider the rental for this building too high?

4. Did the government have an opportunity to purchase the building rather than lease it?

5. Does the government have an option to purchase the building at the end of the lease or any time during the present lease?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. The correct registration date is July 15, 1972 under No. L 561347-M.

2. Yes. (a) 1-5 years on 12 months prior written notice. (b) 1st year, \$126,000 per annum, \$10,500 per month, \$11.67 per sq. ft. per annum; 2nd year, \$132,000 per annum; \$10,750 per month, \$11.94 per sq. ft. per annum; 3rd year, \$138,000 per annum; \$11,000 per month, \$12.22 per sq. ft. per annum; 4th year, \$144,000 per annum, \$11,250 per month, \$12.50 per sq. ft. per annum; 5th year, \$150,000 per annum, \$11,500 per month, \$12.78 per sq. ft. per annum. (c) Tenant: machine and equipment and improvements; property, excess of 1972 taxes; heat; light; electricity. Landlord: insurance, to building standard only.

3. (a) Not shown; (b) Declared value of the said property as registered under the name Murray Goldman Ltd. in the Vancouver Land Registry Office on September 13, 1971, under Certificate of Title No. 632864-L, is \$555,000; (c) The rate is comparable to rates being paid by other retail outlets in the general area.

4. The building was not offered for sale, neither was the land on which the building sits.

5. No.