

as transportation equipment and be eligible for an investment tax credit at the rate of 7 per cent.

ADMIRAL ROBERT FALLS

Question No. 1,195—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. On or about the end of May, 1980, did Admiral Robert Falls fly to Canada from Europe with the final destination of the aircraft being Trenton, Ontario?

2. Did he or anyone acting on his behalf issue an order that the aircraft be diverted for a landing at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, so that he could personally make an exit and, if so, what was the cost involved in an additional landing and take-off?

3. For what reason did Admiral Falls make an exit in Greenwood, Nova Scotia?

Mrs. Ursula Appoloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes.

2. Yes. The additional cost was \$1,132.

3. This landing permitted Admiral Falls to make his last official visit to maritime command as chief of the defence staff.

INSPECTORS—WEIGHT SCALES

Question No. 1,199—**Mr. Wise:**

1. How many weight scales have federal inspectors inspected in each of the past five years?

2. How many inspectors does the government have for the purpose of inspecting weight scales?

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Postmaster General):

1. 1975/76	140,378
1976/77	139,091
1977/78	122,655
1978/79	123,907
1979/80	135,000 (estimate)

2. There are 152 inspectors in the department.

GOVERNMENT DECISION—IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Question No. 1,438—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. How does the government decide what is or what is not "in the public interest" to reveal on any specific matters?

2. Who exercises such authority and what are the criteria used?

3. Are any political considerations involved and specifically is consideration given as to whether revelation of any particular information would help or harm the Liberal Party of Canada or the government?

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): 1 and 2. This is clearly a matter of judgment by the minister or ministers responsible for answer-

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ing any question or notice of motion for the production of papers.

3. No.

[*English*]

Mr. Collette: I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[*Translation*]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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AGRICULTURE

CONCURRENCE IN THIRD REPORT

Mr. Claude Tessier (Mégantic-Compton-Stanstead): On behalf of the members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Canadian farm producers, I ask the House that the third report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture I had the honour to table today, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Tardif), be concurred in unanimously without debate.

Motion agreed to.

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[*English*]

FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Coline Campbell (South West Nova) moved that the second report of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, presented to the House earlier this day, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, before moving the adjournment motion, I want to say that we have had consultations following questions asked in the House yesterday. I understand that there would be agreement if motion No. 4 in the name of the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Lamontagne) could be introduced today and debated by one spokesman for each