

Order Paper Questions

² In the malting process whole grains are used. One ton of grain yields approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ tons of malt and a considerable amount of by products. The latter are used in the animal feeds industry.

POSSIBLE DISBANDING OF 11TH FIELD BATTERY IN HAMILTON

Question No. 1,516—**Mr. O'Sullivan:**

1. Has the Department of National Defence any plans for disbanding the Eleventh (Hamilton) Field Battery?
2. Has the Department budgeted for the continuation of this Battery and, if so, what is the total amount of current budgeting and for what purposes is this amount designated?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. No.

2. The Department of National Defence has budgeted for the battery's continuation. The budget for the current fiscal year is estimated at \$17,645. These funds are allocated to the Battery's Regimental Headquarters in Guelph for the battery's local headquarters training and pay. In addition, resources are made available by the regimental headquarters for out-of-unit courses and training exercises.

UNIGUARD BAGGAGE SECURITY SYSTEM

Question No. 1,525—**Mr. Reynolds:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,094, what is Air Canada's cost of the Uniguard baggage security system at the Vancouver International Airport and what percentage is this of the total cost?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): The management of Air Canada advises as follows: All major airlines serving Vancouver International Airport pay a percentage of the total cost of this baggage security system based on the number of incoming passengers on each carrier, as recorded in Ministry of Transport reports. Introduced in September, 1974, the system cost Air Canada in October \$1,369, representing 42 percent of the total cost; in November \$1,733 or 43 percent of the total; in December \$2,674 or 46 percent of the total.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Question No. 1,529—**Mr. Leggatt:**

1. (a) What is the number of businesses established by foreign persons or corporations, since April 9, 1974, which would have required approval under the Foreign Investment Review Act had Section 6 and other provisions of the Act insofar as they related to the establishment of new businesses been proclaimed on that date (b) what are the names of the foreign persons or corporations who have established these businesses and the names of the businesses (c) what is the asset value of each such business (d) what is the number of businesses of the same kind established for the same period in preceding years?

2. How many proposed real estate transactions by non-eligible persons have been reviewed under the Act and, of these, how many were (a) rejected (b) approved and, in each case, what were the names and principals involved in such transactions?

3. What are the criteria of "significant benefit" applied by the Foreign Investment Review Agency in reviewing applications for proposed real estate transactions?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. The requested information is not available to the government.

[Mr. Clermont.]

2. As of February 24, 1975, applications concerning three acquisitions of control of real estate businesses had been reviewed. Of these, one was allowed, one was deemed to be allowed and one was disallowed. The names of the parties in those three cases were as follows: Applicant, Peru Investments Limited (allowed); Owner of Canadian Business enterprise, R. J. Layton and B. Saskin; Applicant, Memrad Holdings Limited (deemed to be allowed); Owner of Canadian Business enterprise, Curb Enterprises Limited; Applicant, Matignon Properties Limited (disallowed); Owner of Canadian Business enterprise, Manulife Holdings (Quebec) Limited.

3. The criteria for determining significant benefit to Canada in respect of all acquisitions of control of Canadian business enterprises by non-eligible persons, including real estate businesses, are those five groups of factors set out in subsection 2(2) of the Foreign Investment Review Act. The extent to which each criterion is relevant to individual applications will vary depending on the industry involved, the plans of the applicant and other particulars of the transaction.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—NUMBER OF RETIRED PERSONNEL ON PENSION

Question No. 1,548—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the following brackets (a) less than \$20.00 per month (b) \$20.00 to \$29.99 per month (c) \$30.00 to \$39.99 per month (d) \$40.00 to \$49.99 per month (e) \$50.00 to \$59.99 per month (f) \$60.00 to \$69.99 per month (g) \$70.00 to \$79.99 per month (h) \$80.00 to \$89.99 per month (i) \$90.00 to \$99.99 per month (j) \$100.00 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150.00 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200.00 to \$249.99 per month (m) \$250.00 to \$299.99 per month (n) \$300.00 per month and over?

2. How many widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?

3. What is the total number of retired Armed Forces personnel and also the number of widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel presently residing in each province?

4. In respect of how many orphans of Armed Forces personnel are pensions being paid and what is the average amount thereof?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. As of January 31, 1975, the number of retired Armed Forces personnel receiving monthly pensions totaled 44,568 as follows: (a) less than \$20, 43; (b) \$20 to \$29.99, 66; (c) \$30 to \$39.99, 137; (d) \$40 to \$49.99, 253; (e) \$50 to \$59.99, 239; (f) \$60 to \$69.99, 192; (g) \$70 to \$79.99, 258; (h) \$80 to \$89.99, 341; (i) \$90 to \$99, 485; (j) \$100 to \$149.99, 2,885; (k) \$150 to \$199.99, 6,193; (l) \$200 to \$249, 8,068; (m) \$250 to \$299.99, 6,790; (n) \$300 and over, 18,618.

2. The number of widows receiving monthly pensions totaled 4,412 as follows: (a) less than \$20, 52; (b) \$20 to \$29.99, 47; (c) \$30 to \$39.99, 38; (d) \$40 to \$49.99, 57; (e) \$50 to \$59.99, 61; (f) \$60 to \$69.99, 103; (g) \$70 to \$79.99, 148; (h) \$80 to \$89.99, 212; (i) \$90 to \$99.99, 230; (j) \$100 to \$149.99, 1,120; (k) \$150 to \$199.99, 953; (l) \$200 to \$249.99, 639; (m) \$250 to \$299.99, 288; (n) \$300 and over, 484.