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travel at high rates of speed would be possible. It is no exaggeration to say that without the development that has taken place in the rubber tire industry, particularly the improvement in pneumatic tires for automobiles, trucks and busses, we would be totally unable to meet the traffic problems with which we have to cope in these days of enormous volumes of highway traffic moving on express schedules.

During 1915, the average life of a pneumatic tire was only about nine

honest competitors always should be free to conduct their business in a fair



March and April in the last two years the Commission has received