

*Orders for Returns*

## PROMOTIONS TO CORPORAL, ARMED FORCES

Question No. 581—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. What number of promotions to the rank of corporal or its equivalent were made in the navy, army and the air force in the periods (a) October 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967 (b) April 1, 1967 to September 30, 1967?

2. What is the number of corporals including senior corporals in each of the three branches of the armed services respectively as at October 1, 1967?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1.**

	RCN	Army	RCAF
(a)	1,564	4,650	12,728
(b)	351	1,451	2,321
2.	4,344	11,696	19,334

## INCREASE IN U.K. QUOTA ON FRESH APPLES

Question No. 584—**Mr. McLean (Charlotte):**

Has the British quota on fresh apples been increased and, if so, what is the significance of

this increase for Canadian exports of fresh apples to the British market?

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** Yes, the British import quota for fresh apples for the period July to December, 1967, was increased from 15,200 long tons to 22,800 long tons and the quota for the period January to June, 1968, from 68,750 long tons to 91,670 long tons. The larger quotas provided an improved opportunity for Canadian apple exporters to increase their sales to Britain, which in 1966 amounted to over \$4 million.

## WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT SALES

Question No. 585—**Mr. Olson:**

How much wheat and flour were sold for export by the Canadian Wheat Board in each of the crop years 1956-57 to 1966-67 inclusive?

**Mr. Bruce S. Beer (for Minister of Trade and Commerce):**

Total Canadian Wheat and Flour Exports, Crop Years 1956-57 to 1966-67			
Crop Year	Wheat	Flour	Total
	(bushels)		
1956-57	230,856,235	33,539,591	264,395,826
1957-58	279,911,998	40,380,838	320,292,836
1958-59	257,420,606	37,124,914	294,545,520
1959-60	240,320,999	36,969,954	277,290,953
1960-61	317,567,616	35,681,823	353,249,439
1961-62	326,068,668	31,953,154	358,021,822
1962-63	304,101,964	27,265,254	331,367,218
1963-64	539,637,481	54,910,150	594,547,631
1964-65	368,051,957	31,542,359	399,594,316
1965-66	546,780,878	38,125,068	584,905,946
1966-67	483,455,730	32,865,908	516,321,638

**QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS**

## VESSELS CONSTRUCTED FOR FEDERAL ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Question No. 477—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What will be the cost of constructing the vessels *Parizeau*, *Vector* and *Dawson* which were built for the federal Department of Energy, Mines and Resources?

2. Who is constructing these three vessels?

3. When will they be ready for launching?

[Mr. Cantin.]

4. What will be the personnel complement of each of these ships?

5. What will be the salary of each?

6. How many scientists will there be on board?

7. Where will they be posted and for what purpose?

8. Is the construction of other vessels of this type visualized during the next two years?

9. If so, (a) how many (b) what will be the estimated tonnage of each (c) what is the estimated cost of constructing these new ships (d) to what duties will they be assigned (e) where will they be posted?

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