

3. They may operate in any part of the river between Quebec and Montreal.

4. The primary purpose of these vessels is to establish and maintain a channel for the free movement of broken ice down the river so that it will not jam and form ice dams which will cause the river to rise and inundate the low lying countryside. The cross-river ferry services are also assisted.

5. These icebreakers are not assigned to this work for the purpose of conveying ships.

6. The official closing date for the Montreal-Lake Ontario section of the seaway is December 3rd. The Welland Canal will close on December 15th. If favourable climatic conditions occur in the Montreal-Lake Ontario section, that section of the Seaway will be kept open on a day-to-day basis, beyond December 3rd, to be announced at noon each day. Construction requirements preclude any extension of the navigation season beyond December 15th for either the Montreal-Lake Ontario or Welland sections of the Seaway.

C.M.H.C.—LOANS FOR STUDENTS' HOMES

Question No. 2,200—Mr. Latulippe:

1. In 1965, what were the amounts loaned by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in (a) Canada (b) Ontario (c) Quebec (d) the constituency of Compton-Frontenac (e) Toronto (f) Montreal (g) for students' homes in Toronto and in Montreal?

2. Where does Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation draw the funds it loans and what was the rate of interest it paid in (a) 1965 (b) 1966?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):
1. *(a) \$507,609,000. (b) \$171,084,000. (c) \$155,438,000. **(d) 105,000. (e) \$65,648,000. (f) \$80,899,000. (g) Toronto: \$4,285,000; Montreal: \$330,000.

*Items (a) to (f) include all direct C.M.H.C. loans for new and existing housing, for university housing projects and for sewage treatment projects.

**Information is not recorded on a constituency basis. The data presented are a close approximation.

2. (a) and (b) Funds are borrowed from the government of Canada. Interest rates paid are: January 1, 1965 to September 30, 1965, 5½%; October 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, 5¾%; January 1, 1966 to March 31, 1966, 5¾%; April 1, 1966 to June 30, 1966, 5¾%; July 1, 1966 to September 30, 1966, 5¾%; October 1, 1966 to date, 6%.

Orders for Returns

FUNDS IN CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 2,233—Mr. Knowles:

1. What was the total amount of money in the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account as at (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966?

2. What rate of interest does the government pay for the use of this money?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966?

4. What was the total amount paid out of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): Credits to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account: 1. (a) \$1,821,524,902. (b) \$2,028,122,460. (c) \$2,184,209,822.

2. Four per cent per annum, computed at one per cent per quarter on the balance in the account.

3. (a) \$66,307,701. (b) \$74,981,492. (c) \$83,251,648.

Debits to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account:

4. (a) \$22,965,077. (b) \$29,792,144. (c) \$36,945,752.

EXPO '67—FESTIVAL OF ARTS TICKETS

Question No. 2,241—Mr. Deachman:

1. When is it planned to have tickets go on sale for the Festival of Arts at Expo '67?

2. What programs have been arranged and at what prices?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. Tickets for Expo's Festival of Arts will go on sale on December 15th.

2. A complete program of performing arts has been arranged, including opera, ballet, music, theatre and popular attractions. The schedule of events is now being printed and will be ready for distribution when tickets go on sale in December. Prices will be announced shortly.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

NORTHERN ALLOWANCES TO DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,957—Mr. Orange:

1. What are the northern and/or isolated allowances paid to employees of the Department of