

***WHEAT—DELIVERY UNDER CONTRACTS WITH MAINLAND CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION**

Question No. 54—Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. How many bushels of wheat as of (a) July 30, 1972 (b) December 31, 1972 remained to be delivered under existing contracts with (i) Mainland China (ii) the Soviet Union?

2. At what dates do existing contracts with both Mainland China and the Soviet Union expire?

Hon. Otto Lang (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the question is as follows: 1. (i) (a) At July 31 110.5 million bushels remained to be delivered against two outstanding contracts with the People's Republic of China, (b) At December 31 98.1 million bushels remained to be delivered against three outstanding contracts with the People's Republic of China, a third contract having been entered into on November 8, (ii) (a) At July 31, 190.2 million bushels remained to be delivered against two outstanding contracts with the U.S.S.R. (b) At December 31 100.1 million bushels remained to be delivered.

2. Existing contracts with the People's Republic of China will have all expired by October 31, 1973. Existing contracts with the U.S.S.R. will have expired by July 31 except for an option to extend shipments of minor quantities of wheat and flour to Cuba to the end of December.

MANPOWER STRENGTHS—MARITIME COMMAND

Question No. 139—Mr. McKinnon:

1. How many ships does the Department of National Defence have in Class C, or operational reserve?

2. What are the names of these ships?

3. How many personnel would be required to man these ships to go to sea in an operational role?

4. How many ships will there be in Class C or operational reserve when the four new Tribal destroyers become operational?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1. Four.

HMCS Saskatchewan, Skeena, St. Laurent, and St. Croix.

3. 880 officers and men.

4. In anticipation of the four new Tribal class destroyers becoming operational in late 1974, the number of ships to be maintained in Category C, operational reserve, is being reviewed.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MANPOWER STRENGTH

Question No. 192—Mr. Orlikow:

How many members of the Canadian Armed Forces were there in each rank as of March 31, 1968 and as of March 31, 1972 and what were the salary ranges for each rank on those two dates?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

EFFECTIVE STRENGTH BY RANK

Rank	As of March 31, 1968	Salary Range as of March 31, 1968	As of March 31, 1972	Salary Range as of March 31, 1972
Gen	1	\$28,750	1	\$40,000—45,000
Lgen	6	26,004	7	28,000—35,000
Mgen	24	23,760	25	25,000—31,000

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Rank	As of March 31, 1968	Salary Range as of March 31, 1968	As of March 31, 1972	Salary Range as of March 31, 1972
Bgen	81	20,100—21,300	69	22,000—28,000
Col	320	16,848—17,928	293	21,120—23,520
Lcol	996	13,560—15,240	862	17,340—19,860
Maj	3,244	11,172—12,972	2,879	14,640—16,740
Capt	7,179	8,724—10,524	7,173	10,620—14,040
Lt	3,310	6,756—9,024	2,089	6,660—10,800
2Lt	274	4,428—5,124	163	4,800
Cdt	2,309	2,244—2,304	1,686	2,400—2,580
Cwo	1,001	8,040—9,648	817	11,688—13,248
Mwo	2,751	7,020—8,340	2,339	10,332—12,024
Wo	5,197	6,444—7,644	4,649	9,300—11,172
Sgt	11,771	6,084—7,284	10,250	8,352—10,332
Mcpl	1,057	5,520—6,564	5,951	7,584—9,300
Cpl	35,654	5,400—6,444	29,584	7,284—9,000
Pte 4	9,957	4,176—5,340	5,302	5,400—7,200
Pte 3	8,821	3,672—3,864	5,268	4,440—4,920
Pte 2	5,102	2,808	1,979	3,540
Pte 1	1,283	2,580	1,583	3,240

The salaries shown exclude: pay authorized for pilot, navigator, flight engineer, medical, dental and legal officers; and pay authorized for men, corporals and above, in the trades of flight engineer and observer.

LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Question No. 236—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Can a person employed by the government, by one of its departments or by any federal Commission be responsible for or sponsor a Local Initiatives Program and, if not, for what reason?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Yes. However, a person employed by the government, by one of its departments or by any federal Commission is not eligible for financial remuneration for being responsible for or sponsoring a project under the Programme.

[English]

CANADA MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Question No. 245—Mr. Leggatt:

1. What was the total number of applications received under the Canada Manpower Mobility program for assistance in the fiscal year ended 1972, by province?

2. How many of these applications were approved, by province?

3. How many of these applications were rejected, by province?

4. What was the total operating cost for the program for the fiscal year ended 1972, by province?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. No records of applications have been kept between March 31, 1969 and June 1, 1972 due to a revised method of maintaining statistics on the program. It is therefore not possible to identify applications during that period which includes the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1972.

2. See 1 above

3. See 1 above