

Country	January-December 1967		Questions January-August 1968*	
	Quantity Cwt.	Value \$'000	Quantity Cwt.	Value \$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	58,534	1,351	—	—
France	330	11	—	—
Netherlands	6,614	135	56	1
Germany East	4,409	98	—	—
Poland	3,307	67	—	—
New Zealand	22,500	851	100	4
Totals	95,694	2,512	156	5

Figures may not add up due to rounding.
* Latest import statistics available.

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Stocks of Creamery Butter in Storages in
Canada at the Beginning of Each Month
During 1967 and 1968 to Date

	1967 '000 lb.	1968 '000 lb.
January 1	61,228	57,239
February 1	49,687	43,866
March 1	38,050	28,046
April 1	27,076	19,062
May 1	28,565	18,068
June 1	34,398	24,873
July 1	49,803	43,782
August 1	66,199	55,038
September 1	76,188	69,717
October 1	84,501	76,308
November 1	80,539	
December 1	69,761	

3. It is not possible at this time to determine how much butter may be required to supplement domestic supplies over the winter. This will depend on production and consumption during the coming months. Stocks on October 1 were eight million pounds below a year ago, which is about two per cent of annual Canadian production.

[English]

POST OFFICE PARCEL POST POLICY

Question No. 504—**Mr. Harkness:**

Is it the policy of the Post Office Department (a) hold parcels for only 10 days (b) discourage the use of parcel post?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General):

(a) No; unless different instructions are received from the sender or addressee, parcels are anomalously held for a period of 15 days.
(b) No.

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES, B.C.

Question No. 507—**Mr. Durante:**

How many commercial fishing vessel licences were owned by (a) British Columbia Packers (b) Canadian Fish Company (c) Nelson Brothers, as of (i) August 31, 1968 (ii) September 30, 1968?

Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries):

	(i)	(ii)
(a) British Columbia Packers	147	147
(b) Canadian Fishing Company	178	178
(c) Nelson Brothers	160	160

IMMIGRATION APPEAL BOARD, TORONTO

Question No. 511—**Mr. Ryan:**

Is it the intention of the government to establish permanent facilities in Metropolitan Toronto for the hearing of appeals to the Immigration Appeal Board and, if so, when and where?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The establishment of permanent facilities of the immigration appeal board at any point other than Ottawa is dependent upon the results of the current experimental extension project just recently put in operation at Montreal.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REMOVAL FROM EAST BLOCK

Question No. 512—**Mr. Reid:**

What plans has the government to move the remnants of the Department of External Affairs from the East Block and is there a timetable for this move?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): This matter is under consideration but no decision or timetable has yet been established.