

*Orders for Returns*CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRADE FAIR,
LIMA, PERUQuestion No. 2,656—**Mr. Isabelle:**

Will Canada participate in the Pacific international trade fair at Lima, Peru, in October, 1967?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): Yes. This particular fair is the only major trade fair scheduled in South America next year. The Department of Trade and Commerce has taken space and will erect a pavilion to house the Canadian exhibit. Canvassing of Canadian industry is under way, and already we are assured of more than 40 participants.

[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

JOB TRAINING COURSES FOR INDIANS

Question No. 2,425—**Mr. Reid:**

1. Does the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development sponsor job training courses for Indians in Canada and, if so (a) what kinds of program are provided (b) where are the physical locations of these programs (c) how many Indians are enrolled (d) what is the passing rate (e) what is the attendance rate?

2. Does the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development have a follow up program to see that those who have completed their courses are placed in positions and, if so, how many persons have been placed in each of the various job classifications for which they have been trained?

3. How many placement officers has the department hired and where are they stationed?

Return tabled.

TOTAL FEDERAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE
EXPENDITURESQuestion No. 2,496—**Mr. Irvine:**

What was the total amount of all grants, subsidies or other monetary assistance in any form from all federal departments in each of the years 1960 to 1966 inclusive for (a) the mentally retarded (b) the blind (c) the deaf (d) the mute (e) mentally ill (f) crippled children?

Return tabled.

Hon. D. S. Harkness (Calgary North): On a question of privilege I should like to ask when my question No. 2,239, which is dated November 29, will be answered. I protest about the delay, because it is now nearly three months since this was first placed on

[Mr. Nicholson.]

the order paper. I know from my own experience as minister of agriculture for some three years that it could have been answered within a week by the Department of Agriculture without any difficulty whatever. In spite of that it has been nearly three months since I put the question on the order paper. I can only conclude that this minister is paying no attention to members' questions and making no effort to answer them in a reasonable length of time.

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I should also like to call the attention of the government to question No. 2,168, which has been on the order paper since November 10 last.

It is a relatively simple question and although it has been on the order paper for almost four months, I have not yet received an answer. Therefore, I wonder whether the government could not answer such a simple question, at least before this session is over.

[Translation]

MOTION FOR PAPERS

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for papers No. 208 is acceptable to the government and the papers are being tabled immediately.

I ask, sir, that the remaining notices of motions be allowed to stand.

[English]

CORRESPONDENCE WITH R. & R. SHIPPING
LTD.Motion No. 208—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all letters between the Minister of Transport or any members of his department and either Mr. Alex R. Gordon or the R. & R. Shipping Limited.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL REVENUE

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION—INDEBTEDNESS
FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Revenue, the guardian of our financial interests. I should like to ask him whether his attention has been drawn to the castigation of his department by the Auditor General, as recorded on page 64 of the report, regarding the case of the Studebaker Corporation which apparently