

Questions

2. The dates and the average percentages of Canada from April 1, 1963 to December 31, 1966 are as follows:

| Category | Date of Publication | Date of Coming Into Force | Percentage Increase |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Scientific and Professional Category | 20-3-64 | 1-7-63 | 4.4 |
| Administrative and Foreign Service and Administrative Support Categories | 13-8-64 | 1-10-63 | 3.2 |
| Operational and Technical Categories | 14-7-65 | 1-10-64 | 7.6 |
| Operational and Technical Categories | 26-8-65 | 1-8-65 | 3.4 |
| Scientific and Professional Category | 31-3-66 | 1-7-65 | 9 to 11 |
| Scientific and Professional Category | 31-3-66 | 1-7-66 | 3.0 |
| Administrative and Foreign Service and Administrative Support Categories | 8-9-66 | 1-10-65 | 1.5 |
| Administrative and Foreign Service and Administrative Support Categories | 8-9-66 | 1-10-66 | 4.0 |
| Operational and Technical Categories | 1-12-66 | 1-10-66 | 7.0 |

The weighted average increase in the rates of pay of all Public Service employees for each year of the same period is the following:

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| 1963 | — | 1.8 per cent |
| 1964 | — | 3.1 per cent |
| 1965 | — | 7.7 per cent |
| 1966 | — | 1.7 per cent |

In 1967, 1968 and 1969, the increases in pay were granted in collective agreements which were signed from April 29, to December 13, in 1968 and from February 23, to November 4, in 1969. These salary increases were effective on July 1, or October 1 of these years, starting on July 1, 1967.

Except for a 3 per cent interim increase granted at the initiative of the employer before negotiations started, the following indicates the general average rate of increase granted for the period during which collective bargaining has been in force.

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| 1967 | — | 7 per cent |
| 1968 | — | 7 per cent |
| 1969 | — | 5½ per cent |

[Mr. Drury.]

3. The cumulative average percentage increase of the salary and wage level in the Public Service of Canada at the present date compared to the relative salary and wage level of April 1, 1963 is 48.2 per cent.

ARMED FORCES SALARY AND WAGE INCREASES

Question No. 273—Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):

1. What was the date of the last general salary and wage increase granted to members of the Armed Services of Canada prior to April 1, 1963, its effective date, and what was the percentage increase?

2. From April 1, 1963 to date, what have been the dates (both of publication and coming into force) of any general salary and wage increases for the members of the Armed Services of Canada and what was the average percentage increase for each such increase?

3. What cumulative average percentage increase does the salary and wage level in the Armed Services of Canada as at present date reflect when compared to the relative salary and wage level of April 1, 1963?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. PC 1963-1/735 dated 14 May 1963, effective 1 October 1962, with an average increase of 2.6 per cent.