

683. Alberta including Peace River Block of British Columbia, C.N.R., 124; C.P.R. 97; C.N.R. and C.P.R., 6; N.A.R., 49; G.S.L., 4; C.N.R. and N.A.R., 1; Total, 281

4. Information not available as bulk of Deferred Delivery Permits were not mailed until October 18, 1969.

PUBLIC WORKS—PROJECT TENDERS,
CONTRACT AWARDS

Question No. 297—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. Would the Minister of Public Works give consideration to publishing the complete list of tenders for each project in his monthly announcement of major contract awards?

2. Would the Minister also give consideration to publishing the cumulative amount of contract awards for each company awarded another contract?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. and 2. After careful examination it is considered that the administrative procedures involved in providing the requested information would be very onerous. Therefore it will not be possible to institute such a report on a regular basis. Lists of tenderers for any specific project will continue to be available on request.

HOUSING—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO
PROVINCES

Question No. 319—**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):**

1. Has the Minister without Portfolio, responsible for housing, or any member of the government received a brief from the Government of the Province of Alberta complaining about the apparent unfair allocation of funds between provinces for housing arising out of the application of general monetary policy changes?

2. Has a reply been given and what was the nature of the reply?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The Hon. F. C. Colborne, the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Alberta presented a housing brief from the Province of Alberta to the Hon. Robert Andras on Monday, the 27th October. The brief dealt mainly with the flow of mortgage funds and in the private sector recommended that consideration be given to shielding the flow of mortgage funds from the full effect of the anti-inflation program. In the public sector, the brief gave the strongest support to the policy of the federal government of using the largest part of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation capital budget to provide housing for low income families. Mr. Colborne was assured

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that the priorities of the provinces would be carefully considered in developing the 1970 program.

A copy of this brief was referred to the Prime Minister for information by the Minister without Portfolio responsible for housing.

COMPLAINTS RESPECTING POSTAL SERVICE

Question No. 325—**Mr. Coates:**

How many written complaints have been received by the Postmaster General and his department regarding the service presently available to the public since June 25, 1968?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 16,217.

Note: The Post Office handled, in total more than 7 billion pieces of mail in this 17 month period.

In addition to the figure stated, departmental managers at headquarters and the field received a limited number of complaints of the miscellaneous category. These are not recorded and determining the total number would involve search of thousands of files at headquarters and in hundreds of field components, entailing delay in replying and a very substantial amount of labour hours and cost.

CBC PROGRAMS ON PROGRESSIVE
CONSERVATIVE AND NDP
MEETINGS

Question No. 340—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Between October 9-14, 1969, how many CBC "Viewpoint" or "Preview Commentary" programs dealt with the Niagara Falls Conference of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada?

2. When and by whom were such broadcasts made?

3. For what other CBC programs (television or radio) was the conference the subject matter?

4. How many actuality broadcasts originated from the Niagara Falls conference throughout its proceedings?

5. What was the total coverage given to the Niagara Falls Conference by the CBC?

6. How many interviews with participants at the Niagara Falls conference were carried by the CBC radio-television networks and who were the persons interviewed?

7. What sessions of the Niagara Falls conference were broadcast "live" by the CBC radio or television and what is the total time of such coverage?

8. How many CBC "Viewpoint" or "Preview Commentary" programs dealt with the 1969 convention of the New Democratic Party held at Winnipeg?

9. When and by whom were such broadcasts made?

10. For what other CBC programs (television and radio) was the convention the subject matter?