

Questions

carloads of forest products, grain, mine products, coal, steel, gypsum and crushed rock were all down.

2. The management of the railways also advises that it is not possible to answer the question in the form asked as the system is not administered by provinces but by regions. The figures for the Atlantic Region, which includes lines in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island and those in the province of Quebec, east of Riviere du Loup and the NTR line east of Charny, are as follows:

	1967	1966
September	21,668	25,417
October	23,623	25,604.

OTTAWA-HULL—FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Question No. 674—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. What federal buildings does the government intend to build in (a) Ottawa (b) Hull, during the next three years and what will be the cost of each?

2. What federal buildings were built in (a) Ottawa (b) Hull, during the last three years and what was the cost of each?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the departments of Public Works and National Defence as follows: 1. No accurate information can be provided in respect of Part 1 of the question as every new federal building project is subject to the provision by parliament of funds in the departmental annual estimates.

2. The following is a list of the new federal buildings within the city of Ottawa for which construction was completed in each of the last three fiscal years. No such buildings were completed in the city of Hull during those years.

Fiscal Year 1964-65

Agriculture Processing and Service Building	\$ 165,406
Radio Testing Laboratory	542,362
Animal Breeding Building	426,655

Fiscal Year 1965-66

Department of Veterans Affairs Records Storage and National Film Board Stills Laboratory	2,324,045
Radiation Protection Building	1,825,056

Fiscal Year 1966-67

Environmental Health Centre	3,117,350
Administration Building for National Research Council	3,204,932

[Mr. Byrne.]

Fiscal Year 1966-67

National Library and Archives	13,121,485*
Administration Building for Department of National Health and Welfare (Brooke Claxton Building)	7,507,639*
Administration Building for Department of Agriculture (Sir John Carling Building)	11,426,986*
Supply and installation of four transportable classrooms at Canadian forces base, Up-lands	29,454
Addition to operations building—(Leitrim)	516,609

*The amounts shown include estimates of final costs which have not yet been paid.

*EXPO '67—RENTAL PAYMENTS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL

Question No. 681—**Mr. Smallwood:**

1. What was the total government expenditure on the rental of guest accommodation in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, during Expo '67?

2. Did the federal government lease an entire floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, for the duration of Expo '67?

3. What other accommodation was leased by the federal government for visitors during the period April 27 to October 29, 1967?

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Privy Council office and the Department of the Solicitor General as follows: 1. The total expenditure, as at November 20, 1967, on rental of guest accommodation at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel during Expo '67 amounts to \$137,048.83. Guests include the official visiting parties and the accompanying Canadian officials. The above figure includes prearranged staff gratuities.

Eight thousand, eight hundred forty-eight dollars by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the accommodation of police personnel responsible for the security of visiting heads of state and other state visitors during Expo '67.

2. An entire floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel was not leased for the duration of Expo '67. A block of rooms, however, was leased by the Commissioner General for Visits of State 1967 from April 27 to October 20 inclusive. By agreement with the hotel these rooms could be rented out if they were not required by the Commissioner General.