

Questions

\*The architectural school in Quebec city was established in 1961 and integrated with Laval University in 1964.

Note: In addition to the above awards, there have been 5 fellowships and bursaries totalling \$19,680 awarded to residents of the province of Quebec for postgraduate studies in housing and urban development at universities outside Canada.

EXCEPTIONS IN GATT NEGOTIATIONS

Question No. 232—Mr. Allard:

What countries, with regard to the Kennedy round of negotiations on GATT, were accepted and could negotiate on the product-for-product basis because of their varied economic structures, the composition of their exchanges, and their degree of varying progress?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): The Trade Negotiations Committee meeting at ministerial level in May 1964 confirmed that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa fell into the category of countries with a special economic or trade structure such that equal linear tariff reductions may not provide an adequate balance of advantages. Ireland, Greece and Portugal are also understood to be participating in the negotiations on a non-linear basis.

Special procedures, not involving full reciprocity in the negotiations, have been agreed

for the participation of less developed countries. About twenty-five developing countries have pledged their intention to participate under these special procedures.

EXPO '67

Question No. 233—Mr. Allard:

1. With regard to the financial operations of Expo '67, on what date was the last accounting made by the federal government?

2. What were the salaries and travelling and representation expenses of the senior officers of the exhibition for the years 1963, 1964 and 1965?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce) 1. The financial transactions of the Corporation are constantly under audit by the Corporation's own internal auditors, the Auditor General and the Quebec Provincial Auditor. The Audit Services Branch of the Federal Government's Department of Finance are employed by the Corporation to audit its consultant and construction contracts.

The last official audit of the Auditor General of the Government of Canada and the Quebec Provincial Auditor covered their examination of the Corporation's transactions to December 31, 1964. During the year 1965 the average number of auditors engaged in auditing the Corporation's transactions are as set forth below:—

	Maximum staff on job	Approx. No. of months worked	Average staff on job
Internal Audit Staff .....	7	12	7
Federal Audit Staff .....	8	7	6
Provincial Audit Staff .....	5	4	2
Audit Services (not on premises) .....	9	12	9
Totals: .....	29		24

As of January 25, 1966, there are 29 auditors in all categories working on Expo accounts.

2. Salaries, travelling and representation expenses of the senior officers of the Exhibition for 1963, 1964, 1965 are as follows, as at December 31st.

Salaries	1963	1964	1965
P. Dupuy, Commissioner General .....	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
R. F. Shaw, Deputy Commissioner General ..	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
A. G. Kniewasser, General Manager .....	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500
Travel and representation expenses			
P. Dupuy .....	—	\$17,806	\$29,029
R. F. Shaw .....	—	\$11,000	\$ 8,662
A. G. Kniewasser .....	nil	\$ 5,559	\$ 3,722

[Mr. Nicholson.]