

[English]

WHOLESALE VALUE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
PRODUCTION

Question No. 2,492—**Mr. Hales:**

1. What was the wholesale value of the 901,230 motor vehicle units produced in Canada in 1966, and the wholesale value of the 855,476 units produced in 1965?

2. What was the wholesale value of the 696,088 passenger cars produced in Canada in 1966 and the wholesale value of the 710,811 cars made in Canada in 1965?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1 and 2. These figures were taken from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' monthly report for December 1966 entitled "Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles", catalogue number 42-001. These preliminary, production figures are compiled monthly but corresponding values are not collected.

Values of motor vehicles are collected annually in the form of shipments from plants. Final figures for 1966 will, therefore, not be available for some time since the motor vehicle manufacturers are only beginning to submit their reports for 1966.

1965 final figures are:

	Number	Value
Total motor vehicles shipped	843,845	\$1,919,969,000
Total passenger cars shipped	705,620	\$1,561,154,000

VISITS TO PROVINCES BY TRADE
COMMISSIONERS

Question No. 2,507—**Mr. Deachman:**

Will trade commissioners making the centennial export promotion tour of Canada as announced recently by the Minister of Trade and Commerce visit all of the provinces?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): The senior Canadian government trade commissioners participating in the program known as "Operation Export 1967" will visit the following eight major business centres over a period of seven weeks on the dates indicated: Montreal, April 17-21; Vancouver, April 25-28; Edmonton, May 1-2; Saskatoon, May 4-5; Winnipeg, May 8-10; Toronto, May 11-24; Halifax, May 29-30; Saint John, June 1-2.

Exporters in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island will be approached directly

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and invited to meet trade commissioners of their choice in either Halifax, Nova Scotia or Saint John, New Brunswick.

INCOME FROM TOURISM

Question No. 2,508—**Mr. Isabelle:**

What was Canada's income from tourism in 1966?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): Information on travel expenditures in Canada by non-residents is not available for the last quarter of 1966. However, during the four quarters ended September 30, 1966 these totalled \$813 million.

[English]

TRADE FAIR EXHIBITS BY TRADE
DEPARTMENT

Question No. 2,518—**Mr. Walker:**

How many trade fair exhibits will be organized by the Department of Trade and Commerce during the 1967-68 fiscal year and in what markets will Canadian products be displayed?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): The Department of Trade and Commerce will sponsor exhibits in 48 trade fairs during the 1967-68 fiscal year. Canadian products will be displayed in the following markets: Britain, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Spain, South Africa, The Netherlands, United States and Yugoslavia.

CLAIMS BY CANADIANS AGAINST POLISH
GOVERNMENT

Question No. 2,519—**Mr. Langlois (Mégantic):**

1. What is the nature of claims made by Canadians against the Polish government, as a result of nationalizations?

2. Since when have negotiations on this matter been carried on with the Polish government?

3. What are the names of the Canadians involved in these claims?

[Translation]

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. The claims of Canadians against the Polish government which are registered with the Department of External Affairs are, generally speaking, in respect of property in Poland which was expropriated or otherwise taken without compensation by the Polish authorities after World War II. The claims arose out of the nationalization of