

no cases reported, while among 52,089 unvaccinated children there were 13 cases or a rate of 24.95 per 100,000.

Thus, in those provinces—British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia—where polio struck with severity roughly comparable to the annual average over the past five years, the Salk vaccine achieved significant results in preventing paralytic polio. In these three provinces, no cases were reported among 65,473 children aged five to ten who received two or more injections of the vaccine. On the other hand, among approximately the same number of children (64,577) in comparable age groups, no less

than 23 cases were reported. These results clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine as a preventive against paralysis from poliomyelitis.

Questions

FEDERAL BUILDING, CHATHAM, N.B.—PROPERTY
PURCHASED

Question No. 101—Mr. Bell:

1. Has the government purchased any properties to be used as the site of the new federal building at Chatham, New Brunswick?
2. If so, from whom, and what were the purchase prices?

**Answer by: Mr. Pinard (for Mr. Winters):*

1. No; matter under consideration.
2. Answered by No. 1.

**See amended answer, page 1228.*
