Questions

HALIFAX—POSTAL DELIVERY TO NEW APARTMENT BUILDING

Question No. 828-Mr. McCleave:

1. Are new apartment buildings on Ardwell Avenue, Spryfield, City of Halifax, receiving postal delivery to inside mail boxes and, if not, is the Post Office using group site boxes located outside?

2. If the answer to Part 1 is in the affirmative, how many individual boxes are involved?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Posimaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. There is one new apartment building on Ardwell Avenue. It contains six suites and delivery service is provided by letter carrier to inside mail boxes.

2. Six individual units in an apartment house mail receiver assembly.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT LEASED SPACE, HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH

Question No. 838-Mr. McCleave:

- 1. What total of square footage of leased space do federal departments now hold in Halifax and Dartmouth?
- 2. In what buildings is this leased space situated?
 3. What is the (a) lowest (b) average (c) highest cost of rental per square foot of such leased space?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):

1.

Location

Space

Halifax Dartmouth 276,639 square feet 27,570 square feet

Additional space leased by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Dartmouth

2,427 square feet

2. Location Halifax

Building
Argyle Garage

5525 Artillery Place 5525 Artillery Place 1572 Barrington 1737 Barrington C.N.R. Station Centennial Building 5450 Cornwallis

1521 Dresden Row 5614 Fenwick

1575 Granville Halifax Insurance Building

Hollis Building Maritime Life Building National Harbours Board

Buildings Royal Bank Building 1 Sackville Place

5516 Spring Garden Road

[Mr. Kierans.]

Location Building

5643 Spring Garden Road Willow Tree Service Centre

Building

Dartmouth 5

55 Hawthorne K-Mart Plaza Royal Bank Building Shannon Plaza

Additional space leased by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Dartmouth

3 Bruce Street, Woodlawn.

3. Halifax (a) \$1.51 (National Harbours Board Immigration Building—Shed); (b) 4.15; (c) 6.75 (Office space). Dartmouth (a) \$2.27 (Storage space); (b) 3.10; (c) 5.00 (Office space).

Additional space leased by Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Dartmouth: \$2.25 (No services).

PUBLIC DEBT, 1967, 1968, 1969

Question No. 857-Mr. Rodrigue:

- 1. What was the amount of the public debt at the end of fiscal years 1967, 1968 and 1969?
- 2. What was the amount of interest paid for each of these fiscal years?
- Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1. 1966-67, \$19,940,206,029; 1967-68, \$20,579,-875,034; 1968-69, \$22,100,957,706.
- 2. 1966-67, \$901,537,725; 1967-68, \$980,527,-582; 1968-69, \$1,136,103,916.

CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES

Question No. 886-Mr. Coates:

- 1. How many post offices have been closed in Cumberland-Colchester North since June 25, 1968?
- 2. How many additional offices does the Post Office Department intend to close?
- 3. What localities were the post offices located that have already been closed and what are the localities in which future closures will take place?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. Nine.

- 2. Sixteen.
- 3. (a) Upper Economy, Tidnish, Old Barns, Thomson Station, Head of Amherst, Malagash Mine, Londonderry Station, Athol, West Brook.
- (b) Denmark, Earltown, East Advocate, Fox River, Glenholme, Little Bass River, Nappan, New Salem, Parrsboro Shore, River Philip, Spencer's Island, Wards Brook, Wentworth Centre, West Advocate, Apple River, Schinimecas Bridge.