

3. What was the total number of persons employed in the Atlantic provinces for the month of October in 1960 and 1966?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

Employment And Unemployment Estimates
Atlantic Region

	October	
	1960	1966
1. Unemployment	44,000	28,000
2. Unemployment rate	7.7%	4.4%
3. Employment	530,000	610,000

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LOANS

Question No. 2,199—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What were the amounts loaned by the Industrial Development Bank in 1965, in (a) Canada (b) Ontario (c) Quebec (d) Toronto (e) Montreal (f) the constituency of Compton-Frontenac?

2. Where does the Industrial Development Bank draw the funds it loans and what rate of interest does it pay?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):

1. (a) \$96,146,000; (b) \$25,479,000; (c) \$30,123,000; (d), (e) and (f). The information requested is not available.

2. The Industrial Development Bank obtains the funds which it loans from capital which is subscribed by the Bank of Canada in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Bank Act, from the sale of debentures, from loan repayments and from net earnings. To date all debentures issued by the Industrial Development Bank have been sold to the Bank of Canada. The current interest rate on debentures ranges between 6.27 per cent and 6.48 per cent depending on maturity. The rate of interest paid is based on the market yield on government of Canada bonds of comparable maturity, plus an addition which is currently .60 per cent.

*PUBLIC SERVICE BILINGUAL QUALIFICATIONS

Question No. 2,206—**Mr. Irvine:**

Further to question No. 2,148 which was answered November 21, 1966, would the same regulations apply to employees of the government who are not necessarily operating under the Civil Service Commission?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the answer is as follows:

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Not necessarily. The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons on April 6 that, for the present at least, these procedures will not cover federal crown agencies whose employees are outside the civil service, as these categories present special problems. The special problems are under study.

PARTICIPATION IN EXPO BY CANADIAN COMPANIES

Question No. 2,219—**Mr. Byrne:**

1. How successful has Expo been in attracting sponsorship by Canadian companies?

2. Are there still opportunities for Canadian companies to participate and, if so, how?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. A good cross section of Canadian industry is represented at Expo '67. There are, however, some conspicuous exceptions and it is hoped that these will join the group within the next few months. To date Canadian private industries and associations are constructing 23 private pavilions worth \$34,950,000. In addition, 135 Canadian private corporations and associations are sponsoring projects on site for an amount of \$18,000,000.

2. There are still good opportunities for Canadian industries to participate in Expo '67 by way of sponsorship. The theme pavilions contain exhibits which can be sponsored by a Canadian industry wishing to emphasize its image before the world at Expo. There are various plaza areas, sculptures, fountains, elements of landscaping, and so forth, all of which can be sponsored with identifiable recognition. There are many spectacular events in the stadium and also those in the performing arts that are most attractive to prospective sponsors.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Northumberland): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Secretary of State whether she would indicate to me when starred question No. 2,155 might be answered, in view of the straightforward questions asked and the information desired?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, when we get an answer from the commission we will table it. I have repeatedly been in touch with all the agencies through my parliamentary secretary to ask them to answer questions as quickly as they humanly can. I suppose that some of this information takes some time to put together, and the first