

Questions

In Manitoba the Interlake agreement was signed on May 16, 1967 with a total ten year contribution under FRED of \$27.6 million.

5. Basic research in Prince Edward Island has almost been completed and discussions are under way with the province on the next phase. The amount of money is dependant upon the program to be undertaken and the area selected but to date no decisions have been made on any of the particular elements.

VISITS OF HEADS OF STATE TO EXPO '67

Question No. 306—**Mr. Goyer:**

1. How many heads of state or their representatives have visited Expo '67 to date and what countries did they represent?

2. In each case, were they accompanied on the Expo site by a minister or other representative of the federal government?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the commissioner general for visits of state 1967 as follows: 1. As of June 22, 1967, 17 heads of state or their representatives have visited Expo under the visits of heads of state program, representing Ethiopia, Mauritius, Belgium, Burma, Austria, Israel, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Great Britain, United States of America, Australia, Iran, Tunisia, Federal Republic of Germany, Korea, Ceylon, Thailand.

2. Yes, during the official portions of their stay in Montreal.

I am informed by the Department of Trade and Commerce as follows:

1. As of June 27, 1967, only one head of state, the Prime Minister of Bulgaria, visited Expo apart from the official visits program.

2. With the exception of Expo officials, he was not accompanied by a representative of the federal government.

BANKRUPTCIES

Question No. 309—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What are the (a) total numbers (b) amounts (c) nature, of the bankruptcies that occurred in the province of Quebec, during the last five years, and who sustained the losses?

2. What are the (a) total numbers (b) amounts (c) nature, of the bankruptcies that occurred in Canada and in each of the other provinces, during the last five years, and who sustained the losses?

3. What is the forecast for 1967 and 1968?

4. What are the total numbers and the amounts of fraudulent bankruptcies, during the last five years, and who sustained the losses?

5. What is the forecast for 1967 and 1968 in the matter of fraudulent bankruptcies?

[Mr. Sauv .]

[Translation]

Hon. John N. Turner (Registrar General):

Answers to Questions 1 and 2

BANKRUPTCIES REPORTED

Canada

Year	No. of cases		
	Reported	Assets(1)	Liabilities(1)
1962	4297	68,491,500	159,435,602
1963	5189	92,160,294	201,273,538
1964	5562	107,149,000	210,855,692
1965	5023	135,539,469	267,904,148
1966	4668	158,779,020	259,748,590

Eastern Provinces

Newfoundland

Year	Number of		
	Estates	Assets(1)	Liabilities(1)
1962	2	19,482	65,432
1963	10	181,517	425,601
1964	8	382,878	600,900
1965	9	423,782	994,364
1966	3	102,909	232,867

Prince Edward Island

Year	Number of		
	Estates	Assets(1)	Liabilities(1)
1962	5	107,673	191,453
1963	7	211,311	273,229
1964	8	85,376	335,464
1965	4	183,052	267,299
1966	5	98,183	153,915

Nova Scotia

Year	Number of		
	Estates	Assets(1)	Liabilities(1)
1962	12	408,898	853,659
1963	32	1,108,361	2,412,032
1964	35	850,793	2,765,660
1965	19	319,574	740,543
1966	15	411,453	775,598

New Brunswick

Year	Number of		
	Estates	Assets (1)	Liabilities (1)
1962	15	1,573,430	1,826,223
1963	25	482,289	850,784
1964	25	201,614	560,536
1965	29	488,399	1,217,176
1966	20	144,432	433,589