

Questions

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1. and 2. The Annual Report of the Industrial Development Bank for the year ended September 30th, 1968, contains information regarding the number and amount of loans by size, by province and by type of business. Information on the amount or business classification of loans by constituency is not published.

(c) Gillin Building, Laurier at Elgin (d) building at Metcalfe and Slater Streets (e) Fuller Building, 75 Albert St.?

2. What is the period of the lease in each case?
3. What is the lease price in each case?
4. What is the date, in each case, at which such leased space was put into actual use?
5. In each case, where leased space has not been put into actual use until after a period of one month after commencement of lease, what are the reasons for the continued unoccupancy?

OTTAWA—LEASED SPACE

Question No. 1,365—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Does the Government of Canada lease space in the following buildings (a) City Centre Building (b) Sir Guy Carleton Building, 161 Laurier Ave. W.

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. (a) Yes; (b) Yes; (c) Yes; (d) Yes; (e) Yes.

2, 3, 4, and 5. Listed below:

Building	Period of Lease	Annual Rental	Date of Occupancy	Reasons for Unoccupancy
City Centre	12/11/64 to 30/9/69	\$ 11,016	12/11/64	n/a
	15/9/67 to 30/9/71	117,780	15/9/67	n/a
	15/9/67 to 30/9/72	93,852	15/9/67	n/a
Sir Guy Carleton 161 Laurier Ave. W.	29/6/66 to 30/6/76	499,596	29/6/66	n/a
Gillin Laurier at Elgin	22/1/65 to 28/2/75—	286,400	22/1/65	n/a
	15/2/65 to 28/2/75—		15/2/65	n/a
	1/10/65 to 28/2/75	29,702	1/10/65	n/a
Metcalf 88 Metcalfe St.	18/7/68 to 31/12/74	54,150	18/7/68	n/a
	27/6/66 to 31/12/72	168,264	27/6/66	n/a
	22/2/65 to 28/2/66	5,824	22/2/65	n/a
	(now month to month)			
	1/9/67 to 31/8/69	7,020	1/9/67	n/a
	1/5/68 to 31/3/69	70,623	1/5/68	n/a
1/6/67 to 31/5/68	567	1/6/67	n/a	
(now month to month)				
1/7/66 month to month	1,458	1/7/66	n/a	
24/10/66 to 30/4/68	972	24/10/66	n/a	
(now month to month)				
Fuller 75 Albert St.	1/1/67 to 31/12/71	257,193	1/1/67	n/a
	1/9/67 to 31/12/71	2,658	1/9/67	n/a
	1/5/68 to 31/12/71	1,440	1/5/68	n/a
	9/9/68 to 30/9/69	8,175	9/9/68	n/a

HILLSBOROUGH, P.E.I. POST OFFICE CLOSURES

Question No. 1,368—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. How many post offices have been closed in the constituency of Hillsborough since January 1, 1966?

2. Where were they located?
3. What were the reasons for the closure in each case?
4. As a result of these closures, how many people either postmasters or rural carriers lost employment?
5. What further post offices are scheduled to be closed in this constituency in the immediate future?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General): In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: 1. Three.

2. Stanhope, P.E.I.; Tracadie Cross, P.E.I.; Union Road, P.E.I.
3. Limited usefulness.
4. Three postmasters and three rural couriers.
5. The Bedford Station, P.E.I. post office is to be closed in the near future.

Note: Further studies are being conducted with a view to closing additional post offices