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There are two other statements, one relating to equipment, the other to hotels.

DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, BUDGET 1958

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	1958	
	Units	Amount (millions)
Diesel-Electric locomotives . Freight cars Passenger cars	300 2,697 129	\$60.1 33.1 12.8

	1958	
	Units	Amount (millions)
Additions and conversions	_	2.7
Highway vehicles	_	1.5
Work equipment	172	5.1
Experimental equipment	_	2.0
Total		117.3

1957 actual expenditure for equipment \$139.6 million. Equipment delivered in 1957 detailed on page 36 of C.N.R. 1957 annual report.

CAPITAL BUDGET-YEAR 1958

HOTELS

	1958 Proposals	Cost to complete projects authorized in prior years	Total	1958 Expenditure
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland— St. John's Nfld.	6,850		6,850	6,850
Charlottetown— Charlottetown, P.E.I	4,825	_	4,825	4,825
Nova Scotia— Halifax, N.S.	3,922,000		3,922,000	600,000
Chateau Laurier— Ottawa, Ont	79,125	_	79,125	79,125
Fort Garry— Winnipeg, Man	155,950	39,745	195,695	195, 695
Bessborough— Saskatoon, Sask	_	17,450	17,450	17,450
Macdonald— Edmonton, Alta	1,900	_	1,900	1,900
Jasper Park Lodge— Jasper, Alta	112,975		112,975	112,975
	4,283,625	57,195	4,340,820	1,018,820
Queen Elizabeth— Montreal, Que		5,841,000	5,841,000	5,841,000
	4,283,625	5,898,195	10, 181, 820	6,859,820

arrived at. Most of the money is borrowed from the public on the guarantee of the Government. Sometimes, when the expenditure is greater than expected and the Government has approved it, the Government itself makes the loan and takes security.

One other matter which I have not covered, and as to which there may be some disagreement, is that the Government has decided to appoint as auditor not George A. Touche and Co., who have had the contract for some years, but the head of another firm which is quite well known in Montreal, a gentleman who is senator know the name of the firm?

These tables explain how the total sum is President of the Canadian Chartered Accountants Association. This is the only clause which has not been included in all previous bills relating to this matter, but it appeared last year.

> I am not inviting questions, because this is purely a technical matter.

> Hon. Mr. Lambert: May I ask if the person named as an independent auditor in section 11 is head of a firm in Montreal?

Hon. Mr. Haig: He is.

Hon. Mr. Lambert: Does the honourable