

Modern Structure Dominates City Skyline

Federal Bldg. Incorporates Latest In Structural Design

With the official opening of the new Federal Building in Charlottetown today, a project of major importance and the most ambitious building program ever undertaken here, will be brought to a successful issue.

This imposing modern building is located on the entire city block fronting on Queen St., with Richmond St. as a North boundary and Sydney St. on the South. The building has 160 ft. frontage on Queen St. and a depth of 330 ft. terminating in a ramp and parking area extending 75 feet to Powal St. The parking area has a capacity of 28 cars and is assigned to departmental heads.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
The building, six storeys high, topped by penthouses for ventilation, elevators, and observation point, is of structural steel and concrete including the floors. The exterior is of Niagara limestone, the main base for stone being grey granite, from Beebee, Que. The interior wall surfaces are terra cotta plastered and ceilings in acoustic tiles. Floors throughout the corridors, public areas and washrooms are of terrazzo marble. All the office floors are overlaid with battleship linoleum. There are male and female washrooms on every floor and refrigerated

water drinking fountains, also on each floor. The building is serviced with two modern passenger elevators and one freight elevator. The heating throughout is from three low pressure steam boilers, installed in a modern Dunham heating system. Fuel to be used is coal, to be handled by electrically operated equipment. Plumbing in washrooms is of a high standard and in keeping with the modern trend throughout in the building.

DIFFUSED LIGHTING
Fluorescent lighting is diffused through 1422 Wilson fixtures which are each eight feet long. Following the clearing of the site, which involved the removal of demolishing of all the buildings in an entire city block, excavation was started on Oct. 5, 1954 by Anglin Norcross Maritimes Ltd. The project was under the direct supervision of R.S. Turnham, building superintendent of that firm, and on the site the work was directed by A.A. Savoy and Leo Coffey.

The Federal Department of Public Works controlled the situation through direct supervision by P.S. Hunter, District Architect while the actual supervisory work was carried on by J.R. MacKinnon of the Federal Architectural section assisted by Angus A. MacEachern, mechanical installation

supervisor. The electrical work, heating and plumbing and lighting was done under contract by H.B. Mitchell Ltd., Wolfville, N.S. The interior painting, which consists of a variety of pleasing pastel shades, was done under contract by Dougall Painting and Contracting Co. of Montreal and Halifax.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid on June 15, 1955, by Hon. Robert Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works.

New Building

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The Department of Fisheries with L.C. Johnston as District Production Officers and K.B. Swansburg in charge of the Fisheries Laboratory.

Other Departments moving into the new building are Customs and Exercise, L.W. Goodwin, Collector, and a staff of ten. Weights and Measures J. Ivan Trainor, Gas and electric Meter Inspection, J. Frank Strain, National Health and Welfare, Drug Division, Arthur Cantwell.



Hon. Robert Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works laying the cornerstone of the new building on June 15, 1955.

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