

Questions

FEDERAL LAND PURCHASE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Question No. 253—**Mr. MacLean (Queens):**

With regard to 0.34 of an acre of land purchased by the Crown in 1964 from A. Pickard & Company, Charlottetown, for the Department of Transport for \$7,428.37 (a) were there any costs to the Crown other than the above price of the land (b) what were the amounts of these costs, if any (c) to whom were these costs paid?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): (a) Yes. (b) and (c): The depreciated replacement cost of building No. 1, \$2,500; the depreciated replacement cost of building No. 2, \$1,790; cost of demolishing buildings Nos. 1 and 2 and cleaning up site, \$2,950; depreciation to the balance of the Pickard property due to the expropriation: 10 per cent of \$34,991 (value of residue), \$3,500; 10 per cent for forcible taking calculated on cost of land and buildings, i.e., \$11,723.37, \$1,172.33.

The land value plus the above cost totalled \$19,345.70 and for an amicable settlement the figure was rounded to \$20,000 which was considered very reasonable.

There were no appraisal charges but the agent for the Minister of Justice in finalizing the transaction charged \$107.90. The negotiations with Mr. Pickard were carried out by the Department's Regional Real Estate Officers and a survey was completed by our Regional Land Surveyor.

ENROLMENT UNDER VOCATIONAL TRAINING ACT

Question No. 262—**Mr. Gelber:**

What is the latest information available, by provinces, of the number of persons in training under the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour):

	Number of Students in		Total
	Vocational High School 1963-64	All other vocational training Feb. 28, 1965	
Nfld.	366	2,125	2,491
P.E.I.	395	266	661
N.S.	1,636	1,661	3,297
N.B.	5,882	2,873	8,775
Que.	*	26,440	26,440
Ont.	121,103	15,985	137,088
Man.	4,728	2,598	7,326
Sask.	6,731	1,788	8,519
Alta.	11,206	4,813	16,019
B.C.	12,373	5,475	17,848
Y.T.	77	110	187
N.W.T.	*	82	82
Total	164,497	64,216	228,713

*No statistics available.

TENDERS FOR COASTAL SERVICE, P.E.I. TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 270—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Were tenders called for the coastal service from Prince Edward Island to Newfoundland?

2. What companies tendered on this service and what is the amount of the various tenders?

3. What company was awarded this contract and what is the horsepower and speed of the vessel to be used on this service?

4. How long had the company which previously held this contract operated this service and what is the name of that company?

5. Is the Minister of Transport aware of the importance of this contract to the port of Pictou and will the Minister ask the Canadian Maritime Commission to reconsider their decision and award the contract to the company which held this contract until now?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Canadian Maritime Commission advises as follows:

1. Yes.

2. North Shipping and Transportation Limited Tender: Federal subsidy \$82,900; Provincial, \$30,000. Gulf and Northern Shipping Co., Limited, Tender: Federal subsidy \$84,500; Provincial, \$30,500.

3. North Shipping and Transportation Limited, Horsepower, 900; speed, 11 knots.

4. Nine years. Gulf and Northern Shipping Co., Limited.

5. Yes, and contract calls for service to Pictou at least equal to service previously provided. Contract has been awarded as above, and no change could be made unless the terms of the contract were not fulfilled.

VESSEL ASSISTANCE TO INLAND FISHERMEN

Question No. 272—**Mr. Stefanson:**

Has the federal government any plans to extend the Fishing Vessel Assistance Plan to make it available to inland fishermen like those on Lake Winnipeg and other Manitoba lakes and, if so, when will this plan be implemented?

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): A proposal has been made to Manitoba and other provinces having inland fisheries. Matter has been the subject of discussion by Federal-Provincial Prairie Fisheries Committee. Implementation must await decisions by the provinces.

GRANTS FOR FISHERMEN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Question No. 286—**Mr. Stefanson:**

To what universities or technical schools has the federal government made grants for fishermen education programs, during the past five years, listing the names of the universities and the amount of the grants?