

## Questions

from abroad and this is being discussed with him by immigration officials. He also submitted a request for two specific workers from Hong Kong. One of these persons has not yet appeared for an interview and the other has asked the Hong Kong immigration office to defer action on his application.

## POST OFFICE, MACCAN, N.S.

Question No. 1,411—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On what date will the post office at Maccan, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, be opened to the public?

2. From whom was the site of the Maccan post office purchased, what was the size of the lot and the amount paid?

3. Were any alternate sites considered and, if so, what was the cost of the alternate sites and what was the reason for their not being purchased?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works):** 1. The post office was opened on May 24, 1966.

2. The site was expropriated. Two lots were involved: one was owned by Mr. C. Willis Loring, having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 116.5 feet; and the other, which included a warehouse building, was owned by Mr. Vaughan N. Hoeg, having a frontage of 75 feet by a depth of 103 feet. Amounts paid were \$250 to Mr. Loring and \$1,500 to Mr. Hoeg.

3. No alternative sites were considered. This was the only site which had sufficient area to meet the requirements of the provincial government relating to the septic tank, well and drainage field installations.

## FOREST ACCESS ROADS, NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 1,420—**Mr. Flemming:**

1. Has the federal participation in the cost of building access forest roads in the province of New Brunswick been approved for the current fiscal year?

2. If so, what is the total estimated expenditure under this heading?

3. What are the approximate details of routing to be followed?

**Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry):** 1. Yes.

2. \$105,000.

3. Project 16, to McKendrick Fire Tower, from road between Plaster Rock and Renous. Project 21, Holtville,—to join Plaster Rock—Renous Road to Highway #8 near Boisetown. Project 22,—to extend road running northeast from Chipman toward Coal Branch Station.

[Mr. Munro.]

Project 35, Day Brook,—to extend road from Dungarvon River north toward Plaster Rock—Renous Road. Project 55, Canaan Reserve,—to extend road running northeast from Highway #9 near Coles Island. Project 57,—to Sinclair Fire Tower (Southesk, Northumberland County). Project 59, Blue Mountain Tower,—from Highway #11 near Benjamin River southwestward to Blue Mountain Tower.

## CANADIAN ARMED FORCES IN VIET NAM

Question No. 1,426—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. Have any members of Canada's armed forces been sent to South Viet Nam since January 1, 1963?

2. If so (a) how many members of Canada's armed forces were involved (b) on what dates did they arrive in South Viet Nam (c) on what dates did they return to Canada (d) what duties did they perform while in South Viet Nam?

3. Were any members of Canada's armed forces attached to any units of the United States armed forces in South Viet Nam since January 1, 1963?

4. If so (a) what function did they serve while serving with the United States armed forces (b) were they equipped with United States uniforms (c) were they paid a bonus by the United States government?

5. As of April 30, 1966, what members of Canada's armed forces were in Viet Nam, and what is their function there?

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes, to the international commission for supervision and control.

2. The international commission for supervision and control made up of Canada, India and Poland carries out the terms of the 1954 Geneva agreements. Under the control and direction of the civilian component of the Canadian delegation Saigon, Canadian military personnel are formed into inspection teams with Indian and Polish military personnel. The overall establishment of the military component Canadian delegation Viet Nam was 60 on 1 January, 1963, but was decreased to 52 on 1 November, 1965. Strength was maintained at approximately 90 per cent throughout this period. Canadian military personnel serve an unaccompanied tour of one year except for servicemen employed as security guards who serve six months.

3. No.

4. Not applicable.

5. 45. Their function is as outlined in (2) above.