

Questions

SECOND NATIONAL PARK, SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 2,260—**Mr. Southam:**

1. On the basis of its announced policy, when will the government commence the development of the second national park in Saskatchewan?

2. Where will this second national park in Saskatchewan be located?

3. What is the estimated cost of this national park development?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. A requirement for the establishment of a national park is that the area be turned over to the federal government by the provincial government, free of all encumbrances. Studies concerning the various aspects are proceeding at the present time. The final decision as to where and when the new park will be established is one which requires joint agreement between the federal and provincial governments.

2. See answer No. 1.

3. Any estimates would be premature at this time.

CANADIAN CONSULATE IN U.S.S.R.

Question No. 2,283—**Mr. Mandziuk:**

1. Where in the U.S.S.R. will the Canadian consulate be established?

2. If established in Kiev, would this lead to diplomatic exchanges with the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. There are no immediate plans to open a Canadian consular office in the

U.S.S.R., although as part of the understanding between the Canadian and Soviet governments concerning the establishment of a Soviet consulate general in Montreal the Soviet government has agreed that Canada may establish such an office in a mutually agreed Soviet city whenever it wishes to do so. The eventual location chosen will naturally reflect the best judgment of the place most appropriate for looking after Canadian interests at the time.

2. Kiev would be one of the logical and natural choices for the location of a Canadian consular office. Establishment of such an office there would be by agreement with the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

WINTER WORKS REQUESTS, KAMOURASKA AND L'ISLET COUNTIES, QUE.

Question No. 2,331—**Mr. Dionne:**

1. How many requests were made by municipalities of the counties of Kamouraska and L'Islet under the winter works incentive program in 1965 and 1966?

2. How many of these requests were granted and how much money was allocated to each of these municipalities?

[Translation]

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. County of Kamouraska, 1964-65—30; 1965-66—27. County of L'Islet, 1964-65—5; 1965-66—8.

2. County of Kamouraska, 1964-65—30; 1965-66—27. County of L'Islet, 1964-65—5; 1965-66—8.