

## Questions

result of the investigation of the R.C.M.P.; and a letter from me to Mr. Currie dated January 17, 1953, sending him a copy of the letter of the Minister of Justice. Since the other correspondence was printed as an appendix to *Hansard*, perhaps it would be the wish of hon. members that this correspondence be likewise printed as an appendix to *Hansard*.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

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## QUESTIONS

URANIUM REFINERY—UNITED STATES  
CONSULTANTS

**Mr. Hodgson:**

1. Has any effort been made by any department of government to secure the services of any firm of United States consultants, in connection with the construction of a new Canadian uranium refinery?
2. If so, when?
3. Were the services of any firm secured?

**Mr. Dickey:**

1. Yes.
- 2 and 3. Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited has employed the services of several United States consulting firms from time to time over the past three years, in connection with certain phases of its refining operation. The firms consulted were: Podbielniak Incorporated; Pittsburgh Lectromelt Corporation; Catalytic Construction Company; Chemical Construction Company; M. J. Udy; Komarek Greaves Ltd.; Williams Patent Crusher and Pulverizer Company; Otto H. York.

CAMP SHILO, MAN.—WATER SOFTENING  
EQUIPMENT

**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. What firm was awarded contract No. G39-3A-494 (G23-515-67) for the installation of water softening equipment at Camp Shilo, Manitoba?
2. What was the figure for the successful tender?
3. What other tenders were submitted?
4. Is the successful firm supplying fully automatic equipment as specified in the original contract?
5. Have tenders been called for a secondary contract in connection with the Camp Shilo water softener project?
6. If so, has any secondary contract been awarded for this project?
7. Are contracts No. G39-3A-494 and No. G23-515-67 identical?
8. If so, what were the reasons for the change in designation?

**Mr. Dickey:**

1. The contract was awarded by Defence Construction Limited to W. J. Westaway Company Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.
2. Amount of contract—\$33,931.
3. Five other tenders were received as follows: (a) International Water Supply [Mr. Claxton.]

Limited, London, Ontario—\$27,597. (Tender specifications not acceptable to the Department of National Defence); (b) Stanley Brock Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba—\$36,008; (c) Power and Mine Supply Company Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba—\$39,995; (d) Cotter Bros. Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba—\$65,500; (e) Oshkosh Filter & Softener Canada Ltd., Brandon, Manitoba—\$76,204.10.

4. Yes.

5. No.

6. Answered by No. 5.

7. Yes.

8. It is standard procedure on such contracts to assign one designation while in the inquiry stage and a different designation when purchase action is started.

RADAR STATION, ST. MARGARETS, N.B.—  
CONSTRUCTION

**Mr. Brooks:**

1. How much money has been spent, on a cost plus basis, on the construction and development of the radar station at St. Margarets, New Brunswick, from its beginning until the present time?
2. By whom was the work done, and how much was paid in each case?

**Mr. Dickey:**

1. \$3,223,688.73, on a "cost plus fixed fee" basis.
2. Diamond Construction Company Limited, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Construction of all buildings and utilities required, \$3,233,688.73.

## FIRST WAR VETERANS—PENSIONS, ETC.

**Mr. White (Middlesex East):**

1. How many veterans of the first world war, 1914-1918, are in receipt of disability pensions?
2. How many veterans of the first world war were under twenty-one years of age at the time of their enlistment?
3. How many of these veterans were (a) Canadian born; (b) naturalized citizens; (c) from other countries?
4. Of those veterans enlisted from other countries, how many are receiving Canadian pensions?

**Mr. Mutch:**

1. 62,394 veterans of the first world war, 1914-18, were in receipt of disability pensions as at December 31, 1952.
2. 134,906 veterans of the first world war were under the age of twenty-one at the time of their enlistment, according to attestation.
3. (a) 318,728 veterans of the first world war were Canadian born; (b) there is no record to show the number of veterans who were naturalized citizens; (c) 300,908 veterans of the first world war were born in countries other than Canada.