

Questions

1969; Bell Neck, 1969; Springhaven, 1969; Belleville South, 1969; Malignant Cove, 1969; Mattie, 1969; Grosvenor, 1969; Goldenville, 1969; Wine Harbour, 1969; Tidnish, 1969; West Cooks Cove, 1969; Upper Economy, 1969; Quinan, 1969; Belleville, 1969.

POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, COATICOOK
AND LAC MEGANTIC, QUE.

Question No. 452—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Will the decision made by the government to build post offices at Coaticook and Lac Mégantic be implemented and, if so, will the government agree to have the construction carried out during the winter to help relieve unemployment in that district?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): It is expected that tenders will be called next summer for a new post office building at Coaticook and the work will continue throughout the winter months.

Tenders for a smaller building at Lac Mégantic are also expected to be called during the summer and should be completed in the early part of the winter.

COST OF TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Question No. 471—**Mr. Harding:**

1. What was the total initial cost of (a) the completed Trans Canada Highway (b) that portion of the Trans Canada Highway within each province?

2. What was the total initial cost of the Trans Canada Highway to (a) the federal government, by province (b) each of the provincial governments?

3. What was the total cost of upkeep of the Trans Canada Highway for each of the past three years and, by province, how was this annual upkeep shared between federal and provincial authorities?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. The construction period under the trans-Canada highway agreements does not terminate until December 1970. Thus the total cost is not known. (a) The value of work approved for construction on the trans-Canada highway in all provinces is \$1,196,000,000; (b) By provinces, the total value of work approved for construction: Newfoundland, \$157,100,000; Prince Edward Island, \$15,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$90,900,000; New Brunswick, \$121,900,000; Quebec, \$237,500,000; Ontario, \$246,000,000; Manitoba, \$36,800,000; Saskatchewan, \$34,700,000; Alberta, \$39,500,000; British Columbia, \$216,100,000.

[Mr. Kierans.]

2. Total contributions by the federal government to each province, to date, are: Newfoundland, \$104,800,000; Prince Edward Island, \$10,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$60,900,000; New Brunswick, \$86,400,000; Quebec, \$151,100,000; Ontario, \$130,700,000; Manitoba, \$20,200,000; Saskatchewan, \$17,000,000; Alberta, \$22,700,000; British Columbia, \$120,100,000; Total \$724,400,000.

2. (b) As there are a number of items such as acquisition of right-of-way, highway signs, etc., which are not shareable under the Trans-Canada Highway Agreements, the costs to the provinces are not known.

3. The maintenance of the trans-Canada highway is a provincial responsibility, the costs of which are not shared by the federal government.

INMATES IN FEDERAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Question No. 472—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many inmates are there in federal correctional institutions at the present time?

2. How many inmates are there in each of the institutions under maximum security, medium security, minimum security?

3. How many paroles were granted to the inmates of federal correctional institutions for each of the past three years and of these, how many were maximum parolees, medium parolees, minimum parolees?

4. How many inmates are there in federal correctional institutions serving sentences after being sentenced to preventive detention, and in which institutions are these people detained?

5. In each of the past three years, how many inmates serving sentences under preventive detention were paroled?

6. In the past three years, for all those inmates in Canadian institutions paroled, what was the average time served?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):

1. On October 8, 1968, there were 6,817 inmates on register in federal correctional institutions.

2. Maximum Security	
Dorchester penitentiary	329
St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary	755
Kingston penitentiary	670
Manitoba penitentiary	350
Saskatchewan penitentiary	567
British Columbia penitentiary	463
Sub-total	3,134