

Questions

PINE FALLS HOSPITAL, MANITOBA

2. No.

Mr. Pickersgill: Mr. Speaker, could questions 651 to 676 stand.

(Translation):

Mr. Gilles Gregoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, can the Secretary of State (Mr. Pickersgill) tell us when those questions which have been allowed to stand for so long will be answered?

An hon. Member: As soon as possible.

(Text):

Questions stand.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 699—Mr. Latulippe:

What are the names, salaries and years of service in the government of all federal government employees, e.g., Post Office Department, public works department, unemployment insurance commission, etc., working in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac?

Mr. Dupuis: This information is not readily available and its compilation would call for undue labour and expense.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXPENDITURES

Question No. 740—Mr. Mather:

1. What was the total expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in 1960-61?

2. In the same period, what was the total expenditure of the Department of Fisheries?

3. In the same period, what was the per capita expenditure of these departments for (a) farmers (b) fishermen?

Mr. Dupuis: 1. \$264,915,215.

2. \$19,195,681.

3. ("Farmers" defined as "self employed workers in agriculture", and "fishermen" as including all who participate in primary fishing operations (catching and landing) on a full time, part time and casual basis): per capita expenditure for (a) farmers was \$632; for (b) fishermen, \$245, in the period in question.

TARIFF BOARD HEARING ON GAS AND OIL MACHINERY

Question No. 757—Mr. Lambert:

1. Has the tariff board completed its hearings as to the provisions of the customs tariff related to machinery and equipment used in the mining industry and in the oil and gas industries?

2. If not, has it completed its hearings with respect to the oil and gas industries?

3. If in the affirmative, has the tariff board rendered or delivered its interim report to the Minister of Finance and to the government?

4. If in the affirmative, has a decision with respect to the recommendations therein contained yet been arrived at and, if not, when is such a decision expected to be announced?

Mr. Benson: 1. Yes.

2. Answered by 1.

3. No.

4. Answered by 3.

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Question No. 776—Mr. Slogan:

1. Has an agreement been reached between the federal department of health and welfare, the provincial department of health of Manitoba and the Manitoba Paper Company regarding the construction of an additional wing at the Pine Falls general hospital for the integration of Indian health services and, if so, what are the cost sharing arrangements?

2. Was the grant of \$400,000, provided for in the 1962-63 estimates, made to the Pine Falls hospital and, if so, on what date?

3. If the said grant has not been made, is there any reason for the delay in making payment?

4. Has a contract been called for the construction of this hospital and, if so, what was the amount of each tender and to whom was the contract awarded?

5. Will construction begin this summer?

Mr. Haidasz: 1. An agreement has not yet been signed.

2. and 3. No. Payments of such grants are usually made after the commencement of construction.

4. and 5. These matters are entirely in the hands of the company.

(Translation):

LA TUQUE, QUE.,—AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Question No. 798—Mr. Chretien:

1. In what year was the La Tuque airport built?

2. By whom was it built?

3. By whom is it managed at the present time?

4. Is the Department of Transport responsible for the management of this airport and, if not, does the Department of Transport intend to manage this airport?

Mr. Cantin: 1. September 5, 1951, to October 31, 1952.

2. By the Department of Transport for the Department of National Defence.

3. By the town of La Tuque, Quebec.

4. No.

(Text):

AMBULANCE SERVICES, QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, MONTREAL

Question No. 802—Mr. Valade:

1. Has the Department of Veterans Affairs awarded a contract for ambulance services for the Queen Mary veterans hospital in Montreal to (a) Metropole Ambulance (b) Emile Fecteau?

2. If such a contract has been awarded (a) to whom was it awarded (b) what was the amount (c) what are its terms (d) on what basis was it awarded?

Mr. Carter: 1. (a) The Department of Veterans Affairs awarded two such contracts to L'Ambulance Metropole Ltee. The first contract was for the period of April 1, 1961 to March 31, 1962 and the second contract from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963.

(b) No such contract was awarded by the Department of Veterans Affairs to Emile Fecteau.