

Questions

NEW DRUG APPLICATIONS

Question No. 317—Mr. Foster:

1. During the past five years, how many new drug applications have been received by the Food and Drug Directorate?
2. How many of these applications have been approved and the drug licensed for use in Canada?
3. How many of the drugs licensed for use in Canada had already been licensed for use in the U.S.A.?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. In the years 1965-1969 inclusive, a total of 1,586 submissions on new drugs were received. Of this total 1,193 were for drugs for use in man, and 393 were for use in animals.

2. A total of 1,124 submissions were cleared, comprising 944 human drug submissions and 180 veterinary drug submissions.

3. Information not available.

OTTAWA—CANADIAN BUILDING

Question No. 324—Mr. Paproski:

1. Were tenders called for contract OC-05787—Alterations to 7th, 8th, 9th and 13th floors, Canadian Building and, if so (a) what was the number of bids received (b) what was the highest and what was the lowest (c) what bid was accepted (d) how was the notice of tender publicized?
2. If no tenders were submitted, for what reason?
3. Who was awarded the contract?
4. If the Department of Public Works executed the contract (a) what was the cost of (i) architectural supervision (ii) engineering supervision (iii) excavation (iv) foundation (v) super structure roofing contractor and concrete supplier (vi) masonry construction (vii) interior divisions plastering and interior finish partition (viii) heating and air conditioning (ix) electrical wiring (x) plumbing and heating (b) by whom was same done?
5. Who was the bonding company for sub contracts?
6. With whom was the insurance placed for sub trades?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. No.
2. Tenders were not requested because it was essential that the building owner carry out the work, which affected the building's mechanical and electrical services, to maintain continuity of guarantees under the lease arrangements.

3. The owner of the building, Ottawa Commercial Realities engaged the contractor.

4, 5 and 6. Not applicable.

ROSTHERN, SASKATCHEWAN—SENIOR CITIZENS' RESIDENCES

Question No. 346—Mr. Gleave:

1. What amounts are being contributed by (a) the federal government (b) the provincial Government (c) the Town of Rosthern, toward the ten one-bedroom units being built for senior citizens in Rosthern, Saskatchewan?
2. What amount was paid for the land involved?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): 1. The cost of the ten one-bedroom housing units for elderly persons in the Town of Rosthern, Saskatchewan

[Mr. Laing.]

is being shared among the three levels of government as follows: Federal Government, \$88,267; Provincial Government, \$23,538; Municipal Government, \$5,885; Total: \$117,690.

2. The estimated cost for the serviced land for this project is \$6,320 and is included in the figures given above.

FEDERALLY OWNED PROPERTIES

Question No. 360—Mr. Fortin:

1. What is the area of land owned by the federal government in each province?
2. Is there a complete and perpetual inventory of federally owned properties?
3. What action has been taken since the release of the Glassco Report to improve the management of real property?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. The area of land owned by the federal government as recorded in the Central Inventory of Federal Properties, by province, is:

Province	No. of Acres
Newfoundland	96,041
Prince Edward Island	1,353
Nova Scotia	22,514
New Brunswick	318,532
Quebec	280,485
Ontario	268,283
Manitoba	51,707
Saskatchewan	77,445
Alberta	101,751
British Columbia	164,158
*Yukon Territories	21,125
*Northwest Territories	90,193

*Includes only property that is being utilized by federal departments or agencies.

2. There is a perpetual inventory of federally owned land. The inventory is estimated to be 90% complete at the present time and is expected to be completed by the end of 1971.

3. Several of the recommendations made by the Glassco Report to improve real property management have been acted upon; more recently the Treasury Board-Department of Public Works Task Force has examined the entire effect of real property management and proposals are now being studied for presentation to the government.

[English]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS—MAN-HOURS SAVED AS A RESULT OF USE OF COMPUTERS

Question No. 377—Mr. Robinson:

How many man-hours have been saved as a result of the utilization of computers by the Department of Communications during each year since computers have been used?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Minister of Communications): The Department of Communications has utilized computers since 1969 in connection with its research and administrative programs. The man-hour savings in gen-