

ANSWER TO QUESTION

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PIKE CREEK—DREDGING AND RETAINING WALL

Question No. 16—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Were tenders called for in connection with certain dredging and the erection of a retaining wall at Pike Creek in the constituency of Essex East?
2. If so, was an award made by the Department of Public Works during the past summer?

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3. Has the work been proceeded with?
4. If not, for what reason?

Answer by: Mr. Hodgson, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Public Works:

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.
4. Funds were to be provided jointly by the provincial and federal governments. The amount of the low tenderer was higher than estimated and the matter is being reviewed with the provincial government which has expressed reservation about participating in view of the higher cost.