

Questions

AMHERST, N.S., POST OFFICE

Question No. 2,065—Mr. Coates:

1. What firm was awarded the contract for renovations to the doors of the Post Office at Amherst, Nova Scotia?

2. What was the amount of the contract awarded to the firm, were other bids received and, if so, what were the names of the firms submitting bids and the amount of their tenders?

3. Were the doors that were formerly on the Post Office designated as the property of the contractor and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. E. J. Mills Ltd., Amherst, N.S.

2. \$4,974. This was the only bid received from invited tenders for replacement of doors, repairs to the floor and the construction of lobby partitions.

3. Yes. This is the normal practice for such projects.

LEBRET, SASK., POST OFFICE

Question No. 2,068—Mr. Burton:

1. Is it the intention of the government to build a new post office in Lebret, Saskatchewan and, if so, when is it intended to proceed with such plans?

2. Has it been decided where the new post office will be located and, if so (a) what is the location in Lebret, and (b) has land been obtained or purchased for this building?

3. Was the Council of the Village of Lebret consulted regarding the location of the post office?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. Build lease tenders will be opened on May 12.

2. No.

3. Yes.

LISTED MISSING

Question No. 2,075—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton—The Sydneys):

1. By provinces, how many persons were listed as missing in Canada in 1968?

2. Of these, in each province, how many were (a) under 21 (b) under 18 and over 14 and, in the case of (a) and (b) what was the breakdown between male and female?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. and 2. Information on number of missing persons for 1968 and the number located, by province, is not yet available. Missing persons data for adults and for juveniles for 1967 reported by the police in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are provided in the attached table.

The following definitions given in the Uniform Crime Reporting Manual are used by police in compiling these data: Adult: An adult is any person of 16 years or over, or such other age as may be directed in any province. Juvenile: Is any girl or boy under the age of 16 years or such other age as may be directed in any province. Reported: Adults or juveniles, who are residents of or persons temporarily residing in your area of jurisdiction, who are reported missing during the year—regardless of the period of time—excluding children who are temporarily lost at public gatherings, exhibitions, etc. Located: Adults or juveniles missing from your area who have been located by your force or by some other police force during the year. Located does not necessarily mean returned to your area.

No information is available on sex of missing persons.

PERSONS MISSING AND LOCATED, BY PROVINCE, CANADA, 1967

Province	Adults			Juveniles		
	Missing	Located	Per cent Located	Missing	Located	Per cent Located
Canada.....	21,746	20,893	96.1	33,412	32,941	98.6
Newfoundland.....	370	367	99.2	273	273	100.0
Prince Edward Island.....	46	44	95.7	20	20	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	691	648	93.8	710	695	97.9
New Brunswick.....	511	502	98.2	793	790	99.6
Quebec.....	3,972	3,797	95.6	5,594	5,477	97.9
Ontario.....	10,754	10,291	95.7	14,641	14,441	98.6
Manitoba.....	2,063	1,987	96.3	1,367	1,327	97.1
Saskatchewan.....	491	482	98.2	1,250	1,246	99.7
Alberta.....	568	515	90.7	3,894	3,851	98.9
British Columbia.....	2,191	2,177	99.4	4,828	4,779	99.0
Yukon.....	80	77	96.3	36	36	100.0
Northwest Territories.....	9	6	66.6	6	6	100.0

SOURCE: Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication "Crime Statistics—Police"—catalogue number 85-205.

[Mr. Chrétien.]