

SAINTE-ANNE-DE-SOREL, QUE.; BREAKWATER

Question No. 884—**Mr. Godin:**

1. What is the estimated quantity of stone, in tons, required to build the breakwater now being constructed at Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel?

2. What was the amount of the contract awarded?

3. To what company was it awarded and where is its head office?

4. What is the name of the chairman of the club which will administer this marina?

[Translation]

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. 37,000 tons.

2. The contract was awarded on a unit price basis, as follows: excavation, \$0.50 per cubic yard; earthfill, \$0.31 per cubic yard; stone, \$1.50 per ton; plain concrete, \$13.50 per cubic yard; reinforced concrete, \$28.50 per cubic yard; galvanized steel pipe-arch, \$20.00 per lineal foot.

3. Les Entreprises J. R. Denoncourt Enrg., Nicolet, Que.

4. The marina will be administered by L'Auberge de la Rive Ltée, the president of which is the Hon. Lucien Cardin.

[English]

APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

Question No. 889—**Mr. Brand:**

1. Under what circumstances and for what points in time are applications for major equipment for medical research considered for approval by (a) health resources fund (b) Medical Research Council?

2. Is there any limit on the number of applications for major equipment for medical research for the same laboratory or the same investigator eligible for approval under the health resources fund?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. (a) Contributions from the health resources fund are paid to provinces in an amount up to 50 per cent of the reasonable costs of all basic equipment necessary for the operation of a newly acquired, constructed or renovated health training facility. Applications are received from provinces at any time and are generally approved within a few days, provided the projects are included in provincial five year programs approved by the health resources advisory committee in accordance with the act; (b) Applications are received by the Medical Research Council at any time from individual investigators for the support of all research equipment not eligible for support by the health resources fund.

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2. The only limits to support by the health resources fund of the costs of basic research equipment required by a new health training facility are: (a) Equipment is ineligible if it is delivered before the date on which the contract is signed for the construction, renovation or acquisition of the facility; (b) Equipment is ineligible if it is not installed and ready for use within 18 months of completion of the facility.

"HATCH'S MILL"—PAYMENT BY SPONSORS

Question No. 891—**Mr. MacEwan:**

What are the names of the sponsors, referred to on page 5663 of *Hansard*, December 20, 1967, and what do the two sponsors pay for each half-hour of the C.B.C. production "Hatch's Mill"?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: The two alternating sponsors of "Hatch's Mill" referred to on page 5663 of *Hansard* were General Foods and Chrysler. In addition, a third sponsor, Procter and Gamble, was involved on a weekly basis. It has not been customary to require the corporation to disclose payments from sponsors as this would affect the position of the C.B.C. in the competitive business in which it is engaged.

MAIL COLLECTION IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS

Question No. 893—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Does the Post Office Department provide for collection of mail inside all high-rise apartment buildings?

2. What is the policy with regard to mail collections in or from such buildings?

3. Has the Department turned down a request for in-site collection of mail from tenants of buildings of 15 storeys or more in height?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): 1. No.

2. The department places street mail receptacles as conveniently as possible outside of large apartment buildings where they will be accessible to the apartment dwellers as well as to other patrons in the same vicinity.

3. Yes. Because of the difficulties of collection the department does not normally place receptacles inside apartment buildings. However, apartment buildings of this size would usually be served by receptacles placed in the immediate area.