

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

Question No. 84—Mr. Mandziuk:

1. How many Hungarian refugees were returned to Hungary at their own request?
2. How many of these declared themselves to be avowed communists?
3. How many Hungarian refugees are unemployed?
4. How many of these are receiving assistance from the dominion government?

Answer by: Hon. E. D. Fulton (Acting Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. 64.
2. Nil.
3. 2,359.
4. 2,359.

CAUSEWAY CONSTRUCTION, P.E.I.-N.B.

Question No. 123—Mr. Macquarrie:

1. What investigations have been made by the Department of Public Works to determine the feasibility of constructing a causeway across the Northumberland strait between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick?
2. What have been the findings of such investigations respecting: (a) the estimated cost of the project; (b) the time likely to be required for construction of such a causeway?

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

1. The Department of Public Works has undertaken a drilling program to examine the type of rock which could be obtained from Cape Tormentine close to the existing ferry terminal. A second investigation has been made to determine the cost of providing the present ferry transportation between Borden, P.E.I., and Cape Tormentine, N.B.

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2. The department is not in a position as yet to make any definite announcement with regard to the result of these investigations.

PUBLIC BUILDING TENDERS, PLESSISVILLE, QUE.

Question No. 129—Mr. Lafontaine:

1. When tenders were called for the construction of a public building at Plessisville, Quebec, how many contractors asked the public works department for plans and specifications of the said building, in making the required deposit, as specified in the notice calling for tenders?
2. What are the names and addresses of such contractors?

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

1. Eleven general contractors and seven subcontractors or suppliers.
2. Laflamme & Lafleur, Thetford Mines, Que., (General contractor); Mr. Victor Tardif, 610 Chateauguay, Quebec, P.Q.; Canadian Structural Steel Works Co. Ltd., 3700 St. Joseph Blvd. E., Montreal, P.Q.; Canadian Pittsburgh Industries Ltd., 1285 St. Vallier W., Quebec, P.Q., W. A. Rankin Ltd., 410 Bank St., Ottawa, Ont.; Dominion Structural Steel Ltd., 6894 Clanranald Ave., Montreal, P.Q.; Poudrier & Boulet Ltd., 325-24th Street, Quebec, P.Q., (General contractor); A. Deslauriers & Fils Ltée, 268 Lalemant, Quebec, P.Q., (General contractor); Raymond Hardware Ltd., 658 Craig St. West, Montreal, P.Q.; Freres Jobin Inc., 925 Ste. Therese, Quebec, P.Q., (General contractor); S. Savoie Ltée, Plessisville, Que., (General contractor); Mr. George L. Lennon, Inverness, Que., (General contractor); Mr. L. P. Paré, Plessisville, Que., (General contractor); Bergerville Estates Ltd., Quebec, Que., (General contractor); Wm. Lavallée Construction Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que., (General contractor); AlSCO Products of Canada Ltd., 191 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, Ont.; R. E. Stewart Construction Corporation, 862 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que., (General contractor); Eugène Marcoux, Sherbrooke, Que., (General contractor).