

Questions

2. Did the Indian affairs commission submit representations to the government on this matter and, if so, what was the general nature of those representations?

3. When Reverend Father J. Mulvihill, O.M.I., proposed the gradual elimination of Indian reserves at a meeting during a forum on the training of leaders of the Canadian students' association of the United Nations at Ottawa, was he talking on behalf of the Indian affairs commission, of which he is a member, or was he expressing his personal views?

Mr. Badanai: 1. No.

2. No.

3. Rev. Father J. Mulvihill, O.M.I., is associate director of the Indian-Eskimo welfare commission operated under the auspices of the Oblate Fathers. The department has no information as to whether Father Mulvihill was speaking on behalf of the commission at the meeting referred to.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Question No. 1,183—Mr. Laprise:

How many initial claims have been made by claimants to the unemployment insurance commission in each year since 1957?

Mr. MacEachen: Initial claims filed by fiscal year ending March 31: 1957, 1,256,051; 1958, 1,682,948; 1959, 1,792,864; 1960, 1,742,508; 1961, 1,814,326; 1962, 1,613,308; 1963, 1,507,802; 1964, 1,385,142.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY, QUE.

Question No. 1,186—Mr. Latulippe:

1. What are the names of all postmasters or of all persons under contract for the delivery of rural mail, the locality of service and the salary or the amount of the contract in each case, in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac?

2. How many persons employed by the Post Office Department have been employed by the department since June 18, 1962, and (a) what is the name of each and where does he work (b) what vacant position or what new position was each person hired to fill?

3. How many persons in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac were dismissed by the Post Office Department since June 18, 1962 and (a) what is the name of each (b) what were the reasons for the dismissal in each case?

4. How many changes in premises or administrative changes are foreseen by the Post Office Department in Compton-Frontenac during the coming year, following investigations already made or recommendations already submitted and what places or what persons are involved in each case and what are the reasons given?

[Translation]

Answer: As stated on December 4, 1963, in answer to question No. 1,677, this information is not readily available. Its compilation would necessitate a review of a great number of records and require undue labour and expense.

[Text]

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS EMPLOYEES, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY, QUE.

Question No. 1,190—Mr. Latulippe:

Does the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys have any employees in Compton-Frontenac and, if so (a) what is the name of each (b) where does each work (c) how long has each been working for the department, and (d) what salary is paid in each case?

Mr. Benidickson: The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys has no continuing employees in the Compton-Frontenac area.

PURCHASE OF "PALISADES" PROPERTY, JASPER, ALTA.

Question No. 1,197—Mr. Horner (Jasper-Edson):

1. When did the government buy the property known as the Palisades in Jasper?

2. How much was paid for it?

3. Has the government received any representations with a view to making use of this property as a youth training centre?

4. What is the government's reactions to these representations?

Mr. Laing: 1. April 25, 1962.

2. \$277,850.

3. Yes.

4. It was decided to use the buildings for other purposes.

NATIONAL PARK, FORT LATOUR, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Question No. 1,199—Mr. Bell:

With respect to the proposed national historic park at Fort LaTour, Portland point, Saint John, N.B. (a) what are the results of the excavations there of last summer (b) have any approaches been made in France regarding the early French records and, if so, with what results (c) what is the present government thinking as to participation?

Mr. Laing: (a) The archaeological excavation showed that not enough evidence of Fort LaTour survives to make an authentic reconstruction possible. Although various artifacts were found, only scattered and disconnected fragments of wall remain from the fort itself. (b) A search for documentary material relating to Fort LaTour was made in France last year and during the past winter, without any success. (c) The government is prepared to consider financial participation on an equal basis with the government of New Brunswick and the municipality in the acquisition of the property containing the site of Fort LaTour, if this is the wish of those two bodies, and a suggestion to this effect has been forwarded to the provincial government and the county of Saint John.

ABSTRACT ART IN AIR TERMINALS

Question No. 1,201—Mr. Mather:

1. What is the cost, in dollars, of the abstract art forms in the new air terminal buildings at Winnipeg, Edmonton and Toronto?