

Questions

not only embarrassing but prejudicial to them, the commission holds in confidence the names and addresses of candidates who were not included on the eligible list.

POST OFFICE CARETAKER, CADILLAC, QUE.

Question No. 1,182—Mr. Caouette:

1. Has the Post Office Department called for tenders for the position of caretaker for the Cadillac post office and, if so, what are the names of the tenderers and what was the amount of each tender?

2. Has the position been awarded to one of the tenderers and, if so, what is the name of successful tenderer?

3. If the position has not yet been awarded when will the department arrive at a decision?

[Translation]

Answer: 1. Tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works for the provision of cleaning service on a contract basis.

Tenders were received as follows: Mrs. Marcel Melanson, Cadillac, \$720 p.a.; Mr. Rudolph Veilleux, Cadillac, \$1,080 p.a.; Mr. Armand Lacoste, Cadillac, \$3,300 p.a.

2. No.

3. The low tenderer has been requested to confirm her tender and if confirmation is received an award will be made shortly after.

[Text]

VETERANS AFFAIRS EMPLOYEES, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY, QUE.

Question No. 1,188—Mr. Latulippe:

1. What doctors, professional persons, or others are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Compton-Frontenac?

2. How long has each of these employees held his job, and what salary is paid to each?

Mr. Teillet: 1. No doctors, professional persons, or others are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Compton-Frontenac.

2. Not applicable.

ISSUE OF CREDIT BY COMMERCIAL BANKS

Question No. 1,193—Mr. Côté (Chicoutimi):

Did the Prime Minister state in Montreal on May 26 that decentralization requires financial means which must be found under the terms of the constitution and, if so, could this result in the federal government re-assuming the regalian rights of commercial banks to issue credit?

Mr. Davis: The Prime Minister made the following remarks during his address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal on May 26:

I know that the provinces in our confederation have new problems, new responsibilities and must have financial resources as well as the constitutional authority to deal with them. Canada is

a vast continental domain—too big, too spread out, too cut up to be governed exclusively, or even dominantly, from one centre. I believe that the provinces and their governments will play an increasingly important part in our national development, and I for one welcome that as a healthy decentralization—but not as a destructive separatism.

And this development must not be, and need not be, at the expense of the right, the duty and the power of the federal government to direct and control national factors in our development; including financial, economic and trade policy.

The Prime Minister had in mind the revised fiscal arrangements between the federal and provincial governments announced in the House of Commons on April 20, 1964. He was not referring to bank credit.

MOTEL AND HOTEL CONSTRUCTION, BANFF, ALTA.

Question No. 1,203—Mr. Woolliams:

1. How many motels, hotels or other such accommodation are being constructed at the present time in Banff?

2. Who is building these motels, and who are the owners of the motels in question and what tenders, if any, were called for by the government?

Mr. Laing: 1. Two, assuming the question refers to Banff national park rather than only to the townsite of Banff.

2. Voyager Inn: Under construction by Poole Construction for Banff Voyager Inn Limited; tenders were called for the site.

Deer Lodge: Under construction by Burns and Dutton for Crosby Company Limited; no tenders called for the site since the new construction is replacing part of an existing concession.

POST OFFICE, MESSINES, QUE.

Question No. 1,209—Mr. Martineau:

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 219 concerning the construction of a post office at Messines, Quebec, does the Minister of Public Works now propose to build a post office there?

2. If a post office is to be constructed at Messines (a) has a site been purchased and, if not, has a definite site been chosen (b) to whom did the site belong (c) what was the purchase price (d) is the site located in the centre of the village (e) are there other sites available in the centre of the village (f) have these other sites been considered (g) who recommended the purchase of such site by the government?

[Translation]

Answer: 1. Yes, the construction of a post office is proposed for later this year.

2. (a) Expropriation of the site is under way.

(b) Mr. O. Saint-Jacques.

(c) The agreed price is \$500.