

Order Paper Questions

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POST OFFICE, WHITE ROCK, B.C.

Question No. 761—Mr. Friesen:

1. What was the cost of the land acquisition for the construction of the Post Office bulk mail handling facility in White Rock, British Columbia?
2. What was the (a) estimated (b) final cost of construction?
3. What was the cost of machinery and equipment for the installation?
4. How many regular delivery vehicles will the facilities accommodate?
5. How many persons will be employed?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Public Works and the Post Office Department as follows: 1. Land, \$225,000; Survey, \$1,300; Appraisal Fees, \$5,128.40; Total, \$231,428.40.

2. (a) \$517,500; (b) \$501,000 (Estimated Final Cost).
3. Equipment was transferred from the old post office and from surplus equipment that was available in the Vancouver area.
4. One Highway Service vehicle and eight Mailmobiles.
5. Forty-seven.

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Question No. 918—Mr. Howie:

What progress has been made with the five-year strategy for international development co-operation commenced in 1975 in respect to achieving the United Nations target of 0.7% of Gross National Product?

Mr. Fernand E. Leblanc (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): In 1975 Canada increased its official development assistance (ODA) by 23 per cent, for a total of \$880 million dollars (U.S.), as compared with \$713 million dollars (U.S.) in 1974. Therefore official development assistance increased from 0.50 per cent of GNP in 1974 to 0.56 per cent in 1975.

CHEMICAL CONTROL RESEARCH INSTITUTE RELOCATION

Question No. 924—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. Is the Chemical Control Research Institute in Ottawa to be relocated in Sault Ste. Marie and, if so (a) on what date will the move commence (b) how long will the move take (c) what is the estimated cost of the move (d) how many employees are involved and what is the estimated cost of moving the employees and their families?
2. Was there consultation with the employees before the decision to relocate was made and, if so, in what manner?

[Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale).]

3. Has a cost benefit analysis been completed with respect to the relocation and, if so, what are the results?

4. What is the estimated cost of the renovations required to adapt the new building in Sault Ste. Marie to the needs of the CCRI?

5. What was the cost of renovations recently completed to the current building in Ottawa which is leased by the government?

6. Does the current building have to be restored to its original condition before turning it over to the owner and, if so, what is the estimated cost of such a project?

7. What criteria were used by the Treasury Board in making the final decision on the move?

Mr. Jim Fleming (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): 1. Yes (a) April 1, 1977; (b) 1½ years; (c) \$285,000 (including (d)); (d) 35 employees—\$175,000.

2. Some employees may have been made aware of the proposed relocation but no formal consultations were held until after the merits of the relocation were studied and decided upon.

3. Yes. The Chemical Control Research Institute needs increased and improved laboratory facilities. It has been planned for some time to amalgamate its program with that of the Insect Pathology Research Institute at Sault Ste. Marie. Modern federal research facilities recently completed at Sault Ste. Marie now provide space that can be occupied by the Chemical Control Research Institute and cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$3 million.

4. \$195,000.

5. 1975-76—\$2,925; 1976-77—\$9,312.

6. Extent to which building must be restored is not certain.

7. The move was based on program needs as indicated in response to part 3.

OLYMPIAD FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Question No. 937—Mr. McCleave:

With reference to the motion passed unanimously in the House on October 19, 1976 concerning support for the Olympiad for the Disabled, is it the intention of the government to support the Olympiad for the Disabled fund raising programme and, if so, in what form will such support be and will funds be made available?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): There will be no direct support to the fund raising campaign for the Olympiad for the Physically Disabled from the Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare. As stated in the Minister's news release of July 28, 1976, the funds which had been destined for the 1976 Olympiad for the Physically Disabled in Toronto, until its organizers invited South Africa, will be devoted to assisting the development of a national sports and physical recreation program for Canada's handicapped.