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general contractor's expense and becomes his property.

R.C.M.P. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES, CUMBER-LAND, N.S.

Question No. 953-Mr. Armstrong:

How many motor vehicles were purchased by the R.C.M. Police in Cumberland from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 and (a) from what firm, or firms, were these vehicles purchased (b) what was the amount of the lowest bid (c) was it submitted by the successful tenderer, and (d) what other firms were invited to tender in each instance?

Mr. Favreau: One motor vehicle. (a) Mac-Intosh Motors Ltd., Parrsboro, Nova Scotia; (b) \$1,034.95; (c) Yes; (d) Cameron and Wilson Ltd., Parrsboro, N.S.; Sargent's Garage, Parrsboro, N.S.

*DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES RESPECTING PRINTING BUREAU

Question No. 971-Mr. Pascoe:

1. What changes or transfers from department to department have taken place since May 1, 1963, in connection with the printing bureau, and on what dates?

2. Were these changes made under order in council and, if so, was each of such orders in council published in the Canada Gazette?

Mr. Nicholson: In so far as the Departments of Industry and Defence Production are concerned:

1. Order in council P.C. 1963-1130 dated July 25, 1963, transferred to the Minister of Industry the powers, duties or functions of the Secretary of State of Canada under the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

Order in council P.C. 1963-1254 dated August 21, 1963, transferred to the Department of Defence Production the control or supervision of the procurement purchasing and stores branch, the production branch, the outside printing production branch, and the supporting services contained in the departmental secretary's branch, the administrative services branch and the financial services branch of the department of public printing and stationery.

Order in council P.C. 1963-1450 dated October 3, 1963, transferred to the department of public printing and stationery from the Department of Defence Production, the responsibility for the procurement of print for books and publications.

Order in council P.C. 1964-156 dated February 3, 1964, transferred to the Secretary of State of Canada the powers, duties or func-

3. Old unusable wiring removed from ducts, tions of the Minister of Industry relating to etc., is to be removed from the site at the department of public printing and stationery.

> 2. Yes, these changes and transfers were made under order in council. Such orders in council are not normally published in the Canada Gazette.

> APPLICATIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL LOANS ACT, N.S.

Question No. 979-Mr. Armstrong:

Have requests been received from municipalities in Nova Scotia under the terms of the Municipal Development and Loan Act and, if so, what requests have been received?

Mr. Benson: Two requests have been received. These are (a) the Caledonia power and water board, Glace Bay, for a loan amount of \$160,734 and (b) the town of Amherst and county of Cumberland for a loan amount of \$555,003.

TARIFF BOARD DECISION ON COLD HEADING WIRE

Question No. 986-Mr. Irvine:

- 1. As a result of certain representations made by members of the steel alloys industry in November 1963, has the tariff board reached a decision on cold heading wire and, if so, what is the decision?
- 2. If not, when will a decision be reached and reported?

Mr. Benson: 1. The tariff board has not yet forwarded to the Minister of Finance its report on wire and wire products.

2. The board's report is not expected until the end of the year.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN WORLD FAIR

Question No. 991-Mr. Latulippe:

1. What are the names of the commissioners representing the various countries which have agreed to take part in the 1967 world fair?

2. How many of them have so far visited the site of the world fair?

[Translation]

Answer: 1. To date the Netherlands and Belgium have appointed their section general commissioners to take part in the 1967 world fair.

They are: H. E. Simon Hendrik Visser; Mr. Jan Albert Goris.

The Canadian government has appointed Mr. Leslie H. Brown as general commissioner for the participation of the Canadian govern-

2. These three persons have already visited the world fair site.

[Mr. Deschatelets.]