

Order Paper Questions

O'Brien, S. K.; Ready, C. P.; Rupners, J.; Watters, K.; Wheeler, A. B.; Whiteland, B. N. Names of those offered employment this season: Lynch, S. E.; MacDonald, D. G.; Raymond, R.; Reid, B. J.; Walsh, M. P.

2. Persons selected for summer employment are considered for three types of employment: Customs Officers, Career-oriented employment, Other temporary employment. Customs Officers and Career-oriented Employment. Eligibility: To be considered for this type of employment during the 1976 summer period, selected persons must be: full-time registrants at a recognized University or Community College of Arts, Science or Technology (or similar post-secondary educational institutions, technological institutes, C.E.G.E.P.'s, etc.); returning to such an institution in the fall 1976; available to the Department for the full period of requirement, e.g., May 15 to September 15, their employment to be on an "as required" basis during this period. Preference in Employment is given to: students employed last summer who have retained their eligibility and received a satisfactory performance rating in 1975; students who reside in the locality in which the position is being filled or who are enrolled in the academic institution within or in close proximity to the locality; Canadian citizens.

NOTE: Students enrolled at academic institutions at locations other than their normal place of residence and locality may, if they so select, be regarded as having dual locality preference.

Qualifications: At interview, candidates are assessed by a Rating Board on relevant knowledge, ability to analyse, control and communicate as well as their tact, judgment, maturity and other factors which would contribute to their effectiveness. These selection standards are prescribed by the Public Service Commission; qualified students, sufficient to meet our requirements, are placed in order of merit on an eligible list. Application: To be considered for employment, students must have filed an application with the Post-Secondary Recruitment Program, Public Service Commission. Candidates are referred to the Department as appropriate. Other Temporary Employment: For other summer employment opportunities, persons must have registered with their local Canada Manpower Centre and/or Regional Office of the Public Service Commission. Candidates are referred to the Department as appropriate. Preference in Employment is given to: persons employed last summer who have retained their eligibility and received a satisfactory performance rating in 1975; persons who reside in the locality in which the position is being filled or who are enrolled in the academic institution within or in close proximity to the locality; Canadian citizens.

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[Mr. Sharp.]

POST OFFICE—STEINBACH, MANITOBA

Question No. 5,466—Mr. Epp:

1. Is a new building to house the Steinbach Manitoba Post Office contemplated for the fiscal year 1976-77 and, if not, on what date is it planned?
2. Has \$75,000 been allocated for 1976-77 for site acquisition for a new building to house a post office?
3. Have budgetary acquisitions in the amount of \$850,000 been made for the year 1976-77 for the building of a new post office building in Steinbach, Manitoba?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): 1. No new building is contemplated for the fiscal year 1976-77. Our current status at this location is for the provision of new Post Office facilities to be in service in the Spring of 1979. The present schedule is subject to availability of funds, Canada Post Office priorities and Treasury Board approval.

2. No.

3. No funds have been included for Steinbach, Manitoba in the Department of Public Works Accommodation Capital Program for the fiscal year 1976-77.

SALE OF CANADAIR LIMITED

Question No. 5,534—Mr. McKinnon:

1. Did the government sell Canadair to General Dynamic Corporation and, if so, what was the price?
2. Did the government recently purchase Canadair from General Dynamic Corporation and, if so, what was the price?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. Canadair Limited was a privately owned company established in 1944, with an authorized share capital of \$10,000, to operate the aircraft manufacturing facility at Cartierville. Canadair leased the land, buildings and equipment from the Crown. Included in the lease agreement was an option for Canadair to purchase these assets. According to the share transfer records of the company, the Crown did not own any of the shares of Canadair at any time prior to January 1976. In February 1947, the company's authorized share capital was increased to \$3,000,000 by supplementary letters patent. Electric Boat Company subscribed for 990,000 of the new shares for \$1.00 per share cash. It should be noted that this subscription was paid to the company treasury and not to the Crown. On 24 October 1949 Canadair purchased some of the land, buildings and equipment at Cartierville from the Crown for \$3,760,745. In 1953 Electric Boat Company, Consolidated Vultee and Canadair became General Dynamics Corporation. On 1 December 1955 Canadair purchased additional Crown owned land, buildings and equipment at Cartierville for \$11,468,409.83. On 14 November 1958 General Dynamics subscribed for a further 306,963 shares of Canadair for \$7,674,080. As in the February 1947 transaction, this money went to the company treasury. Over the years, General Dynamics acquired a further 111,494 shares from the original shareholders, employees and directors. As of the date of the option agreement, General Dynamics holdings amounted to 1,408,457 shares out of a total issued and outstanding of 1,408,463.