

**TENDERS FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, PIER  
"C" WAREHOUSE, PICTOU, N.S.**

**Question No. 2,630—Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Have tenders been called for the construction of office accommodations in the pier "C" warehouse, Pictou, N.S.?
2. Who were the tenderers and the amount of each tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded?

**Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Public Works):** 1. Yes.

2. Bernard Prest, Pictou, \$4,985.80; J. Gordon MacCara, Trenton, \$6,590; R. W. Robinson, Pictou, \$10,950.

3. Bernard Prest, Pictou, N.S.

**NATIONAL WELFARE COUNCIL**

**Question No. 2,649—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. What are the names of the members of the new national council of welfare, and which member is chairman?
2. Do members of this council receive remuneration and, if so, in what amount?
3. Will this body meet regularly and, if so, at what intervals?
4. Will this body issue regular public reports and, if so, at what intervals?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Dr. J. W. Willard, deputy minister of welfare, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa (chairman); Mr. R. L. Andrews, deputy minister of welfare, department of public welfare, Newfoundland; Mr. W. W. Reid, deputy minister of welfare, department of welfare and labour, Prince Edward Island; Mr. F. R. MacKinnon, deputy minister of welfare, department of public welfare, Nova Scotia; Mr. J. E. Anderson, deputy minister of welfare, department of youth and welfare, New Brunswick; Mr. Roger Marier, deputy minister of welfare, department of family and social welfare, Quebec; Mr. J. S. Band, deputy minister of welfare, department of public welfare, Ontario; Mr. K. O. MacKenzie, deputy minister of welfare, department of welfare, Manitoba; Mr. J. S. White, deputy minister of welfare, department of social welfare and rehabilitation, Saskatchewan; Mr. D. W. Rogers, deputy minister of welfare, department of public welfare, Alberta; Mr. E. R. Rickinson, deputy minister of welfare, department of social welfare, British Columbia.

In addition to the foregoing, the following ten persons have been appointed by the governor in council for a period of three years: Reverend Dr. Leonard Hatfield, Dartmouth, N.S.; Father André-M. Guillemette, Montreal, Quebec; Mr. Phillip S. Fisher, Montreal,

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Quebec; Miss Suzanne Desrivieres, Quebec city, P.Q.; Mr. Richard E. H. Davis, Ottawa, Ontario; Miss Bessie Touzel, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. Andrew Andras, Ottawa, Ontario; Patricia R. Desjardins, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. Allan William Martin, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Gordon S. Selman, Vancouver 13, B.C.

2. No remuneration is paid, but reimbursement will be made of travelling and subsistence expenses incurred in attending council meetings.

3. The council will meet in the early stages at least twice a year, though this may be reduced to one meeting a year later on.

4. In line with the approach taken by the dominion council of health, which is the advisory body to the Minister of National Health and Welfare on health matters, the council will not issue public reports.

**REDUCTION OF AIR POLLUTION, MONTREAL AND HALIFAX**

**Question No. 2,660—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

In view of McGill University research reports, to the effect that air pollution in Montreal and Halifax cause serious lung function impairment, is the government considering action to reduce air pollution in those cities?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** The responsibility to reduce air pollution rests with provincial and municipal governments. The federal government will provide expert consultant and technical assistance, as well as financial assistance, within the terms of reference of existing programs such as the health grants, to the provincial governments upon request.

**WELFARE AND DELINQUENCY CASES AMONG ORIENTAL IMMIGRANTS**

**Question No. 2,663—Mr. Mather:**

1. What is the number and percentage of welfare cases among oriental family immigrants?
2. What is the number and percentage of juvenile delinquents among oriental family immigrants?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the departments of citizenship and immigration and trade and commerce as follows:

1. The immigration branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration does keep records of moneys spent on immigrant welfare, but these records do not include information showing the recipients' nationality or origin.

2. In 1962 there were 20 families with a juvenile delinquent or delinquents under 16