

Questions

12. We are informed by the city building inspector and city fire inspector that the building has never been condemned.

13. Office accommodation.

DOWNSVIEW AIRPORT—LIGHTING

**Mr. McBain:**

1. Were tenders called for construction of lighting facilities for Downsview airport?
2. If so, what are the names of those who submitted tenders?
3. What was the amount of each tender?
4. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount and on what date?

**Mr. Langlois (Gaspé):**

1. Yes.
- 2 and 3.

Names of tenderers	Amount of tender
Ontario Electrical Construction Company, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario	\$14,281.15
Armstrong Bros., Brampton, Ontario	15,987.50
Accurate Electrical, Montreal, P.Q.	16,199.25
Canadian Comstock Co., Leaside, Ontario	17,188.10
Donovan Construction Co., Toronto, Ontario	18,900.00
Bedard-Girard Ltd., Montreal, P.Q.	20,300.00
John H. Baldwin Electric, Toronto Ontario	23,530.05
W. J. Robbins, Electrical, St. Thomas, Ontario	27,611.03

4. Ontario Electrical Construction Company, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, at an amount of \$14,281.15, on May 18, 1954.

INDIAN CARE, PUBLIC HOSPITALS

**Mr. Trainor:**

1. What was the total amount paid to public general hospitals for the care of Indians, during 1953?
2. What was the amount per patient day?

**Mr. Martin:**

1. Total amount paid during the fiscal year 1953-54 direct to public general hospitals (classified as such by the province or territory in which located) and as premiums to the British Columbia hospital insurance service covering almost all the native population in British Columbia—\$2,302,575.

2. It is not possible to compute an over-all average patient day cost because of the factor of insurance (almost all the native population in British Columbia are covered by the British Columbia hospital insurance service—hence payments are not made direct to individual hospitals but in the form of premiums). The rates paid were the result of negotiations with the individual hospitals and with the agencies operating hospitals or

[Mr. Bourget.]

insurance plan. These rates ranged from approximately \$4.50 per day to \$16.50 per day for bedside nursing care in multiple patient ward accommodation.

SALE OF HOUSES, ARVIDA, QUE.

**Mr. Knowles:**

1. Have there been any discussions or negotiations, or has there been any correspondence, between the Aluminum Company of Canada and the federal government, or any department, branch, agency or official thereof, concerning the selling of some of the houses owned by the said company at Arvida, Quebec, to its employees, and the possibility of federal assistance or participation in such sales in any way?
2. If so, what have been the subjects of such discussions, negotiations or correspondence?
3. What is the present status of the matter?
4. What terms are involved in any such assistance or participation?

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Mr. Speaker, the officers of my department have canvassed the likely departments about this question and no information has come to light and the answer is that there has been none which we can discover. If the hon. member can throw any light on it I would be glad if he would do so.

**Mr. Knowles:** Mr. Speaker, perhaps I can throw light on it when I meet the minister privately.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, SASKATCHEWAN

**Mr. Studer:**

1. What was the total expenditure in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1952-53, by the federal government, including the statutory subsidy and tax rental agreement payments?
2. What was the total expenditure during the fiscal year 1952-53 in Saskatchewan by each federal government department and agency?
3. What was the total amount of expenditures in Saskatchewan by all federal government departments and agencies, since April 1, 1944?

**Mr. Benidickson:**

1 and 2:

Expenditures by the federal government in the province

	Thousands of dollars
A Direct payments to the provincial government:	
(a) Compensation under dominion-provincial taxation agreements	26,121
(b) Compensation under section 7, Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1947 (share of net taxes collected from certain public utility companies)	31
(c) Statutory subsidies	2,041
(d) General health grants	1,981
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