

Questions

regulations and Dominion Fire Commissioner's requirements; three change orders resulted from changes in Client Department's requirements; one change order was for waterline connections by City of Hull due to provisional cash allowance allocated under contract being underestimated, and one change order resulted in Department of Public Works change in requirement subsequent to contract award.

PUBLIC WORKS—CONSTRUCTION OF POULTRY LEUKOSIS HOUSE, GREENBELT FARM

Question No. 1,731—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Under contract No. CR-67-2776 awarded December 28, 1967 to construct Poultry Leukosis House, Greenbelt Farm, how many extras and change orders were authorized by the government?
2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?
3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Twenty.

2. Net addition to the contract authorized by the Department was \$12,191.89.

3. Five change orders resulted from unforeseen job conditions; six change orders resulted from changes in Client Department's requirements; three change orders resulting from unstable soil conditions encountered during construction required the excavation and replacement of unsuitable material to ensure proper site conditions; four change orders to meet Hydro requirements and powerline relocation undetermined at the time of tendering; two change orders resulting from changes in Department of Public Works requirements subsequent to the award of a contract.

PUBLIC WORKS—RENOVATION OF OLD DOMINION ARCHIVES BUILDING

Question No. 1,732—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Under contract No. CR-67-2 awarded November 23, 1967 to renovate the old Dominion Archives Building, how many extras and change orders were authorized by the government?
2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?
3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Five.

2. Net addition to the contract authorized by the Department was \$20,738.29.

3. One change order was the result of unforeseen job conditions; one change order was the result of a change in Client requirements and three change orders were the result of changes in Department of Public Works requirements subsequent to the award of a contract.

PUBLIC WORKS—CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS 2B, 2D, 2AC AND 55, GREENBELT FARM

Question No. 1,733—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Under contract No. CR-67-2762 awarded November 3, 1967 to construct Bldgs. 2B, 2D, 2AC and 55, Greenbelt Farm, how many extras and change orders were authorized by the government?
2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?

[Mr. Laing.]

3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Nineteen.

2. Net addition to the contract authorized by the Department was \$11,367.56.

3. Six change orders resulted from unforeseen job conditions; ten change orders resulted from revised Client Department's requirements; two change orders resulted from Department of Public Works change in requirements subsequent to contract award and one change order was issued to revise the amount of an earlier change order.

*CBC—FORMATION OF MULTI-LANGUAGE CLUSTER GROUPS

Question No. 1,752—**Mr. Fairweather:**

Will CBC form multi-language cluster groups within its existing structures for the production of television and radio programming in languages other than French and English?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: While the CBC is studying how best it can improve its services in radio and television with respect to broadcasting in languages other than English and French, it does not consider that it would be either necessary or desirable to create "multi-language cluster groups" within the existing structures of the corporation for this purpose.

[English]

GOVERNMENT ACTION TO OFFSET EFFECTS OF 10 PER CENT SURCHARGE

Question No. 1,790—**Mr. Matte:**

Has the Prime Minister considered the possibility of increasing the purchasing power of the Canadian consumer through a social dividend and compensated discount applicable to the purchase of Canadian products in order to fight the harmful effects of the 10 per cent surtax imposed by the Government of the United States?

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): The government has considered a wide range of possible ways of offsetting the harmful effects of the 10 per cent surcharge. Specific measures were presented by the government to parliament immediately after the imposition of the surcharge including Bill 262, an Act to Support Employment in Canada. This bill received Royal Assent on October 14. In addition, on October 14 the government announced a comprehensive program designed to ensure the continued expansion of the Canadian economy and to reduce unemployment.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE O. J. GODIN TO CITIZENSHIP COURT

Question No. 1,797—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On what date was Judge O. J. Godin appointed to a citizenship court, at what salary and for what area?
2. (a) On what basis was the appointment made (b) was Mr. Godin a Member of Parliament and, if so, for what period of time?