

Questions

construction of a new service building with change rooms, toilets and a first aid room; the resurfacing and enlarging of parking areas; the clearing and marking of Gatineau park boundaries; and the construction of an addition to the maintenance building.

(b) (i) Land for student city is located partly in the municipality of Lucerne and partly in the municipality of Hull West. Route No. 11 will use land located in the city of Hull. (ii) The Philemon Wright overpass will be located in the municipality of Hull West. (iii) The addition to the maintenance building will be erected at Old Chelsea in the municipality of Hull West. The construction of the picnic, camping and parking areas and the service building will take place at Lac Philippe in the municipalities of Masham and Eardley. Clearing and marking of Gatineau park boundaries will take place in the municipality of Masham.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF N.C.C.

Question No. 1,401—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. Has the national capital commission established an agricultural advisory committee?
2. If so (a) when (b) what are its terms of reference (c) who are its members and what is the occupation or ordinary position of each (d) how many meetings has the committee held?

Answer: 1. Yes.

2. (a) A decision to form the committee was taken on the 25th February 1966, and the first meeting was held on the 30th March 1966, and reconvened on the 1st April 1966. (b) The terms of reference of the agricultural advisory committee are as follows: Committee formation: The committee shall be called the agricultural advisory committee to the property division of the National Capital Commission. Basis: The committee is formed as set out in a letter to Mr. S.C. Barry, deputy minister of agriculture, from Lt. Gen. S.F. Clark, chairman of the National Capital Commission, dated 25 February 1966. Purpose: The purpose of the committee is to afford the property division of the National Capital Commission professional and technical aid and advice with respect to matters of terms of development of the agricultural and forestry portions of the lands owned by the commission. Meetings: Meetings shall be at the call of the chairman of the committee, depending on the references which are made to him by the property division requesting advice on management and development of

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agricultural and forestry lands. Secretary: A secretary shall be provided by the property division of the commission. Scope: The agricultural advisory committee shall consider, investigate and report on matters relating to the use and development of land for agricultural and forestry purposes in which the commission may be interested, as requested by the property division. Such matters will include: (i) The rental, maintenance and rehabilitation of agricultural properties of the commission. (ii) Use of agricultural lands with specific reference to land capabilities and classification. (iii) The maintenance of lands, fences, buildings and drains. (iv) Matters of good farming practices, leasing methods and terms. (v) Economic feasibility of agricultural projects and practices.

The agricultural advisory committee shall not consider or investigate any matter contemplated by paragraphs (a) to (e) of part I of subsection 5 of By-law No. III (4) respecting the land committee of the National Capital Commission.

(c) The members and their occupation are as follows: Doctor Grant Carman, Director of Information, Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Confederation Building. Doctor Peter C. Stobbe, Director of Soil Research Institute of Canada, Department of Agriculture, Central Experimental Farm. Mr. R.C. Hodges, Regional Director Ontario, Agricultural Rehabilitation & Development Section, Canada Department of Forestry.

(d) Three meetings have been held to date.

SALES TAX ON RETREAD TIRES

Question No. 1,786—**Mr. Scott (Victoria (Ont.)):**

Will the government consider removing the 11 per cent federal sales tax from (a) tread rubber used in retreading tires, or (b) the retail sale of retread tires?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):

(a) Upon enactment of amendments to the Excise Tax Act recently passed by the House of Commons all retreaders of tires will be licensed as manufacturers and will be allowed to purchase materials, such as tread rubber, to be incorporated into retreaded tires free of the 11 per cent sales tax. (b) This is a matter of government policy. If any amendments are to be proposed to the Excise Tax Act concerning sales tax on retreaded tires they will be announced at the appropriate time.