

Questions

[English]

PARRSBORO, N.S.—CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POST OFFICE

Question No. 885—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On what date will tenders be called for the construction of a new post office at Parrsboro, N.S.?
2. Where will the temporary post office be located at Parrsboro during the period of construction of the new post office?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. March 1970.

2. Parrsboro Elementary School Auditorium.

RESTORATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES BUILDING

Question No. 913—**Mr. Rondeau:**

1. How many tenders were received for the restoration of the Constitutional Conferences Building?
2. What were the amounts?
3. Who was given the job?
4. What was the amount of the successful tender?
5. On what date were tenders called?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Five selected contractors were invited to submit tenders quoting a lump sum fee for carrying out the work on a management basis. This type of contract was used as it was the only way in which the work could be completed in the time available.

3. (a) Post Office
 - Mosher Island
 - Round Bay
 - Glen Haven
 - French Village
 - Rockland
 - Voglers Cove
 - Glen Margaret
 - Hacketts Cove
 - Indian Harbour
 - Pleasantfield
 - Molega
 - Martins Point
 - Northfield

[Mr. Laing.]

2. Contractor	Tender on Management Fee
The Foundation Company of Canada Ltd.	\$20,000.
Thomas Fuller Construction Co. (1958) Ltd.	23,750.
L'Abbe Construction Ltd.	33,333.
Richard and B. A. Ryan Ltd.	35,777.
C. A. Johannsen & Sons Ltd.	43,500.

3. The contract was awarded to the Foundation Company of Canada Limited.

4. The Foundation Company of Canada will be paid a management fee of \$20,000, plus the actual cost of completing the work. This firm's accounts are being audited at present and the final cost has not been established. The final contract amount including fee will be about \$659,000.

5. Tenders were called on August 12, 1969.

[English]

SOUTH SHORE CONSTITUENCY—CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES

Question No. 927—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. How many post offices have been closed in the constituency of South Shore since June 25, 1968?
2. How many additional offices does the Post Office Department intend to close?
3. What are the names of the localities where post offices have already been closed and what are the names of the localities where future closures will take place?
4. What alternative service was provided to these patrons of the Post Office Department?
5. How many localities have had their mail deliveries cut from six to three days per week?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. Thirteen.

2. Seventeen.

3, 4 and 5. See following:

4. Alternate Service
 - Bush Island Post Office
 - North East Harbour and Shelburne Stage Service—group mail boxes
 - Tantallon R.R. No. 1
 - Tantallon R.R. No. 1
 - East Side Ragged Island Post Office
 - Mill Village R.R. No. 2
 - Tantallon R.R. No. 1
 - Tantallon R.R. No. 1
 - Tantallon R.R. No. 1
 - Caledonia and Liverpool Stage Service—group mail boxes
 - South Brookfield R.R. No. 1
 - Mahone Bay R.R. No. 2
 - Caledonia and Maitland Bridge Highway Service—group mail boxes.