

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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BRITISH COLUMBIA—INDIAN AFFAIRS CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKS PROJECTS

Question No. 68—Mr. Howard:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Locale

(b) Band

(c) Amount

Port Hardy	Kwawkwalth	\$ 6,480.99 (road)
Aiyansh Indian village	Gitlakdamix	26,938.97 (road)
St. Mary's reserve	Kootenay	5,000.00 (bridge)
Taseko river (Nemaiah valley)	Nemaiah valley	3,500.00 (bridge)
Causton	Similkameen	27,464.32 (bridge)
Fraser river (Near Lytton)	Lytton	5,760.00 (ferry)

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, LAVIOLETTE COUNTY, QUE.

Question No. 91—Mr. Argue:

1. Was the Department of National Defence involved in any way in the construction of a sewer under Main and Saint Andrew streets in the municipality of Parent, Laviolette county, Quebec, in 1959?

2. If so, why, and to what extent?

3. Have any complaints regarding the construction of this sewer been made?

4. If so, what is their nature, and what has been done about them?

Answer by: **Hon. D. S. Harkness (Minister of National Defence):**

1 and 2. No. However, during 1959 the Department of National Defence contributed to the cost of paving approximately one mile of the main road through the village of Parent. This work involved the raising of several manholes of existing sewers.

3. No.

4. Not applicable.

MATANE AIRPORT, QUEBEC

Question No. 59—Mr. Bourget:

1. Does the Department of Transport intend to carry out any works at the Matane airport?

2. If so: (a) will such works be carried out during the fiscal year 1961-62? (b) what works will be done, and what will be the cost thereof?

Answer by: **Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport):**

1. No.

2. (a) and (b). Not applicable.

SABIN ORAL POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE

Question No. 100—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. What progress has been made by the Department of National Health and Welfare in testing Sabin oral poliomyelitis vaccine?

2. Are any tests or studies of this vaccine now being carried on by the department?

1. Since January 1, 1950, has the Indian affairs branch contributed any money towards provincial government highway, bridge or ferry projects in British Columbia?

2. If so, and for each such project, what was, (a) the locale; (b) the band or bands affected, and (c) the amount of money so contributed?

Answer by: **Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):**

3. Is it proposed to introduce this vaccine for general use in the near future?

Answer by: **Hon. J. W. Monteith (Minister of National Health and Welfare):**

1. The Department of National Health and Welfare is assisting the development of live oral polio virus vaccine in Canada through the national technical advisory committee on live polio virus vaccines, the food and drug directorate, the laboratory of hygiene, the epidemiology division, and with funds made available through the national health grants. Last year limited studies on the use of Canadian produced live polio virus vaccine were carried out in Canada, and the national technical advisory committee has recommended more extensive demonstrations of the use of this product for the current period.

2. Yes. Laboratory tests on the vaccine are continuing in the laboratory of hygiene.

3. No. The licensing of the vaccine will depend on the progress and results of the demonstrations and the product is not likely to be introduced for general use before next summer.

PUBLIC AND RELAY MAIL BOX INSTALLATIONS

Question No. 102—Mr. Denis:

1. A. How many (a) metal (b) non-metal, outside public mail boxes have been installed (i) in the city of Ottawa (ii) in the rest of the country?

B. Of these, how many, of each class, and in each area above-mentioned, have been illegally opened since January 1, 1961, without the box or its lock being damaged?

2. A. How many outside relay boxes have been installed (a) in the city of Ottawa (b) in the rest of the country?

B. Of these, how many in each area above-mentioned have been illegally opened without the box or its lock being damaged since January 1, 1961?