

Questions

ALBERTA POST OFFICES

scientists in the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys in matters related to the bituminous sands of northeastern Alberta, with particular reference to economic mining of the sands, separation of bitumen from the sand, and processing of bitumen into usable products, and any other progress towards utilization of the bituminous sands?

He said: I wish to withdraw this question, for purposes of re-wording.

Mr. Speaker: Dropped.

Mr. Thomas:

1. Were there any post offices closed in Alberta, during the fiscal year 1951-52?
2. If so, what were the names and locations of same?
3. Why were these post offices closed?

Mr. Cote (St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville):

1. Yes.
- 2 and 3. See statements below.

PERMANENT CLOSINGS

Name of Office	Date of Closing	Location	Reason for Closing
Fitzsimmons.....	April 21, 1951	SE. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 73, R 3, W 6 M	Limited usefulness
Homeglen.....	May 22, 1951	SE. ¼ Sec. 16, Tp. 44, R 1, W 5 M	Establishment of Bluffton R.R. No. 2
Norton.....	May 25, 1951	NE. ¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 10, R 4, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Padstow.....	May 7, 1951	SW. ¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 56, R 8, W 5 M	Limited usefulness
Val Soucy.....	June 15, 1951	NW. ¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 57, R 21, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Spring Park.....	Aug. 11, 1951	NE. ¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 57, R 6, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Analta.....	Sept. 28, 1951	SE. ¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 62, R 25, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Sylvester.....	Sept. 6, 1951	NW. ¼ Sec. 19, Tp. 69, R 11, W 6 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Snug Cove.....	Sept. 29, 1951	NW. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 65, R 9, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Makepeace.....	Oct. 26, 1951	SE. ¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 23, R 19, W 4 M	Establishment of Cluny postal agency No. 1
Sylvan Glen.....	Sept. 27, 1951	SW. ¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 64, R 26, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Meadowbrook.....	Nov. 27, 1951	NW. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 63, R 25, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Green Glade.....	Oct. 2, 1951	SW. ¼ Sec. 16, Tp. 41, R 1, W 4 M	Limited usefulness
Lac Magloire.....	Dec. 21, 1951	NE. ¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 79, R 21, W 5 M	Unable to secure postmaster

TEMPORARY CLOSINGS

Name of Office	Date of Closing	Location	Reason for Closing
Muirhead.....	Nov. 12, 1951	SE. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 16, R 1, W 5 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Northern Valley.....	Jan. 15, 1952	SW. ¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 56, R 6, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster
West Vale.....	Mar. 1, 1952	SW. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 76, R 3, W 6 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Puffer.....	Mar. 14, 1952	SW. ¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 39, R 10, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Northbank.....	Mar. 31, 1952	NE. ¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 58, R 18, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster

TEMPORARILY CLOSED AND RE-OPENED

Name of Office	Date of Closing	Location	Reason for Closing
Poe.....	April 18, 1951 (Re-opened Oct. 1, 1951)	NW. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 49, R 16, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster
Retlaw.....	Sept. 26, 1951 (Re-opened Mar. 18, 1952)	SE. ¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 13, R 17, W 4 M	Unable to secure postmaster