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3. How much of that amount has already been paid to the band, and on what dates?

4. Is further compensation still due? If so, when will the final payment be made?

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Acting Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to part 1 of this question is no, an official settlement has not been agreed upon. The answer to part 2 is therefore that it is not applicable. The answer to part 3 is also that this question is not applicable. With regard to part 4 the answer is that negotiations with regard to settlement are continuing.

POSTAL SERVICE SURVEY, SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.

Question No. 71—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Has a recent survey been made in the town of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to determine the feasibility of commencing street delivery of mail?

2. If so, how many points of call were shown by the survey?

3. Were previous surveys made in the town of Summerside?

4. If so, when were such surveys made and how many points of call were shown by each survey?

5. How many points of call are necessary before street deliveries may be started?

6. Did the present survey include more territory than the previous surveys?

7. If so, what additional territory was included?

8. What requirements beyond the requisite number of points of call must be complied with before street delivery can be commenced?

9. Will the rent of post office boxes be increased should street delivery be commenced?

Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, in answer to part 1 of this question which deals with a survey to determine the feasibility of commencing street delivery of mail in the town of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, I would advise that there is a survey being made but the report covering it has not yet been received at departmental headquarters. Since that is the case it is also impossible to give an answer to parts 2, 6 or 7 of the question. In answer to part 3, previous surveys have been made in the town of Summerside.

Part 4 of the question asks for details. A survey was made in September, 1948, at which time no actual figure was available as to the number of calls. In 1951 there were 1,531 points of call. In September, 1956, when the last survey preceding this one was made, there were 1,850 points of call. The question asks how many points of call are necessary before street deliveries may be started. The answer is that 2,500 points of call are normally the minimum for that requirement.

Section 8 asks for the requirements beyond the requisite number of points of call which must be complied with before street delivery can be commenced. Those include (1) satisfactory walking conditions in all types of weather; (2) systematic numbering of all

premises; (3) street name signs at intersections; (4) proper pathways from the street into each house; (5) installation of an approved type of letter slot or box at each house; and (6) that there should be no duplication of street names within the proposed delivery area.

The last part of the question asks whether the rental of post office boxes is increased should street delivery be commenced. The answer to that question is yes, in accordance with a pattern which has been established over many years in the past.

Mr. Pickersgill: I wonder whether I might ask the minister whether, if I put part 6 in the present tense, it could not be answered.

Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace): Certainly not immediately. In explanation may I say this. The normal procedure here is to refer a survey of this kind to the district officers, who determine the details of how the survey will be taken and the area which it will cover. When they have completed the survey they report back to us. We have not yet received that report. There is therefore no information in the department to tell the exact area covered.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

IMMIGRATION—AUTHORIZATION BY ORDER IN COUNCIL

Question No. 113—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Have any persons been authorized by order in council to immigrate to Canada since June 21, 1957? If so, how many?

2. What is the name of the person in Canada who applied for each such prospective immigrant?

ACCESS ROAD PROJECTS, ONT.

Question No. 339—Mr. Benidickson:

1. Have specific requests been made since June 1, 1957, by the province of Ontario for financial assistance for the construction of access roads for mining and northern development other than for forest protection and into picnic grounds?

2. If so, what specific road projects for joint financing have been proposed by the Ontario government?

RETURNING OFFICER REPLACEMENTS

Question No. 345—Mr. Deschatelets:

1. Have any returning officers been replaced since June 10 last?

2. If so, how many in each province?

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ST. JOSEPH D'ALMA—LETTER CARRIER SERVICE

Motion No. 49—Mr. Gauthier (Lake St. John):

For a copy of all correspondence or other documents exchanged since January 1, 1957, between the federal government or any of its departments and the municipal authorities of the town of