

PAINTING OF FEDERAL BUILDING,
STELLARTON, N.S.

Question No. 560—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Were public tenders called for the painting of the Federal Building at Stellarton, Nova Scotia and, if not, what firms or individuals were asked to tender for this work?

2. To whom has the contract been awarded, and what is the amount of same?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. No. Tenders were invited from the following: Martin Cameron, Pictou, N.S., John Andrews, New Glasgow, N.S., Kimbal Lucas, New Glasgow, N.S., Parker Bros. Ltd., Halifax, N.S.

2. A contract was awarded to Kimbal Lucas, October 23, in the amount of \$2,455.

INDIAN CHIEFS AND COUNCILLORS

Question No. 619—**Mr. Stanfield:**

1. As of October 1, 1968, how many Indian Chiefs were there who are recognized as such by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs?

2. Of these, how many were in full, part-time or casual employment by the Government of Canada, or any federal agency or Crown corporation?

3. As of October 1, 1968, how many Indian persons held office as councillors or other elected officials in Indian Bands in Canada?

4. Of these, how many were in full, part-time or casual employment by the Government of Canada or any federal agency or Crown corporation?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. 531.

2. 76.

3. 1,786.

4. 191.

STUDIES BY CONSULTANTS, MANPOWER
AND IMMIGRATION

Question No. 630—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Since the Department of Manpower and Immigration was established, how many consultant firms have been awarded contracts to conduct studies within the Department?

2. (a) What was the name and address of each consultant firm which has received contracts from the Department of Manpower and Immigration since the Department was established (b) what has been the total payment made to each firm to date?

3. How many of each consultant's recommendations have been adopted by the Department of Manpower and Immigration to date and what are the names of the firms making the recommendations adopted?

Questions

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Five.

2. (a) Hickling and Johnson Limited, 120 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ontario, (b) \$6,115.62; Operations Research Incorporated, Silner Springs, Maryland, U.S.A., \$98,658.88; Kates, Peat, Marwick and Company, 4 King Street, West, Toronto 1, Ontario, \$24,000.00; Operations Research Industries, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, \$162,649.78; Belanger, Ouellette and Associates Inc., 1224 West Ste Catherine, Montreal 25, Que., \$37,112.83.

3. Hickling and Johnson Limited, 19; Operations Research Incorporated, 1; Kates, Peat, Marwick and Company, final report not received; Operations Research Industries, recommendations being considered; Belanger, Ouellette and Associates, recommendations being considered.

"DIRECTORY OF CANADIAN EMPLOYERS"

Question No. 669—**Mr. Thompson (Red Deer):**

1. To how many persons engaged in post graduate study or research outside Canada was the publication "A Directory of Canadian Employers" distributed?

2. Are all of these persons Canadian citizens?

3. What was the cost of circulation of the booklet?

4. What was the purpose of the circulation of the booklet?

5. What other programs are designed to encourage Canadian citizens, who are engaged in post graduate study or research outside of Canada, to return to Canada to pursue their careers?

6. What programs of financial assistance are available from the Government of Canada to Canadian citizens engaged in post graduate study of research outside of Canada?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The "Directory of Canadian Employers" was mailed to 2650 Canadians in post graduate study or research outside Canada.

2. All those in receipt of the directory identified themselves as Canadian citizens.

3. The cost for printing and circulating the booklet was \$3,500.

4. The purpose of the circulation was to assist Canadian students at foreign universities investigate employment opportunities at home. This was to ensure that these highly qualified individuals would have the same opportunity of being considered for vacant positions as Canadian students at home.

5. The program, "Operation Retrieval" is designed to encourage Canadian students abroad to return to Canada upon completion of their studies. My department provides