

CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES

Question No. 2,015—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

Since April 1, 1968, what post offices have been closed or are scheduled for closing prior to December 31, 1970 in the constituencies of (a) Beauce (b) Frontenac?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister without Portfolio): Since April 1, 1968: (a) Beauce: Bellarmin, St-Ephrem Station, Station-St-Victor, St-Hilaire-de-Dorset. (b) Frontenac: Kinnear's Mills, Normand, Ste-Julie-Station.

Before December 31, 1970: (a) Beauce: Feuille d'Érable, Quatre-Chemins, St-René, St-Simon-les-Mines, (b) Frontenac: Broughton Station, St-Jean d'Irlande, Vimy Ridge Mine.

MAINTENANCE COSTS OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS IN BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 2,016—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

What is the cost of repair and maintenance for all buildings owned by the Department of Public Works in the constituency of Beauce?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): For the fiscal year 1969-70 the total operation and maintenance costs for all Department of Public Works buildings was \$62,154.01.

BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—CLOSURE OF POST OFFICE

Question No. 2,017—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

Has the Post Office Department considered reviewing its decision to close the St. Simon les Mines Post Office in the constituency of Beauce?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister without Portfolio): This case was re-examined to ensure that a just decision had been made and there was no deviation from our established policy that could justify the retention of this office.

JUMBO JETS—RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NOISE AND MENTAL ILLNESS

Question No. 2,018—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

In preparation for the introduction of the jumbo jets, have any studies been undertaken, or are any in prospect, such as the one recently completed at Heathrow Airport in London, England, on the relationship between noise pollution and mental illness?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): No studies have been undertaken by the Department of National Health and Welfare, nor are any in prospect

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on the relationship between noise pollution and mental illness.

Continuous monitoring by the Department of Transport has indicated that lower levels of noise are being recorded for the jumbo jets (e.g. Boeing 747) than for current jet aircraft. Further, the reaction of people in the vicinity of airports to the jumbo jet is that the noise subjectively is less irritating, and the aircraft appears to be quieter.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO POSTE DE CLASSIFICATION MAURICIEN INC.

Question No. 2,019—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion under the Regional Development Incentives Act authorized or provided an incentive grant or grants to Poste de Classification Mauricien Inc. and, if so, what is the amount of each grant?

2. Who are the directors and executive officers of the company?

3. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

4. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1 and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3, 4, and 5. This information is not presently available as this corporation is not required to report under any Act of Parliament.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO VICTOR WOOLLEN PRODUCTS LIMITED

Question No. 2,020—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion under the Regional Development Incentives Act authorized or provided an incentive grant or grants to Victor Woollen Products Limited and, if so, what is the amount of each grant?

2. Who are the directors and executive officers of the company?

3. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

4. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and The Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows: 1. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.