

## Questions

Mr. CARDIN:

1. Yes.
2. (a) W. C. Wells, Wilkie, Sask.  
(b) \$23,250.
3. No information.
4. List of subcontractors as submitted by general contractor:  
Plumbing, heating, roofing, sheet metal and waterproofing, S. J. Kirkland, Wilkie, Sask., \$5,813.00.  
Brick and stone work, Alec Hegblom, Saskatoon, Sask., \$2,891.75.  
Steel, iron and bronze work, Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Winnipeg, Man., \$1,874.00.  
Electrical work, J. J. Beuhler, Meadow Lake, Sask., \$718.67.  
Painting, Riddell & Co., North Battleford, Sask., \$628.00.
5. Total cost of building including equipment, \$26,989.45.

USE OF HUDSON BAY BUILDING, CALGARY, FOR  
MILITARY PURPOSES

Mr. JOHNSTON (Bow River):

1. What defence force is at present occupying the top floor of the Hudson Bay Building in Calgary, Alberta?
2. What monthly and/or yearly rental is being paid for same?
3. Was any renovation done before this space was occupied?
4. If so, what was the cost of same and was it charged to the government?
5. Was air conditioning included in such renovation? If so, at what cost to the government?
6. Has the government knowledge of any other part of this building being air conditioned at the same time and by the same contractor?
7. What was the cost of furnishing this space?
8. Did the government contract for any refund, in connection with air conditioning, upon vacating such premises?

Mr. POWER:

1. No. 4 training command headquarters, R.C.A.F.
2. \$15,000.00 per annum.
3. Yes.
4. \$50,000.00—Yes.
5. No.
6. No.
7. Furnishings used at the previous headquarters at Regina, Saskatchewan, were transferred to Calgary with the command.
8. No.

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL, SARDIS, B.C.

Mr. McGREGOR:

1. Were tenders invited for the supply of coal to the Coqualeetza Indian hospital at Sardis, British Columbia?

2. If so, what persons or firms were invited to tender?
3. What was the price tendered by each?
4. Who was awarded the contract?
5. Was this person a licensed coal dealer?
6. If so, what was the number of the licence?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. Yes.
- 2 and 3. Chilliwack Lumber Yards, Chilliwack, B.C., \$8.50 per ton; H. G. Ford Cartage Co., Chilliwack, B.C., \$9.00 per ton; Goslings Truck Line, Abbotsford, B.C., \$8.55 per ton; T. Mathers, Abbotsford, B.C., No tender.
4. Chilliwack Lumber Yards.
- 5 and 6. As far as is known, Chilliwack Lumber Yards is not a licensed coal dealer but company advises that all their coal business is handled by a subsidiary—Robertson Brothers, Chilliwack, Limited—who hold dominion and provincial licences. The license issued by the war-time prices and trade board is numbered 2996.

Mr. McGREGOR:

1. What was the cost of establishing the Indian hospital at Sardis, British Columbia?
2. What staff is employed at present?
3. Who is the secretary or secretary-manager?
4. Was the appointment of such person made by the civil service commission?
5. If so, was competition invited?
6. What is the salary of the secretary or secretary-manager?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. Cost of alterations to building \$69,161.84  
Cost of equipment and supplies 54,888.10  

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\$124,049.94

2. 1 Medical superintendent; 1 Medical officer; 1 Matron; 13 Graduate nurses; 7 Hospital attendants; 1 Sr. laboratory assistant; 1 Engineer; 1 Clerk, grade 3; 1 Dietitian; 1 Cook; 15 Housemaids.

3. There is no such position in the establishment but the duties of such a position will be performed by the medical superintendent and clerk.

4. The appointments of medical superintendent and clerk were made by the civil service commission.

5. Yes.

6. Medical superintendent—\$3,120 plus \$660 in lieu of house, fuel and light.  
Clerk, grade 3—\$1,380.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, before we proceed to the next order may I call the attention of the Prime Minister to questions 16 and 17, which have been