

Order Paper Questions

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): In so far as the Department of the Environment is concerned: Statistics for Canada 1. (a) 1970-71, 395; 1971-72, 411; 1972-73, 429. (b) 1970-71, 5; 1971-72, 10; 1972-73, 9.

2. Approximately 10,000.

In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned: Statistics for Northwest Territories 1. (a) 1971, 385; 1972, 406; 1973, 421. (b) 1971, 7; 1972, 9; 1973, 8.

2. Approximately 8,000.

INDIAN RESERVES—SALARIES AND APARTMENT HOUSES

Question No. 2,996—**Mr. Godin:**

1. By province, what are the average salaries paid on Indian reserves to the (a) band leader (b) secretary-treasurer (c) members of the executive?

2. Are Indian owners of apartment houses which are rented to non-Indians subject to any rental controls?

3. Is there a regulation on the number of housing units they may own?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Band leaders, secretary-treasurers and members of the executive do not receive a salary from the department. However, salaries can be paid by bands out of their funds but this varies on the various reserves and the information is not available.

2. The department does not maintain a record of any apartment houses on Indian reserves that may be rented to non-Indians. However, if there are any, there are no controls imposed by this department.

3. There is no regulation imposed by this department on the number of housing units Indians may own.

MINT—MANUFACTURE OF COIN CASES

Question No. 3,030—**Mr. Baker:**

1. Which companies (or company) were contracted by the Royal Canadian Mint to manufacture coin cases?

2. Did the purchase orders include cases for newly minted Olympic coins?

3. On what dates were the contracts entered into and how much was each contract?

4. Did the Royal Canadian Mint call for tenders before entering into the above contracts (or contract) and, if so, what other companies made bids and for what amounts?

5. On what basis were the contracted companies (or company) selected by the Royal Canadian Mint?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1 and 2. The Universal Package Corp., Montreal, was awarded a contract for coin cases for Olympic coins.

3. A contract was awarded on August 10, 1973 for \$600,000 for coin cases. A second contract was awarded on August 20, 1973 for \$225,000 for coin capsules. These capsules to be used for other coins not packaged.

4. Yes, the Royal Canadian Mint did call for tenders. The following companies were requested to submit originally designed sample cases and a price which was to include all packaging machinery, conveyer systems, etc., that would be necessary for automatic packaging: Calumet Warehouse

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ing and Distributing Ltd., Toronto; Major Box and Wire Works Ltd., Montreal; Cooper Canada Ltd., Toronto; Gunther Mele Ltd., Brantford; Queen Leather Products Inc., Montreal; American Packaging Corp., Montreal; Arrow Cases Mfg. Co. Ltd., Toronto; Premier Leather Goods Co. Montreal; R. H. L. Plastics Ltd., Montreal; Dominion Tool and Metal Products Ltd., Montreal; Universal Package Corp., Montreal. Of the above, the following submitted originally designed packages at various prices: R. H. L. Plastics Ltd. 1 Sample, 1.2 cents per unit, plus \$17,000 for packaging machinery; American Packaging Corp., 2 samples, 4.3 cents per unit and 4.75 cents per unit; Premier Leather Goods Co., 1 sample, 8.1 per unit plus approx. \$300,000 for automatic packaging; Universal Package Corp., 3 samples, 8.75 cents per unit, 11.75 cents per unit and 15 cents per unit.

5. The cases were chosen on the aesthetic quality, durability and general suitability of their original design for the \$5 and \$10 silver coins. The decision was not made by the Royal Canadian Mint but was made at a meeting of the Olympic Advisory Marketing Board at one of their regular meetings. This Board is composed of representatives from COJO, Treasury Board, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Post Office Department, Department of Finance, Royal Canadian Mint.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING—BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

Question No. 3,074—**Mr. Crouse:**

Has the government any plans for a new federal building in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and, if so (a) what is the estimated cost of this building (b) what is the target date set for its construction (c) on what date will it be completed?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): Yes. (a) It is not customary to reveal estimated costs before a contract has been awarded. (b) The fall of 1974. (c) The spring of 1976.

BOWDEN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, ALBERTA

Question No. 3,081—**Mr. Gleave:**

Has the Bowden Correctional Centre in the Province of Alberta been purchased by the government and, if so (a) on what date (b) what price was paid (c) on what date were prisoners housed in the facility and if prisoners are not housed in the facility, on what date does the government feel the facility must be available for its designated use?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): No. However, the purchase of the Bowden Correctional Centre from the province of Alberta is currently the subject of active negotiations between federal and provincial authorities. (a), (b) and (c) not applicable.

AVERAGE PRICE OF NEW HOUSE, YORK REGION, CITY OF TORONTO AND METROPOLITAN TORONTO

Question No. 3,103—**Mr. Stevens:**

What was the average price of a new house in the third quarters of 1967, 1970 and 1973 in (a) York region (b) the city of Toronto (c) Metropolitan Toronto, excluding the city of Toronto?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing