

Questions

4. The terms of sale are 5 per cent down payment with the corporation taking back a mortgage amortized over 25 years at the current N.H.A. interest rate.

5. The original cost of the project was \$11,340,452. It was financed under section 37 of the National Housing Act, at a borrowing rate of 2 per cent per annum amortized over a 40 year period.

6. It is not possible to provide the information requested in this part because the accounting has been on an over-all branch basis and not on a project basis, nor is it possible to recreate the accounting on a project basis because records have been destroyed from time to time in accordance with the policy relating to such matters.

7. The present rents are insufficient to cover depreciation and other costs. As at December 31, 1962, the undepreciated capital cost of the unsold houses was \$7,349,320.

Mr. Denis:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Truro	\$ 2.00 per hour	21	\$ 9,776.00	Yes
New Glasgow	2.40 per hour	26	5,301.39	"
Sydney	.15 per item	28	15,144.85	"
Glace Bay	2.00 per hour	28	5,700.00	"
Kentville	.13 per item	20	6,127.67	"
*Digby	—	—	—	—
Amherst	2.00 per hour	16	3,336.50	Yes
Fredericton	.10 per item	25	18,352.32	"
Moncton	.09½ per item	29	18,972.28	"
Bathurst	.12 per item	21	6,052.56	"
Charlottetown	.10½ per item	**	9,199.36	"
Summerside	.10 per item	28	3,198.40	"

*There is no parcel post delivery service in Digby.

**Under inquiry.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS IN BOTH
LANGUAGES

Question No. 1,746—Mr. Boutin:

1. Are the questions asked applicants in examinations held by the civil service commission, in both languages?

2. Can the candidate write his examination in whatever language he wishes and, if not, why is one language compulsory rather than the other?

Mr. Pickersgill: I have been given the following answer by the civil service commission:

1. Yes.

2. Except for language examinations, candidates may write any examination in either English or French.

[Mr. Scott.]

MAIL CONTRACT, SALT SPRINGS, N.S.

Question No. 1,741—Mr. MacEwan:

Have tenders been called for a mail contract for R.R. 3, Salt Springs, Pictou county, N.S., and, if so, (a) what were the names of the various tenders and the amounts of their tenders; (b) to whom will the contract be awarded?

Mr. Denis: Yes. (a) George Martin MacDonald, \$2,100; C. E. Wilson, \$2,180; John A. MacLeod, \$2,236; Austin N. Roblee, \$2,340. (b) Decision pending.

PARCEL POST CONTRACTORS, MARITIME PROVINCES

Question No. 1,743—Mr. Coates:

1. What amounts do parcel post contractors receive per hour or per item in Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Glace Bay, Kentville, Digby, Amherst, Fredericton, Moncton, Bathurst, Charlottetown and Summerside?

2. How many deliveries per hour were made by the contractor, in each area, in the year 1962?

3. What was the gross earnings of each contractor, in each area, for the year 1962?

4. Are the contracts in all areas awarded on a four year basis?

MAIL CONTRACT, ST. ZACHARIE DE DORCHESTER,
QUE.

Question No. 1,747—Mr. Boutin:

With reference to the contract for the transportation of mail on rural route No. 3, from St. Zacharie de Dorchester, awarded to Mr. Wilfrid Boulanger (a) what was the amount of the previous contract (b) what is the amount of the present contract (c) were other tenders submitted and what was the amount of each such other tender?

[Translation]

Mr. Denis: (a) \$2,500; (b) \$2,500; (c) No, Mr. Boulanger's previous contract, which expired on September 30, 1963, was renewed for a further term of four years from October 1, 1963. Therefore, tenders were not invited.