

Questions

2. How many buildings are involved?
3. On what basis did the Department estimate the value of work done?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is in three parts. 1. A contract was awarded to Acme Window Cleaners, Kingston, Ontario, for window cleaning at the Canadian Forces Base, Kingston, Ontario, in the amount of \$18,430. Payment is based on spring cleaning at \$9,065 for work to be completed by approximately June 27, 1969, and fall cleaning at \$9,365 for work to be completed by October 31, 1969. The base establishment does not provide military or civilian staff to carry out services of this nature. In addition, it is considered more economical to carry out this type of work at urban locations by contract rather than by casual labour.

2. 128 buildings were involved.

3. The contract was placed on the basis of the lower competitive tender received for performance of the work. The estimated cost was based on size, height and number of windows.

QUEBEC—CANADIAN FORCES TRADE SCHOOL

Question No. 2,478—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is it the federal government's intention to establish a French-speaking trade school in Quebec for Canadian Forces and, if so, what is the cost, how many tradesmen will be trained per month and how will they be absorbed into the Canadian Forces?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence): L'École Technique des Forces canadiennes was opened at Saint-Jean, Quebec, on April 15, 1969. In view of the fact that only one course has commenced, an estimate of the costs involved, and the number to be trained per month is not yet available. On completion of training, these tradesmen will be absorbed into French-speaking units of the Canadian Forces. This will not preclude them, however, from future employment with English-speaking units.

CABINET COMMITTEES ON POVERTY

Question No. 2,489—**Mr. Broadbent:**

What are the names of the two Cabinet committees co-ordinating the economic and regional aspects of poverty and what Ministers belong to each of the Cabinet committees as mentioned by the Prime Minister in *Hansard* of April 23, page 7857?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The arrangements made by the Cabinet for

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the discharge of the business for which it is collectively responsible are matters for the Cabinet itself and are not customarily disclosed.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

LEASING OF BUILDINGS TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Question No. 1,456—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many leases does the federal government have with firms or individuals that are for a period of one year or more where the rental in question is between \$10,000 and \$50,000 annually?

2. Is each instance, what is the name of the firm or individual, what is the term of the lease, where is the space located, what is the annual amount of the rental and on what date does the lease expire?

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CONSTRUCTION OF FEDERAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Question No. 1,859—**Mr. Peddle:**

1. How many post offices and/or federal public buildings were completed, commenced, constructed or enlarged in Canada since the beginning of 1965 in towns or villages of less than 8,000 population?

2. What are the locations, total or estimated costs and populations served in each case?

3. What is the total floor space area of each such building?

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PROMOTION OF WHEAT SALES TO JAPAN

Question No. 1,880—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

What, if any, promotional activities are being undertaken by Canada to convince the Japanese of the many uses of Canadian wheat (a) what agencies are involved in carrying out such promotion (b) is Canada successfully competing with other countries in relation to this matter?

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INQUIRY AS TO SECOND CLASS MAILING PRIVILEGES

Question No. 2,141—**Mr. McIntosh:**

1. What periodicals and publications in Canada as at April 29 enjoyed second class mailing privileges?

2. What is the criteria applied in the granting of such privileges?

3. Was the criteria applied in the case of each publication listed, or were there any exceptions or special cases?

4. Where exceptional or special treatment was accorded, what are the names of the publications to benefit from such treatment and in each case what was the reason?

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