

Questions

2. If so, who is carrying out the survey and on whose behalf is it being done?

3. Have the Indians concerned been consulted?

4. If so, have they approved of the survey, and what agreement has been drawn up?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. A pre-engineering survey of the existing 2.8 miles of road, known as the Middle road, in the Oka settlement has been completed.

2. The location survey of the road was carried out under the direction of the division engineer of the provincial highways department on behalf of the Indian residents, and at the request of the Indian affairs branch.

3. Yes, the survey has been authorized by resolution of the elected band council representing the Oka Indians.

4. Written agreements have been concluded with all Indian property owners whose lands are required for road purposes. Each property owner will receive compensation after reconstruction has been completed and a legal survey undertaken to establish the precise land areas involved.

MONTREAL, P.Q.—ENGLISH SPEAKING
EMPLOYEES IN POST OFFICE

Question No. 2,149—Mr. Irvine:

1. How many English-speaking people are employed in the Windsor Street post office in Montreal?

2. How many French-speaking people are employed in this same post office?

3. How many people of other ethnic origins are employed in this same post office?

4. What is the total number of employees in this same post office and how many of such number are bilingual (speaking English and French)?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General):

1. 67 employees speak English only.

2. 770 employees speak French only.

3. 83.

4. 3,221 (total)—2,384 (bilingual).

Note: This reply is for postal employees in the Montreal post office and the Montreal postal district which are both located in the Windsor Street post office.

FEDERAL GRANTS TO FACULTIES OF
MEDICINE

Question No. 2,183—Mr. Isabelle:

Does the government make grants to faculties of medicine of various universities in Canada and, if so, are there any minimum standards demanded by the government of those faculties and, what are the standards set for the admission of students to

the faculties of medicine at (a) Laval University, (b) Montreal University, (c) McGill University, (d) Toronto University, (e) University of British Columbia (f) Saskatchewan University?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare as follows: Under the health grants federal assistance is provided for projects submitted by the provinces for provincial health programs which may include the support of training, research and clinical services provided by or under the supervision of the faculties of medicine of Canadian universities. Under the new health resources fund, federal assistance will also be provided to projects submitted by the provinces for the construction and renovation of buildings for teaching and research in faculties of medicine. (a) to (f) Faculties of medicine are developed and operated under the authority of the provinces. Federal standards have not been established for the admission of students.

* OWNERSHIP OF PERPETUAL BONDS

Question No. 2,187—Mr. Rynard:

1. Has an analysis been made of the present ownerships of the government of Canada perpetual bonds issued in 1936 in the amount of \$55,000,000?

2. Has an estimate been made of the capital gains which would accrue to present holders of these bonds who are not the original purchasers or heirs or trustees of the original bonds if they were redeemed at their par value?

3. What is the estimate of capital gains which would accrue to present holders of these bonds who were not the original purchasers or heirs or trustees if the interest rate was raised above 3 percent?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean Chrétien (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance and Receiver General): On September 15, 1966 there were 4,698 registered holders of perpetual bonds, of whom 330 were original registrations. The total registered holdings accounted for about \$27,500,000 par value of which the 330 original registrations accounted for approximately \$700,000 par value. It is not known how many bearer bonds totalling approximately \$27,500,000 are still in the hands of original purchasers. Since the date of issue, September 15, 1936, the perpetual bonds have changed hands at many prices within the range of about \$50.00 and \$104.00 per \$100.00 par value. The various prices at which present perpetual bond holders, other than original purchasers, purchased their bonds cannot be determined. Consequently, it is not possible to estimate the amount of capital gains which