

## Questions

2. If not, what in detail are the plans, and when will they be brought to fruition?

**Answer:** 1. The government has not instructed the national capital commission to abandon plans for acquiring properties and improving buildings on Sussex drive.

2. No detailed plans have been worked out. The national capital commission has had to devote its attention to matters of higher priority in the Ottawa and national capital development. A number of the existing buildings are being cleaned, some painting done and other similar improvements made to the exteriors in order to give these government owned buildings an acceptable appearance. Major structural changes to the interiors of the buildings are therefore not being carried out at the present time due, in part to other heavy capital commitments for new buildings and other improvements in the capital.

## RECREATION OF RICHMOND LANDING, OTTAWA

**Question No. 1,108—Mr. Nugent:**

1. Have plans for the recreation of Richmond Landing at the foot of Chaudiere falls in the city of Ottawa been abandoned and, if so, for what reasons?

2. If not, what, in detail, are such plans and when may it be anticipated that they will be proceeded with?

**Answer:** 1. No.

2. Detailed plans have not been worked out but in general, the plans are for the development of a community similar to that which existed about 1830, at the foot of the rapids, and associating this with a park development. All such work is to be related to the proposed new construction in Lebreton flats.

## BARNEY'S RIVER, N.S.—MAINTENANCE OF POST OFFICE

**Question No. 1,113—Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Has the Postmaster General received a petition from patrons of the Barney's River, Nova Scotia, post office asking for continued maintenance of the post office at that location?

2. What is the total number of patrons and how many of these patrons signed the petition?

3. When is a decision expected on this matter?

**Mr. Nicholson:** 1. Yes.

2. For postal purposes, information of this type is gathered in terms of the number of householders. There are 61 householders served by this office. The petition contained 69 signatures. In some instances more than one member of the family signed the petition.

3. As soon as our present inquiries on the matter have been completed.

[Mr. Nugent.]

## AVONDALE STATION, N.S.—CONTINUATION OF POSTAL SERVICE

**Question No. 1,114—Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Was a questionnaire circulated to the patrons of the Avondale station post office, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, during 1963?

2. What is the total number of patrons of this office?

3. How many patrons of the post office were in favour of continuing service in and from the post office?

4. How many were in favour of a change?

**Mr. Nicholson:** 1. Yes.

2. For postal purposes, information of this type is gathered in terms of the number of householders. There are 87 householders served by this office.

3. 48 householders.

4. 30 householders.

Note: Nine householders did not express any opinion.

## CANADIAN INTERVENTION IN INDONESIA-MALAYSIA DISPUTE

**Question No. 1,118—Mr. Latulippe:**

1. Has the Canadian diplomatic service intervened, in any way, in the dispute between Indonesia and Malaysia and, if so (a) in what manner (b) in what capacity, and (c) what was the general nature of the intervention?

2. Does Canada have a permanent diplomatic representative in Kuala Lumpur who is specifically concerned with the dispute between Malaysia and Indonesia and, if so (a) who is the representative (b) since what date (c) what are his duties and prerogatives?

3. If Canada has no officer specifically designated for this purpose who, in the office of the Canadian high commissioner in Malaysia is concerned with making known the Canadian government's attitude and opinion on this question?

4. Has the United States made diplomatic representations on the subject of this dispute to the Canadian Department of External Affairs and, if so (a) who made such representations (b) what was their general nature?

5. Has the president of the Philippines made diplomatic representations to the government on this subject and, if so (a) what was their substance (b) what was the Canadian answer?

6. Have representations of any sort been made by Mr. Salvador Lopez, special envoy and mediator of the president of the Philippines in the dispute between Indonesia and Malaysia and, if so (a) what was their nature (b) what was the Canadian answer?

7. Has Indonesia made diplomatic representations concerning this dispute and, if so (a) what was the general nature of those representations (b) what was the Canadian government's answer?

[Translation]

**Answer:** 1. The present dispute between Indonesia and Malaysia is under discussion by the proper Canadian authorities and representatives of several countries, including