

Questions

which authority shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of section 12 of the Broadcasting Act, to CJOR Limited to continue operating a broadcasting station on the frequency of 600 Kc/s with a power of 10,000 watts for a period not extending beyond October 31, 1965, and that in the interim the Minister of Transport accept applications from other persons for a licence to operate a broadcasting station, which would serve the city of Vancouver, B.C., using the frequency of 600 Kc/s.

Reasons: The board, having examined the record of performance, is not satisfied with the past operation of the station by CJOR Limited. The board has no confidence that CJOR Limited can as a licensee exercise sufficient supervision and direction of the station to ensure its operation in the public interest or compliance with the policy now proposed by CJOR Limited.

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NATIONAL PARK FOR QUEBEC

Question No. 356—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Is the government negotiating with the Province of Quebec with a view to establishing a National Park in that Province and, if so, what area is under consideration?

2. When is it expected that an agreement will be reached?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Yes. The location of national parks, if there is agreement, forms part of the negotiations.

2. The negotiations are continuing at this time and we hope that the results will be unveiled very shortly.

BRIDGE REPAIRS, PARRSBORO, N.S.

Question No. 395—**Mr. Coates:**

Is it the intention of the government to effect repairs to the bridge leading to the breakwater at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, and, if so, when will these repairs be carried out?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): No plans have been made to repair the bridge since an alternative route provides access.

TENDERS FOR CAMP MUSKWA, ALASKA HIGHWAY

Question No. 399—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

What is the name, address and amount bid by each person who tendered for the buildings and

equipment comprising the former Department of Public Works property known as Camp Muskwa at Mile 295 on the Alaska Highway?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Defence Production): Insofar as Crown Assets Disposal Corporation is concerned: Northern Equipment & Supply Company, c/o Mr. E. Pechet, 10625 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, \$177,100; Fort Nelson Lumber Co. Ltd., Fort Nelson, B.C., \$151,900; Harbour Motor Sales Ltd., 4006 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ontario, \$121,121.21; Mr. E. Stricker, 2111-8th Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alta., \$109,909; Skene Holdings Ltd., Ste. 103, 4595-Imperial St., Burnaby, B.C. Attn: Mr. J. Skene, \$102,500; Edmonton Truck Parts & Eqpt. Co., 10356-61 Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. Attn: Wm. Smayda, \$78,880; Fortier & Associates Services Ltd., 14410-118th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., \$76,000; Sakundiak Farm Eqpt. Ltd., Rowatt, Sask. Attn: Mr. P. Sakundiak, \$62,550; Mr. Don Cote, Box 151, Falher, Alta. Attn: Mr. Don Cote, \$35,053.

PENAL STATISTICS

Question No. 401—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What is the total inmate population in all federal penal institutions in Canada at the present time and what was the total population in each of the years 1960-67, inclusive?

2. How many former inmates of federal penal institutions have been paroled in each of the years 1960-67, inclusive, and of the total number, how many (a) have broken parole (b) been returned to penal institutions, for each of the years involved?

3. What is the estimated annual cost of (a) maintaining an inmate in a federal penal institution (b) supervising a parolee?

4. Is there any difference in the estimated cost of maintaining an inmate in a maximum, medium and minimum penal institution and, if so, what is the difference in the cost for each type of institution?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):

As of Date	Inmate Population
March 31, 1960	6,344
March 31, 1961	6,738
March 31, 1962	7,156
March 31, 1963	7,219
March 31, 1964	7,651
March 31, 1965	7,518
March 31, 1966	7,444
March 31, 1967	7,185
March 31, 1968	7,057
October 8, 1968	6,817