

*Supply—Citizenship and Immigration*

offence under the Official Secrets Act. At the time that was done the citizenship act was so worded that it did not cover that particular crime as one which could be used to revoke his citizenship. When the citizenship act was introduced into this house in the fall, I take it, of 1946 the provision was made that citizenship might be revoked with respect to a person who has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty. There was a lengthy debate in the house, in which many opposition members contended that that was too broad a definition, with the result that an amendment was presented by one of the opposition members, and the section was amended to read as follows:

A person who has been convicted of treason or sedition by a court of competent jurisdiction.

That was the state of the law at the time of this conviction. The result was that Fred Rose could not have his citizenship revoked under the law as it was at that time. The committee will remember that this year we amended the law to put it substantially in the words in which it had been first introduced into the house. But at that time I pointed out that it was not retroactive and would not affect Fred Rose. The result is that he cannot have his citizenship revoked under the law at the present time. That brings the further result that you cannot deport a person who has Canadian citizenship.

Item agreed to.

Indian Affairs branch—  
Welfare of Indians—

69. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment, \$911,570.

**Mr. Knowles:** May I ask the minister whether the rebuilding of the Indian residential school at Norway House will be proceeded with this year or some time soon?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** We have provided the money for Norway House school. We are now in the process of trying to lead up to letting contracts. The work will be begun this year. It may not be completed.

Item agreed to.

Indian Affairs branch—  
Education—day and residential schools—

72. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment, \$2,737,075.

**Mr. Charlton:** This is an item of almost \$3 million for the construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment. I wonder if the minister can give us some idea of where those buildings are going to be put up?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** Mr. Chairman, we have twelve pages in this book with respect to this matter, and I would prefer it if my hon. friend would look at them rather than ask me to read them.

**Mr. Charlton:** There may be twelve pages there, Mr. Chairman, but after all the minister is not going to read the whole twelve pages. Surely there are some items there which are of more importance than others. This is an item of almost \$3 million. The amount is not going to be divided up into \$10 bits, surely.

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** The largest one I see on the first page is \$35,000, which is in Restigouche. The largest on the second page is \$100,000 at Moose Fort; the largest on the third page is \$35,000 at Sturgeon lake; the largest on the fourth page is \$40,000 at Stand Off in Alberta; the largest on the fifth page is \$50,000 at Fort Babine in Babine agency; the largest one on the next page is \$20,000 in the west coast agency; the largest on the next page is \$9,875 at the arctic Red river, followed by Norway House, \$350,000. The largest on the next page is equipment for these day schools, \$150,000. Equipment at Seven Islands, \$30,000; at Lower Post, \$15,000; at Cariboo, \$3,200. I have chosen the largest items on each page.

**Mr. Drew:** Where is the school at Moose Fort?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** This is to provide for the purchase of the existing school of the Church of England.

**Mr. Drew:** Whereabouts?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** Well, I must say I could not give the precise point.

**Mr. Drew:** I am interested in it for a particular reason. Is Moose Fort the island of Moose Factory?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** Yes, there is a residential school there, and it is at what we call Moose Fort, and is at Moose Factory.

**Mr. Drew:** Is that day school to be expanded? Is the \$100,000 to be spent for the improvement of the present school or the construction of a new school?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** It is for the expansion of the present school to provide for a new classroom.

**Mr. Drew:** Has the minister any indication of the effect that will have on the present attendance of pupils at the school a few miles away at Moosonee?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** I presume that the school at Moosonee is a provincial school.