

Questions

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

POST OFFICE BUILDING, ST. MAXIME DE SCOTT,
DORCHESTER COUNTY

Question No. 113—Mr. Bourget:

1. Have tenders been called for the construction of a post office building at St. Maxime de Scott, county of Dorchester, Quebec?

2. If so, (a) on what date were the tenders opened; (b) what are the names of those who submitted tenders, and what was the amount of each tender?

3. Was the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer, and on what date?

4. If the contract has not yet been awarded to the lowest tenderer, what are the reasons for the delay?

Answer by: Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works):

1. Yes.

2. (a) December 15, 1959.

(b) Germain Poulin, Ste. Germaine, P.Q., \$15,995.00; Benoit Grenier, St. Elzear, P.Q., \$15,996.00; J. Edmond Cloutier, Levis, P.Q., \$16,303.44; Marbo Enr., St. Redempteur, P.Q., \$18,886.18; Homidas Tardif, St. Romuald Co. P.Q., \$19,200.00; Ernest Rheume, St. Bernard, P.Q., \$20,000.00; Herve Lessard & Sigefroid Lebreque, East Broughton, P.Q., \$20,000.00.

3. No.

4. Examination of qualifications and tendering methods of two lowest tenderers.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Question No. 117—Mr. Benidickson:

1. What amount remained in the unemployment insurance fund on September 30, October 31, November 30, and December 31, 1959?

2. In relation to the answer provided in paragraph (1), what was (a) the cost of the investments included in the answer; (b) the estimated market value of the investments at each of the four month ends referred to above?

3. Who were the members of the investment committee for the fund on (a) July 1, 1957; (b) January 1, 1960?

Answer by: Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour):

1. Balance in the unemployment insurance fund at: September 30, 1959, \$455,238,779.41; October 31, 1959, \$464,834,421.33; November 30, 1959, \$475,178,655.52; December 31, 1959, \$471,094,255.96.

2. (a) Costs of investments including investments pledged to the Minister of Finance to cover loans to the fund: September 30, 1959, \$483,783,434.40; October 31, 1959, \$483,783,434.40; November 30, 1959, \$468,783,434.40; December 31, 1959, \$461,294,007.88.

(b) Not a matter of government record.

3. (a) Members of the investment committee for the fund on July 1, 1957: J. E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada; K. W. Taylor, deputy minister of finance; M. M. Maclean, assistant deputy minister of labour.

(b) Members of the investment committee for the fund on January 1, 1960: J. E. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada; K. W. Taylor, deputy minister of finance; Gordon G. Cushing, assistant deputy minister of labour.

PARCEL POST RECEPTACLES—TENDERS

Question No. 131—Mr. Bourget:

1. Were tenders called by the Post Office Department in 1959 for parcel post receptacles 19, 53, 13, and 12?

2. If so: (a) what are the names of those who submitted tenders? (b) what was the amount of each tender, including federal taxes and incidentals supplied by the Post Office Department? (c) what date were the tenders opened?

3. What quantities were required?

4. Was the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer, and at what price?

5. On what date were the contracts or contract awarded?

6. On what date was the contractor to deliver these receptacles?

7. On what date was the order completed by the contractor or by the person in receipt of the contract?

Answer by: Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General):

1. Yes.

2. (a) and (b) S. O. Riverin Ltée, St. Malo, P.Q., \$11,640; E. Gilbert, Comté de Dorchester, P.Q., \$15,096 (incl. S.T.); B. K. Johl, Montreal, P.Q., \$17,096; Bumeda Steel Products, Montreal, P.Q., \$22,400; W. R. Key, Toronto, Ont., \$26,520; Dennisteel Corp., London, Ont., \$26,600; Electrical Mfg. Co., Montmagny, P.Q., \$34,072; W. R. Elliott Ltd., Kitchener, Ont., \$39,580; Scott Metal Inc., City Dorchester, P.Q., \$38,000; Hartco Steel Products, Montreal, P.Q., \$58,000.

(c) 2.20 p.m. 10th June 1959.

3. 400.

4. No.

5. 17th August, 1959.

6. 31st January, 1960.

7. 4th December, 1959.

MAIL STORAGE BOX TENDERS

Question No. 132—Mr. Bourget:

1. Were tenders called by the Post Office Department in 1959 for mail storage boxes?

2. If so: (a) what are the names of those who submitted tenders? (b) what was the amount of each tender, including federal taxes and incidentals supplied by the Post Office Department? (c) on what date were tenders opened?

3. What quantities were required?

4. Was the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer, and at what price?