

Questions

The government of Canada has no knowledge of the purposes of the importations in the instance cited.

POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, P.E.I.

Question No. 585—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. What are the reasons for delay in the construction of post offices at Mount Stewart and North Rustico in P.E.I.?

2. When is it now planned to commence construction?

3. Has land for such buildings been obtained and, if so, from whom and at what price?

Mr. Deschatelets: 1. Site problems and cost and staff limitations prevented undertaking the construction this year at many locations including Mount Stewart and North Rustico.

2. Decision as to future programs has not been made.

3. No.

*ARMS AND AMMUNITION REMOVED FROM HIGH SCHOOLS, BRUCE COUNTY, ONT.

Question No. 587—**Mr. Loney:**

1. Were orders issued by the Department of National Defence to remove the small arms and ammunition of the cadet corps from the high schools in the county of Bruce and, if so, from which schools were the small arms and ammunition removed?

2. When were the orders carried out at each school?

3. Who was in charge of the removal operations and when will the small arms and ammunition be returned to each school?

Mr. Cardin: 1. Small arms ammunition was withdrawn from the following cadet corps in the county of Bruce: 246 Kincardine district high school; 411 Walkerton district high school; 730 Lucknow district high school; 2391 Hanover high school.

2. 26 February 1964.

3. The area cadet training officer. Some small arms ammunition has been returned to the corps at Walkerton and Lucknow. The ranges at the Hanover corps are undergoing repairs therefore no supplies have been reissued. The corps at Kincardine has been inactive since 31 December 1963 and no reissues have been made there. Additional supplies are issued on a demand basis with one month's supply only being held in stock.

RESEARCH PROGRAM, URANIUM CITY

Question No. 598—**Mr. Cadieu (Meadow Lake):**

Does the international atomic energy agency, to which Canada annually contributes, plan a technological and research development program at Uranium City?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): We have been informed that the international atomic energy agency is not planning a technological and research development program at Uranium City.

"HANSARD" PUBLISHING COST, MARCH 27, 1964

Question No. 602—**Mr. Caouette:**

What was the cost of publishing *Hansard* for Good Friday, March 27, 1964?

[Translation]

Answer: It cost the public printing bureau \$4,258.55 to publish in English and in French all parliamentary papers such as the *House of Commons Debates, Votes and Proceedings, Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day, Debates of the Senate and Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate.*

The public printing bureau called in the required staff to publish the parliamentary papers. Those employees put in a full day's work in their respective occupations and they did supplementary work which cost \$4,988.36. That expense was charged to other government departments.

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ROADS TO RESOURCES, GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY, N.S.

Question No. 607—**Mr. Armstrong:**

1. What work was done in 1963-64 in Guysborough county, Nova Scotia, under the roads to resources program?

2. What was the cost to the government of Canada of this work?

3. What work remains to be completed in the county under any prevailing contract?

Mr. Laing: 1. Four miles of grading and ten miles of paving was completed.

2. \$76,757.62.

3. Forty six miles of road to be paved.

LAKE ONTARIO WATER LEVELS

Question No. 623—**Mr. Matheson:**

1. What was the water level in lake Ontario in March 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964?

2. What have been the causes of the present low water level of lake Ontario?

3. Has lake Ontario reached its lowest water level for 1964?

4. To what extent is lake Ontario expected to rise this year?

Mr. Laing: 1. The March monthly mean water elevations of lake Ontario at Kingston referred to the international great lakes datum (1955) are as follows for the years indicated:

Year	Water Elevation (Ft. above sea level)
1959	243.81
1960	244.10
1961	243.61
1962	243.26
1963	243.26
1964	242.33

2. The low levels of lake Ontario have been caused primarily by abnormally low precipitation. During 1962, precipitation over the great lakes basin was about three inches below normal while in 1963 it was over five inches below normal. This abnormally low