

international flights. Order in Council P.C. 1966-18/1495 was the result of a series of discussions with the airlines and was designed to exempt from sales tax aircraft used both in domestic and international services based on the percentage of total mileage logged in international service. After two years of operation in this manner, one of the airlines challenged our procedure and contended that the Order in Council completely exempted aircraft even though they were used domestically as well as internationally. We are requiring payment of sales tax at time of importation as provided in the Customs Act and the Order in Council, with subsequent refund on the basis outlined above.

2. No.

3. See answer to Question 1.

PLANS FOR POST OFFICE BUILDING,
VEGREVILLE

Question No. 414—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

Have any concrete plans been considered for the construction of a federal post office building in Vegreville and, if so, when might construction commence?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): This project is now being reviewed as to economic advisability and priority. The date of commencement of construction is dependent upon the results of this review.

NATIONAL DEFENCE BUILDING CONTRACT

Question No. 458—**Mr. Simpson:**

1. Has a contract been awarded in relation to the construction of National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa and, if so (a) were tenders called in this connection (b) to whom has the contract been awarded (c) what is the amount of money involved (d) how many bids were received (e) what were the amounts of these bids?

2. If no tenders were called, what method was used to award the contract?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. (a) Yes; (b) Louis Donolo Inc., Montreal, Que.; (c) \$27,127,000; (d) Five; (e) Louis Donolo Inc., \$27,127,000; Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd., \$27,761,000; Pigott Construction Co. Ltd., \$28,100,000; V. K. Mason Construction Ltd., \$28,425,000; Omega Construction Co. Ltd., \$28,600,000.

2. Not applicable.

Motions for Papers

**QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER
FOR RETURN**

RESEARCH STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Question No. 37—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what specific research studies have been undertaken by the Economic Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

2. Who are the individuals involved in these studies and when is it anticipated that these studies will be completed?

Return tabled.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[*Translation*]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 13, 40, 77 and 79 are acceptable to the government.

[*English*]

A. A. SOLOOJEE IMMIGRATION APPLICATION

Motion No. 13—**Mr. Nystrom:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Manpower and Immigration and Dr. A. A. Soloojee of South Africa regarding his application for immigration to Canada.

Motion agreed to.

PURCHASE OF INTEREST IN COMPUTER
SCIENCES CANADA LTD.

Motion No. 40—**Mr. Benjamin:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the brief presented to the Government of Canada protesting against the purchase of a 51% interest in Computer Sciences Canada Ltd. of Ottawa by Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Motion agreed to.

FEDERAL MANPOWER ADJUSTMENT
GUIDELINES

Motion No. 77—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all directives issued recently by the Treasury Board to all federal government departments and agencies regarding manpower adjustment guidelines in the federal service.

Motion agreed to.