

Questions

(c) who submitted tenders (name and address)
(d) was the lowest tender accepted and who submitted it?

Mr. Drury: 1. (a) No. (b) Only one source of supply.

2. The specifications for the paper required for the social insurance number cards could be met by only one mill. The first of many requisites was the necessity for rag content and the company awarded the contract was the only manufacturer of rag bristol. Experiments by this mill have also produced a chemical additive which provides the extended life expectancy required for the stock.

3. Crain Business Systems, Ottawa Sales Office, P.O. box 392; Data Business Forms Ltd., 87 Brydon drive, Rexdale, Ontario; Mount Royal Press Ltd., 5740 Ferrier st., Montreal, P.Q., Moore Business Forms Ltd., 133½ Besserer st., Ottawa, Ontario; Drummond Business Forms, Drummondville, P.Q.

4. Efficient printing of the social insurance number cards calls for equipment not available at the Canadian government printing bureau.

5. The correct numbers for these forms are UIC-543-F(2-64) and UIC-581-G(2-64). The Canadian government printing bureau printed instruction leaflet UIC-543-F(2-64) and form UIC-581-G(2-64) was printed by: Tremblay & Dion Inc., 725 Cote d'Abraham, Quebec 4, Quebec.

6.(i) Form UIC-543-F(2-64): 4,199,000 were ordered. (a) The cost for paper and printing was \$7,100.69. (b) No—Work done by government printing bureau; (c) N/A; (d) N/A.

(ii) Form UIC-581-G(2-64): 500,000 (a) \$4,923.07 was the total cost of paper and printing; (b) Yes; (c) Laval Specialties Ltd., 18 Labelle St., Laval des Rapides, Que.; Ronalds Federated Ltd., 6306 Park Ave., Montreal, P.Q.; Ateliers des Sourds-Muets, 65 ouest, rue de Castelnau, Montreal, Que.; Mtl. Litho Co. Ltd., 1685 Ontario St. E., Montreal, Que.; Techno-Lith Ltd., 1525 St. Dominique St., Montreal, Que.; Tremblay & Dion Inc., 725 Cote d'Abraham, Quebec 4, Que. (d) Yes, the lowest tender was accepted and contract awarded to: Tremblay & Dion Inc., 725 Cote d'Abraham, Quebec 4, Que.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS OF RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Question No. 843—Mr. Mather:

Is the government during this session giving consideration to making amendments to the Public Service Pension Adjustment Act, or to any means of increasing the pensions of federal civil servants already retired?

[Mr. Hales.]

Mr. Benson: See statement on this subject in *Hansard*, April 21, 1964, pages 2438 and 2439.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Question No. 848—Mr. Rondeau:

What were the estimated and actual expenditures of the Department of Justice for each of the last ten years and, for each such year, what was spent in the province of Quebec?

Mr. Macdonald:

| Year | Amount of | Actual | Expend- |
|---------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Estimates | Expenditures | iture |
| | \$ | \$ | Quebec |
| 1953-54 | 15,927,444 | 15,017,395 | 3,794,000 |
| 1954-55 | 16,965,142 | 16,423,823 | 4,056,000 |
| 1955-56 | 18,118,875 | 17,317,470 | 4,351,000 |
| 1956-57 | 19,928,918 | 19,065,569 | 4,638,000 |
| 1957-58 | 20,763,128 | 19,929,268 | 4,763,000 |
| 1958-59 | 24,960,379 | 24,345,475 | 5,744,000 |
| 1959-60 | 29,121,103 | 27,845,867 | 10,148,000 |
| 1960-61 | 28,443,190 | 27,694,612 | 7,761,000 |
| 1961-62 | 34,989,708 | 32,580,185 | 8,465,000 |
| 1962-63 | 37,647,217 | 34,531,655 | 8,974,000 |

INTEREST ON NATIONAL DEBT

Question No. 854—Mr. Dionne:

How much has interest on the national debt cost the government of Canada since 1867?

[Translation]

Answer: Gross cost of interest on the national debt to the government of Canada from July 1, 1867, to March 31, 1964, was \$15,287 million (including an estimated amount of \$952 million for the fiscal year 1963-64).

Note—Includes interest on unmatured debt and where applicable interest on deposit and trust accounts and on annuity, insurance and pension accounts.

[Text]

PROGRAM FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES

Question No. 887—Mr. Orlikow:

Has the government adopted a long range plan for the building and programming of correctional institutions and facilities and, if so, has this program been discussed with organizations interested in correction such as the Canadian corrections association, John Howard and Elizabeth Fry societies?

Mr. Macdonald: The government has adopted from time to time, in this connection, portions of the report of the Department of Justice correctional planning committee, 1960. Organizations interested in