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respect to pensions payable under the Pension Act is that, if an amputation was incurred during or attributable to wartime service, pension is paid under that act.

6. Statistics are not maintained of the total sum of pensions paid in federal constituencies. It is estimated that on March 31, 1968 there were 138,000 veterans resident in the Province of Quebec. The annual liability for disability pensions payable to veterans resident in Quebec on March 31, 1968 is estimated at \$24,808,500.

*ZAMBIA—ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSION

Question No. 1,084—**Mr. Fairweather:**

At what approximate date does Canada intend to establish a mission in Zambia?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): No date has been set for the opening of a Canadian mission in Zambia, Mr. Speaker. The current commitments for the extension of Canadian representation abroad, particularly in Francophone countries, have strained the personnel and financial resources of the Department of External Affairs. Nonetheless, the opening of a resident mission in Zambia retains a high priority.

RICHMOND, QUE.—ADULT RETRAINING STUDIES

Question No. 1,103—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. In connection with the administration of adult retraining studies, what is the name of each director of courses for each municipality in the Constituency of Richmond?

2. How many adults are undergoing these retraining studies, what were their ages and occupations before entering the course?

[Translation]

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The hiring of teaching personnel is the responsibility of the Quebec Department of Education, and the Department of Manpower and Immigration has no information in that connection.

2. (a) As at December 20, 1968, the number of adults registered for these retraining courses was 277. (b) Age: 5 aged 17 years; 16 aged 18 years; 10 aged 19 years; 10 aged 20 years; 17 aged 21 years; 7 aged 22 years; 3 aged 23 years; 9 aged 24 years; 7 aged 25 years; 8 aged 26 years; 6 aged 27 years; 8 aged 28 years; 8 aged 29 years; 5 aged 30 years; 6

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aged 31 years; 9 aged 32 years; 11 aged 33 years; 11 aged 34 years; 6 aged 35 years; 9 aged 36 years; 9 aged 37 years; 7 aged 38 years; 4 aged 39 years; 8 aged 40 years; 10 aged 41 years; 10 aged 42 years; 6 aged 43 years; 6 aged 44 years; 4 aged 45 years; 5 aged 46 years; 8 aged 47 years; 7 aged 48 years; 5 aged 49 years; 3 aged 50 years; 4 aged 51 years; 2 aged 52 years; 3 aged 53 years; 2 aged 54 years; 1 aged 55 years; 2 aged 57 years—Total 277.

(c) Occupation at time of registration: nursing aide, 2; helper, mechanic, 2; apprentice, electrician, 3; apprentice auto body repairman, 1; apprentice mechanical draftsman, 1; apprentice, machinist, 1; apprentice, carpenter, 2; apprentice, plasterer, 1; apprentice plumber, 2; surveyor, 1; lumberjack, 1; truck-driver, 6; pedlar, 1; janitor, 1; custom sewing (ladies) 1; clerk, office—general, 4; clerk, sales, 3; clerk, parts (auto), 1; dressmaker, 1; farmer, 145; cook, short order, 6; household worker, 8; cabinetmaker, 1; forestry operations, 1; tinsmith, 1; spinner (textiles), 4; farm manager, 1; instrument man, 1; day labourer, machine shop, 1; day labourer, footwear, 2; day labourer, construction, 28; day labourer, pulp and paper, 15; day labourer, plastics, 1; day labourer, general, 1; day labourer, roadworks, 1; operator, sewing machine, 3; operator, bulldozer, 2; operator (beater), pulp and paper, 1; operator, power saw, 1; painter, 1; attendant, service station, 2; attendant, cloakroom, 1; receptionist, 1; serviceman, electrical appliances, 1; waitress, 4; welder, 4; bookkeeper, 2; salesman, general, 1; glazier, 1—Total 277.

[English]

UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT, N.S., POST OFFICE

Question No. 1,113—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. What were the names of the various tenderers and the amounts of the various tenders for the construction of a Standard Revenue Post Office at Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County, Nova Scotia?

2. When will a contract be awarded, and to whom?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Curtis and Gordon Swinamer, \$27,500.00; Merle MacEachern, \$28,886.00; Whalley Construction Limited, \$32,500.00; Stanley Reid Construction Limited, \$43,774.50.

2. Contract has been awarded to Curtis and Gordon Swinamer.