

2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?
3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. None. 2 and 3. Not applicable.

PUBLIC WORKS—CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING NO. 28, GREENBELT FARM

Question No. 1,485—Mr. Paproski:

1. Under contract 8C-08992, November 6, 1968, to construct Building No. 28, Greenbelt Farm, how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?
2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?
3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Ten. 2. Net addition to contract authorized by the Department was \$13,615.12. 3. Four Change Orders resulted from unforeseen job conditions, five were the result of a change in Client requirements and one covered changes in specialized equipment for Tray Washer.

PUBLIC WORKS—CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING NO. 8, GREENBELT FARM

Question No. 1,486—Mr. Paproski:

1. Under contract No. 8C-09915, November 5, 1968, to construct Building No. 8, Greenbelt Farm, how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?
2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?
3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Eleven. 2. Net addition to the contract authorized by the Department was \$8,836.20. 3. One Change Order covered the Department's change in requirement, four resulted from unforeseen job conditions and six were the result of changes in Client requirements.

PUBLIC WORKS—COURSES HELD IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Question No. 1,494—Mr. Schumacher:

1. Was there any registration fee involved for the officials of the Department of Public Works attending the course in Miami, Florida during April 18-24, 1971 and, if so, what was the amount of such fee per person attending?
2. Did any expenses involve wives or families of those attending and, if so, what was the amount in each case?
3. What mode of transportation was involved for each of the persons attending the course?
4. What mode of transportation was involved for anyone accompanying those persons attending the course?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, \$225 each (inclusive of registration, tuition and examination). 2. No.

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3. Six by air and one by private automobile (five cents per mile up to level of air fare).
4. No record as no expense to the public involved.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED

Question No. 1,506—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. How many projects were submitted by Canadian students under the Opportunities for Youth Program from March 16 to May 31, 1971?
2. By province, how many of the projects were accepted?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): 1. Approximately 13,000 projects were submitted under the Opportunities for Youth program from March 16 to May 31, 1971.

2. By province, the following projects have been accepted: British Columbia, 291; Manitoba, 87; Alberta, 140; Saskatchewan, 105; Northwest Territories, 11; Ontario, 588; Quebec, 802; Prince Edward Island, 32; Newfoundland, 52; New Brunswick, 67; Nova Scotia, 129.

[English]

INCREASE OF EXPENDITURES ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITIES

Question No. 1,509—Mr. Robinson:

Will the government consider the advisability of allocating an increased percentage of research and development to industry above the 15 per cent now carried out in Canada, and that of universities above the 19 per cent presently carried out so that the government, universities and industries will all take a ⅓ part in research and development?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of The Treasury Board): Yes.

PUBLIC WORKS—TENDERS FOR RENOVATION OF POST OFFICE IN SAINT-RAYMOND

Question No. 1,513—Mr. Godin:

During the past year, did the government call for tenders for renovation of the Post Office in Saint-Raymond, constituency of Portneuf and, if so (a) what was the nature of the work (b) who was in charge of the renovation (c) what were the total costs involved?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): Yes, (a) Replacement of doors and frames, tiling and painting. (b) The Department of Public Works. (c) \$3,755.

[English]

NUMBER OF CHARGES LAID AND CONVICTIONS UNDER CANADA SHIPPING ACT

Question No. 1,518—Mr. Barnett:

1. How many charges have been laid for violation of the regulations under the Canada Shipping Act for each of the past five years?
2. How many convictions were obtained, and what were the fines levied?