

Questions

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the said bill?

• (2:20 p.m.)

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Deakon: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the name of the electoral district of High Park to that of High Park-Humber Valley, thereby expressing the wishes of the majority of the people of that riding, namely, to describe more accurately the boundaries of the said riding as they encompass the area.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD—PORTFOLIO OF PHOTOGRAPHS
"SÉRIE 4"

Question No. 1,621—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Was a portfolio of photographs entitled "Série 4" by Normand Grégoire commissioned by the National Film Board of Canada and, if so (a) what was the total cost (b) how many copies were made (c) what was its selling price?

2. Was there any free distribution of the "Série 4" portfolio and, if so, what persons and schools were supplied with these photographs?

3. (a) How many other similar portfolios of photographs were produced for the National Film Board (b) what was the total cost (c) what is the rationale for and purpose of such photographic productions?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the National Film Board as follows: 1. Yes. (a) \$10,425; (b) 3,300 copies were made; (c) \$5.00 a copy.

2. No.

3. (a) None; (b) not applicable; (c) to promote and distribute visual interpretations of Canada through the work of talented Canadian film and stills artists.

[English]

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF HEARING-AID
BATTERIES

Question No. 1,691—**Mr. McQuaid:**

Has the Department of Supply and Services awarded a contract to Mallory Battery Co. of Canada Ltd. for the supply of hearing-aid batteries and, if so (a) were any of these purchased for the use of Cabinet Ministers and, if so, which Ministers (b) for what purpose were the batteries purchased (c) to whom were they distributed?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. A contract valued at \$39,025, dated July 29, 1971, was awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mallory Battery Company of Canada Ltd., for the supply of hearing-aid batteries. (a) No. (b) & (c) The contract covers the supply of various types of hearing-aid batteries, as required

during the period from August 1, 1971 to July 31, 1972, to certified hospitals of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, across Canada.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF WASTE PAPER
BASKETS

Question No. 1,692—**Mr. McQuaid:**

Has the Department of Supply and Services recently awarded a contract to Office Specialty Limited for the supply of waste paper baskets and, if so, how many baskets are involved and what is the price per basket?

Hon. James A. Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. A contract was awarded on August 10, 1971 to the lowest tenderer, Office Specialty Ltd., for 7,392 baskets at \$1.36 each, for DSS No. 1 Supply Centre, Ottawa, to meet demands from all government departments.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF MOBILE UNIT

Question No. 1,693—**Mr. McQuaid:**

Has the Department of Supply and Services purchased from Porta-Built Industries Ltd. a mobile home and, if so (a) for what purpose (b) who will occupy it (c) where will it be located?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): (a) Yes. A contract valued at \$16,347, was awarded to the lowest tenderer, Porta-Built Industries, for the supply and transport of one mobile residence unit to the Department of National Health and Welfare Hospital at Inuvik, N.W.T.: (b) the unit is to be part of a nursing station complex and will also be used temporarily as office accommodation; (c) as in (a).

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF FELT HATS

Question No. 1,697—**Mr. McQuaid:**

Has the Department of Supply and Services recently awarded a contract to Biltmore Hats Limited for the purchase of felt hats and, if so (a) how many hats are involved and what is the price per hat (b) to which departments are the hats being supplied and how many hats to each department?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): (a) and (b) Yes. A contract was awarded on July 28, 1971 to Biltmore Hats Ltd., for the supply of 2,500 hats at \$16.31 each for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—SUPPLY OF FRESH AND FROZEN
MEAT

Question No. 1,699—**Mr. McQuaid:**

Has the Department of Supply and Services recently awarded contracts to Canada Packers Ltd. of Charlottetown for the purchase of meat and meat products and, if so, what types of meat are involved and to whom will the meat and meat products be distributed?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. Two contracts were awarded to the lowest tenderer, Canada Packers, Ltd., Charlottetown, for: (a) the supply of fresh and frozen beef, veal and corned beef to Department of National Defence ration depots at Halifax and Greenwood, and to CFB Cornwallis, N.S. Contract valued at \$28,648, was awarded on July 23, 1971, and