

RURAL MAIL CONTRACTS, MÉGANTIC COUNTY, QUE.

Question No. 1,428—**Mr. Langlois (Mégantic):**

1. In the parishes of Kinnear's Mills, Leeds, and St-Antoine-de-Pontbriand, in Mégantic county, who has knowledge about the names, the tenders and

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the duration of the contracts for the delivery of rural mail?

2. What are those names, the amounts of such tenders, and the duration of such contracts?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): 1. Post Office Department.

2. Name of Service	Contractor	Annual rate	Expiry date of contract
Leeds Village R.R. No. 1	Jean Marie Lapointe	\$1760.00	June 30, 1968
Leeds Village R.R. No. 2	Majorique Bolduc	774.47	June 30, 1968 (renewed for another 4 years)
Leeds Village R.R. No. 3	Armand Guay	1957.14	September 30, 1968
Pontbriand R.R. No. 1	Aurèle Morin	2188.60	September 30, 1968
Pontbriand R.R. No. 2 and Kinnear's Mills R.R. No. 1 (combined)	Robert Prévost	2150.00	March 31, 1970
Pontbriand & Robertsonville	Aurèle Morin	840.00	September 30, 1969

[English]

FARM SAFETY

Question No. 1,437—**Mr. Noble:**

1. Has the Minister of Agriculture made contact with the provinces on the matter of farm safety?
2. If so, what was the response from the various provinces?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. This matter has been discussed with representatives of provincial departments.
2. Several provinces already have well developed farm safety programs to which the provincial governments give financial assistance, but indications are they would be prepared to consider using any appropriate promotional material issued by a national organization in conjunction with their own programs.

LAMPREY CONTROL, LAKE HURON AND GEORGIAN BAY

Question No. 1,438—**Mr. Noble:**

1. What progress has been made in controlling lamprey in lake Huron and Georgian bay?
2. What has been done to this date in 1966 on the lamprey problems in lake Huron and Georgian bay?

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): 1. The majority of the necessary preparatory studies and installations for initiation of lamprey control in lake Huron and Georgian bay have been completed. Eleven

streams tributary to lake Huron and Georgian bay will be chemically treated in 1966.

2. Preparatory studies in lake Huron and Georgian bay to date include: an extensive survey program of tributary streams; 13 bioassay and stream water analysis studies; construction of eleven electrical assessment barriers.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF FOREIGN SAILORS

Question No. 1,443—**Mr. Mongrain:**

Is there an international agreement under which the federal government defrays the medical expenses of foreign sailors who fall ill while in Canada's territorial waters and receive treatment in Canada and, if so (a) has the government appointed doctors to answer calls under this agreement (b) are any doctors authorized to do so in Trois-Rivières and, if so, who are they (c) is there a druggist in Trois-Rivières authorized to receive all these doctors' prescriptions intended for foreign sailors under this agreement?

[Translation]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): There is no international agreement as referred to in the question, but under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act foreign seamen who fall ill in Canadian territorial waters receive treatment under the conditions therein specified. (a) Yes. (b) Yes, Doctor L. Berlinguet. Others on referral. (c) No, prescriptions may be filled at any pharmacy.