

*Adjournment Debate*

psychiatric centre was to be planned for construction in the province of Nova Scotia, to meet the needs of the Canadian Penitentiary Service and of the four Atlantic provinces, as indicated by them. The province of Nova Scotia was agreeable to this project. Subsequently meetings were held with representatives of the Department of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia for the purpose of defining the requirements of the penitentiary service treatment facilities and of defining a preferred geographical location best suited for this purpose, such as close proximity to existing professional treatment resources, namely, universities, professionals and semi-professional support.

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Subsequently it was agreed that the federal and provincial departments of public works would co-operate in iden-

tifying potential sites for the location of the proposed centre. As an example a site was identified at Elbow Lake, and as a result of consultations with the municipal authorities this proposal was abandoned.

At present the federal and provincial departments of public works are considering two other sites and propose to consult municipal authorities as soon as the Department of the Solicitor General has had an opportunity to study the report of the Department of Public Works and has determined a possible course of action for consultations with the concerned governmental authorities.

With regard to the other questions that the hon. member raised, we attempt to find those answers for him. I see my time has run out. I cannot continue at this time.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10:33 p.m.