

## Questions

5. See answer to part 4. Bidders which did submit tenders are the following: Glue Laminated Beams: Glulam Products Ltd., New Westminster, B.C., \$171,278; Amfab Products Ltd., Burnaby, B.C., \$201,186; T.P.L. Industries Ltd., New Westminster, B.C., \$207,482. Lumber: Glulam Products Ltd., New Westminster, B.C., \$122,853; Facon Timber Sales Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., No bid; MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., No bid; Seaboard Lumber Sales, Vancouver, B.C., No bid. Construction: Taisei Construction Co., Ltd., Tokyo, \$2,340,000; Fujita General Construction Co., Ltd., Tokyo, \$2,430,000; Obayashi Gumi Construction Co., Ltd., Japan, \$2,520,000; Takenaka Construction Co., Ltd., Japan, \$2,550,000; Kajima Construction Co., Ltd., Japan, \$2,552,000; Shimizu Construction Co., Ltd., Japan, \$2,565,000; Toda Construction Co., Ltd., Tokyo, \$2,571,000.

Note: The Taisei tender was subsequently negotiated downward to \$2,055,000. This figure includes \$307,654 for some exhibit construction which should be subtracted from the \$2,055,000 to produce, along with the Glulam beams and lumber costs of \$323,196, a total pavilion construction cost of \$2,070,542. Contracts were awarded to Glulam Products Ltd. and Taisei Construction Co., Ltd.

## CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL

Question No. 843—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. What is the annual grant made by the federal government to the Canadian Horticultural Council?
2. What role does the Canadian Horticultural Council play?
3. Does this Council report to the government on the use of its subsidies?
4. How many French-speaking, English-speaking and bilingual persons are employed by the Council?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):**  
1. \$8,400.

2. The Canadian Horticultural Council performs the role of bringing together nationally the views of fresh fruit and vegetable producers and allied interests. It is not a federal government body but an autonomous group which includes among its members: florists, nurserymen, beekeepers, fruit wholesalers, food processors, mushroom producers, potato chip manufacturers and the Canadian Wine Institute. As well, the provincial departments of agriculture are members and there are associate members from allied industries.

3. Not in detail—although the financial statement is made available.

4. In as much as the council is not a public service agency, this information is not available.

## DAM CONSTRUCTION UNDER P.F.R.A.

Question No. 846—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Have any changes been made in the operations of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act?
2. If so, what is the nature of these changes?
3. Under the Act does Ottawa still have sole responsibility for dam construction?
4. What dams will be constructed during 1969?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Forestry and Rural Development):** 1. No.

2. N/A.

3. Yes.

4. New projects are under study but final decisions not yet made.

## RURAL MAIL ROUTE TENDERS, STELLARTON, N.S.

Question No. 847—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. What were the names of the tenderers and the amounts of the various tenders for the R.R. 1, Stellarton, N.S. mail route?
2. Has the contract been awarded and, if so, to whom and, if not, when can a decision and an award be expected in this regard?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General):**

1. John George Reid, R.R. No. 1, Stellarton, \$1,450.00; Mrs. F. Neil Horne, R.R. No. 1, Stellarton, \$1,850.00; Ralph Oliver Green, Stellarton, \$1,914.00; Walter Keith Greene, R.R. No. 1, Stellarton, \$1,920.00; James Boyd MacKay, R.R. No. 1, Stellarton, \$2,500.00.

2. No. The contract will be awarded to the lowest tenderer, who upon investigation, can give sufficient assurance of being able to perform the service in a satisfactory manner.

## DISCHARGE FROM ARMED FORCES OF YVON LANDRY

Question No. 850—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Was one Yvon Landry, former Sergeant in the R.C.A.F. at Bagotville, Quebec, discharged from the Armed Forces and, if so, upon what date and for what reason?

2. If Mr. Landry was discharged for medical reasons, is he (a) eligible for and (b) in receipt of a pension?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes, 1