

cate that the new name has more validity than the present one. In this case, the use of both names is recommended by the geographic board of Quebec.

2. No.

REMOVAL OF S.I.U. RECORDS

Question No. 2,335—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What action was taken by the government to investigate the circumstances of the unlawful removal of records, including the 'do-not-ship' list from the S.I.U. hall in Montreal?

2. Has the government any information when and by whom these lists were removed?

3. Has the government any information as to where the lists are now?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour):

1 and 2. There has been no unlawful removal of records from the S.I.U. hall in Montreal to the knowledge of the board of trustees. The trustees are informed that some records of the S.I.U. in Montreal were disposed of prior to the trusteeship at the direction of the executive board of the union.

3. Information concerning names that were at one time included in these lists is contained in the report of the Norris inquiry on the disruption of shipping and in some of the exhibits that were filed with the inquiry.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY DEPUTY DEPARTMENT HEAD

Question No. 2,346—**Mr. Coates:**

Has any deputy minister, associate deputy minister, assistant deputy minister, or officer ranked as a deputy head of the federal government, leased or purchased any property from the federal government or Crown Assets Disposal Corporation since June, 1963 and, if so (a) who were the officers (b) what was the property in question, and (c) what were the terms of lease or purchase?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): Yes, a single story former canal staff dwelling at Elgin, R.R. 4, near Davis lock, vacant for some time, earlier intended for demolition and not habitable without extensive repair and renovation, was rented to the deputy minister of transport for cottage use. The rent, \$258, was determined after appraisal on the basis of the standard percentage of value formula employed by the department in leases of this sort. The lease was a standard one but also provided that the tenant assume all costs of repair, renovation and continuing maintenance. The lease may be cancelled at any time on notice, and repairs and improvements become the property of the crown on cancellation or termination. These arrangements were made during the winter of 1963-64, with the knowledge and approval of the Minister of Transport.

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Questions

TENDERS FOR BUZZER SYSTEM, CLAXTON BUILDING, OTTAWA

Question No. 2,351—**Mr. Loney:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the tenderers in connection with the tender for supply and installation of a new buzzer system for the Brooke Claxton building, Tunney's pasture, Ottawa, Ontario?

2. What was the price quoted by each tenderer?

3. Was the lowest tender accepted and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Public Works): 1. and 2. A. G. Reed Ltd., 356 McRae Avenue, Ottawa, \$12,170; Stanley G. Brookes Ltd., 143 First Avenue, Ottawa, \$12,500; J. C. Robinson & Sons Ltd., 1180 Heron Road, Ottawa, \$14,365; Economy Electric, 2045 Bank street, Ottawa, \$15,041.10; R. E. Ferguson Ltd., 260 Tremblay road, Ottawa, \$17,420; Goldstein Bros. Ltd., 205 Bank street, Ottawa, \$17,450; Gaston Dompierre Electrical Contractors, 153 Fontaine street, Hull, Que., \$20,799.

3. Yes.

TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS, R.C.M.P. HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA

Question No. 2,352—**Mr. Loney:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the tenderers in connection with the tender for general alterations at the R.C.M.P. headquarters, Tremblay road, Ottawa, Ontario?

2. What was the price quoted by each tenderer?

3. Was the lowest tender accepted and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Public Works): 1. and 2. Coady Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$21,613; J. R. Statham Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$21,790; A. Lanctot Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$24,526; Deljac Construction Co. Limited, Ottawa, \$24,690; C. P. Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$24,860; Beaudoin Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$29,843; Pillar Construction Limited, Ottawa, \$31,677.

3. The lowest tender has been accepted.

*MEAT INSPECTION—BILINGUAL APPROVAL STAMPS

Question No. 2,383—**Mr. Côté (Chicoutimi):**

Do the meat inspection services of the federal government now have bilingual stamps reading "Canada Approved" and "Qualité Canada" to be applied on meat carcasses in all slaughterhouses throughout Canada recognized by the Department of Agriculture and, if not, for what reason has this change not been made and, as it has been requested for over a year, when is it the intention to make it?

Mr. B. S. Beer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): The meat inspection service of the federal government does not