

2. How many schools have been built to date and where are they located?

3. How many such projects were approved or are under study, and (a) what are the proposed locations (b) what is the approximate amount that the federal government will invest in each of these said projects?

Questions

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. Yes, for schools providing occupational training facilities.

2. Four, Asbestos (2), Richmond, Disraeli.

3. Four approved as shown below—none under study.

Location	School	Approved Federal Contribution
Asbestos	Trade School	\$1,125,000
Asbestos	Secondary School for Girls	469,582
Richmond	Regional High School	1,656,372
Disraeli	Comprehensive High School	1,375,218

RICHMOND, QUEBEC CONSTITUENCY—  
POST OFFICES

raeli (iii) Richmond (iv) Bromptonville, in the constituency of Richmond?

Question No. 1,155—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

What are the annual costs of (a) administration (b) rental (c) maintenance (d) renovation (e) miscellaneous for post offices in (i) Asbestos (ii) Dis-

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of Public Works is concerned: For the fiscal year 1968-69:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	\$		\$		
(i)	6,288.	Nil	2,986.	Nil	Nil
(ii)	2,160.	Nil	1,317.	Nil	Nil
(iii)	6,260.	Nil	2,925.	29,440.	Nil
(iv)	1,580.	Nil	743.	21,189.	Nil

In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: (a) 1968-69 (to January 31, 1970): (i) \$82,925, (ii) \$21,493, (iii) \$36,250, (iv) \$24,089.

2. Has Canada embarked on discussions with any international authority, or with any country or countries, to alter obligations, and, if so, with whom and for what purpose?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.  
2. No.

HULL, QUEBEC—SALARY INCREASES FOR  
POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,158—**Mr. Lambert (Belle-chasse):**

Has the salary increase for postal employees in Hull (retroactive to May, 1969) been paid and, if so (a) what was the amount (b) was it paid in December, 1969 or January, 1970?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** The Post Office Department is not aware of a general increase retroactive May 1969 or thereabouts paid to postal employees in Hull. (a) Not applicable. (b) Not applicable.

DRUGS—MOVEMENT OF MARIJUANA ACROSS  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES

Question No. 1,172—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What international treaties and agreements has Canada entered into with regard to the movement across international boundaries of marijuana?

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 1,177—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider eliminating the *criterion* of specific vocational goal as a prerequisite to taking an educational improvement course and require it only after the applicant has satisfactorily completed this course and prior to embarking on an occupational training course?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** The Adult Occupational Training Act provides for occupational training which will increase an adult's earning capacity or his opportunities for employment. There is no specific provision for educational upgrading as such. However, the Act has been interpreted to allow educational upgrading which is a preparation for occupational training or which leads to employment.