

## Questions

park at Pointe Forillon, Gaspé and if so (a) what will be the federal government's contribution to the project and has an estimate already been announced (b) does the project require a special agreement with the Province of Quebec (c) will the work begin in 1969 (d) is there any delay in carrying out this project and, if so, does the responsibility rest with the government?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Yes, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development plans to establish a National Park on Forillon Peninsula near Gaspé, as provided for in the Federal-Provincial agreement for the Development of the Lower St. Lawrence, Gaspé and Iles-de-la-Madeleine signed by the two governments at Rimouski last May. (a) In an appendix to the Federal-Provincial agreement, the projected federal expenditure for the development of the proposed National Park is given as \$8,300,000. (b) Yes, as the Province must provide the land required free of all encumbrances in keeping with general policy in this regard. (c) Planning studies are envisaged for 1969. (d) Yes, the federal government is quite anxious to proceed but the final arrangements are not completed.

## WHEAT—COST OF GUARANTEED FLOOR PRICE

Question No. 1,024—**Mr. Douglas:**

What was the cost to the Government of Canada of the implementation of the guaranteed floor price for wheat which was in effect between August 1, 1967 and July 1, 1968?

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** A total amount of \$3,435,811.

## HUTTERITE COLONIES

Question No. 1,025—**Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley):**

1. How many Hutterite colonies are there in Alberta and Saskatchewan?
2. How many of (a) these colonies, or (b) individuals in these colonies, pay income tax?
3. How many of these colonies receive (a) Family Allowances (b) Old Age Pensions?
4. How many individuals in these colonies receive (a) Family Allowances or (b) Old Age Pensions?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, [Mr. Cyr.]

the Departments of National Revenue and National Health and Welfare as follows: 1. According to the 1961 Census of Canada, there were 11 Hutterite colonies (771 individuals) in Saskatchewan and 61 Hutterite colonies (5,370 individuals) in Alberta.

2. Hutterite Colonies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, are not taxable entities as they do not receive income on their own account. However, each member of a Colony must include in his income, for purposes of the Income Tax Act, his share of the profit attributable to the farming or other business activities carried on by the Colony of which he is a member. A statement on this subject was tabled in the House on November 6, 1968, but was incorrectly referred to on page 2469 of *Hansard* for that day as a statement on Disciples of Luther.

3. and 4. This information is not available.

## ARCHITECTS SERVING NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

Question No. 1,039—**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):**

1. In respect to the reply to Question Number 525, what are the reasons for limiting the membership of the Advisory Committee on Design to the National Capital Commission to architects located in Ottawa-Hull, Montreal and Toronto in view of the legitimate national interest in the national capital?

2. Why were architects from other major Canadian centres excluded?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Forestry and Rural Development):** 1. Membership on the National Capital Commission Advisory Committee on Design is neither (1) assigned nor (2) restricted according to location of residence in Canada.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Question No. 1,040—**Mr. Orlikow:**

Is consideration being given to the possibility of Canadian membership in the Pan American Health Organization, with or without membership in the Organization of American States and, if so, what steps have been taken to accomplish this purpose?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. The possibility of Canadian membership in the Pan American Health Organization, which is both a specialized organization of the O.A.S. and the regional office for the Americas of the World Health Organization, has been under study in the Departments of External Affairs and National