

May 31, 1979. Employers were allowed, however, to hire new employees to replace employees who left after May 31, 1979, provided that there were at least 15 weeks of employment remaining on the agreement.

DVA CHARLOTTETOWN RENOVATION COSTS

Question No. 271—**Mr. Herbert:**

Is a building presently being renovated in Charlottetown, P.E.I., for occupancy by the Department of Veterans Affairs and, if so, which building and what is the estimated cost of the renovation work?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): Yes, the Dominion Public Building is presently being renovated in Charlottetown, P.E.I. for interim occupancy by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The estimated cost of the renovation work is \$150,000.

ARCHITECTURE—FEDERAL INTEREST

Question No. 321—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Does the government recognize dance, opera, music, theatre, literature, the visual arts, film and photography as art forms of federal interest?

2. Does the government intend to make the crafts and architecture significant areas of federal concern?

3. Did the government of the province of Quebec make formal representations in the past three years with the objective of reducing or eliminating federal financial support for any of the art forms mentioned?

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Secretary of State and the Department of the Environment as follows: In so far as the Secretary of State is concerned:

1. The government does recognize those cultural disciplines mentioned as art forms of federal interest, as evidenced by the many programs of the federal government and its agencies dedicated to those forms of artistic expression.

2. The government is currently reviewing its role in the cultural life of the nation and will be examining, among many other aspects of artistic and cultural activity, architecture and crafts.

3. The government of the province of Quebec has not made formal representations to reduce or eliminate federal financial support for any of the arts forms mentioned in part 1 of the question.

However, a general statement concerning the recovery and control of all funds designated for arts may be found in the Quebec government cultural policy paper published in 1978: *La politique québécoise du développement culturel* vol. I., page 37 and seq. state: "On the basis of these points a final decision can be made. We must draw up and promote a cultural policy which will be "québécois". We must reappropriate the means that enable a culture to endure and to grow. Many of these means are for the moment in other hands, and left to other political authorities, and their repatriation is indispensable if we are to wipe out what we have labelled here the provincialization of our culture, retreat into our original folk culture.

What do we expect from the Quebec of tomorrow? That it will assume complete responsibility, and consequently provide

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the means, for ensuring that every citizen of Quebec has "bread and books", the basic material and cultural minimum."

In so far as the Department of the Environment is concerned:

1 and 3. See Secretary of State's reply.

2. Yes, in regard to architecture, Parks Canada Policy states that: "structures which embody the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural and engineering type exceptionally valuable for the study of a style or method of construction of its period or which are examples of the work of a master builder, designer, engineer or architect", and which are identified by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and approved by the Minister of the Environment as being places of national significance, will be commemorated. (*Catalogue No. R62-109/1979)

AGRICULTURAL JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Question No. 582—**Mr. Mitges:**

1. Does the Department of Employment and Immigration operate an Agricultural job placement program and, if so, how long has it been in effect?

2. How many employment centres are responsible for administering the program and where is each employment centre located?

3. For each employment centre located in Ontario, how many (a) applications for farm employment were received (b) Canadians were placed in farm employment (c) non-Canadians were placed in farm employment, for the fiscal year ended March 31 (i) 1978 (ii) 1979?

Mr. Dennis Dawson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Yes, the Canada Farm Labour Pool Program. It was established in 1974 and provides for the operation of employment service agencies which cater specifically to the needs of the agricultural sector, augmenting the services provided by Canada Employment Centres.

2. There are 63 Canada Farm Labour Pools across Canada, supplemented by seven branch offices and 30 seasonal sub-offices. They are located at the following points:

Main Offices	Branch Offices	Seasonal Sub-Offices
British Columbia		
Abbotsford		Chilliwack Cloverdale Richmond
Armstrong Duncan Kelowna		Courtenay Omay Rutland Vernon Winfield
Penticton		Keremeos Oliver Osoyoos Summerland
Victoria		
Alberta		
Brooks Calgary Camrose Drumheller Edmonton Grande Prairie Lethbridge Red Deer	Taber	