# COMMONS DEBATES

### Questions

3. Since the date of the Agreement, has Canada invoked any of the articles of the Convention?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first part of the question is May 30, 1969; entered into force for Canada August 18, 1969. The answer to the second part is no, and the answer to the third part is no.

## ARDA PROJECTS IN RIVIÈRE BLEUE

### Question No. 875-Mr. Corbin:

1. Have one or more ARDA projects been carried out in Rivière Bleue, constituency of Témiscouata, P.Q.?

2. What was the nature of each project?

3. Who will benefit by each project?

4. Who applied for each project?

5. What was the total cost?

6. What was the federal government's contribution?

7. On what date did the work begin and when was it completed?

## [Translation]

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. No.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Not applicable.

### [English]

REGISTERED NURSES EMPLOYED BY NEWSTART IN P.E.I.

### Question No. 881-Mr. McGrath:

1. How many registered nurses are employed by New Start within the Province of Prince Edward Island?

2. What degrees do the nurses so employed now hold?

3. What are the years of nursing experience of the nurses now employed?

4. What, specifically, are the duties of the nurses presently employed?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. Three.

2. Registered Nurse (R.N.)

3. One, seven years; one, nine years; one, four years.

4. Two engaged in developing, conducting [Translation] and evaluating an experimental program to assist disadvantaged adults into stable and rewarding employment as institutional attendants.

evaluating an experimental program to train day care attendants, including supervision of two day care Centres.

[Mr. Haidasz.]

## **\*IMMIGRATION ACT**

### Question No. 888-Mr. Haidasz:

Is it the intention of the government to present to Parliament at this Session, a new Immigration Act or amendments to the existing Act based on the White Paper on Immigration and the recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Immigration?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, while the Immigration Act is under review, there are no plans at present to introduce revisions to the present act during this session. The government has already implemented many of the recommendations of the white paper on immigration through revisions to the immigration regulations and administrative procedures.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATUS OF REFUGEES

## Question No. 889-Mr. Haidasz:

1. Has Canada acceded to the 1951 International Convention on the Status of Refugees?

2. Has the Canadian Government made any decision on the establishment of a refugee eligibility referred to in paragraph 55 of the White Paper on Immigration, October, 1966?

# Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Yes.

2. Following the accession by Canada to the 1951 Convention, the government has instituted a review of refugee policies and is being assisted in this review by the Canada Manpower and Immigration Council, to whom this matter has been referred.

## **QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER** FOR RETURN

#### FLOUR EXPORTS

Question No. 696-Mr. Korchinski: What amount of flour was exported during the past two years and to what countries?

Return tabled.

# **MOTIONS FOR PAPERS**

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary One engaged in developing, conducting and to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 179, 314 and 328 are acceptable to the government.

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