

U.I.C. OFFICE—OROMOCTO, N.B.

Question No. 196—**Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1977, were studies made regarding the possible establishment of a UIC office at Oromocto, New Brunswick and, if so, has such an office been established and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Yes, as part of a review of the locations of all manpower and unemployment insurance offices in New Brunswick. No action has yet been taken due to budgetary constraints.

Question No. 197—**Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1977, were studies made regarding the possible establishment of an employment office at Oromocto, New Brunswick and, if so, has such an office been established and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): See reply to written question 196 answered this day.

FARM LABOUR OFFICES—FRASER VALLEY, B.C.

Question No. 200—**Mr. Friesen:**

1. How many farm labour offices were set up in the Fraser Valley in British Columbia in 1978?
2. Approximately how many requests did the offices fill for farm labour?
3. How many farm labour contractors used farm labour offices to supply their requests or as contacts?
4. How many farmers used farm labour contractors, using farm labour offices and referral agencies?
5. How many of the farmers using the facilities of the farm labour offices indicated that they would pay in excess of the minimum wage?
6. How many farmers using the facilities of the farm labour offices indicated that they would pay the minimum wage?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Three seasonal offices were established in 1978 at Chilliwack, Cloverdale and Richmond. In addition, farm labour services are provided on a year-round continuing basis by the Canada farm labour pool at Abbotsford and the Canada Employment Centre at Surrey.

2. This year, to October 31, the offices made a total of about 10,042 placements.

3. Approximately ten contractors used them to recruit workers and another ten, as contracts for labour market information.

4. Some 75-100 farmers.

5. and 6. There are no minimum wage requirements for agricultural employment in British Columbia.

POST OFFICE—LAWYERS IN PROVENCHER

Question No. 260—**Mr. Epp:**

From June 1, 1974 to date, what lawyers in the Constituency of Provencher were given work by the Post Office Department and what amount was each paid per year?

Mr. Claude-André Lachance (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): In so far as the legal agents of the Minister of Justice are concerned: None.

Order Paper Questions

EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—LAWYERS IN PROVENCHER

Question No. 267—**Mr. Epp:**

From June 1, 1974 to date, what lawyers in the Constituency of Provencher were given work by the Department of Employment and Immigration and what amount was each paid per year?

Mr. Claude-André Lachance (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): In so far as the legal agents of the Minister of Justice are concerned: None.

"OJIBWAY LANGUAGE COURSE OUTLINE"

Question No. 372—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. What was the total cost of the booklet *Ojibway Language Course Outline* published by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?
2. How many were (a) printed (b) distributed?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):

1. Design	\$ 831
Typesetting	2,608
Printing	6,911
Total	10,350

2. (a) 5,000 copies were printed.

(b) The booklet was prepared for distribution to federal schools in regions where the Ojibway language is spoken. A small number of copies are being distributed to IAND classroom consultants across the country, and copies will be provided on request to provincial schools or other interested organizations. As the booklet was published only three weeks ago, distribution is only now underway.

FARM LABOUR OFFICES—SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 476—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

1. Were farm labour offices set up in Saskatchewan in 1978 and, if so, how many?
2. How many farm labour contractors used the offices to contact or supply farm personnel?
3. How many requests for farm labour were filled from the offices?
4. How many farmers using the facilities paid (a) the minimum wage (b) more than the minimum wage?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Six Canada farm labour pools, established prior to 1978, continued operations this year on a full-time, year-round basis. These offices are situated at Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Weyburn and Yorkton. No additional offices were opened.

2. None.

3. This year, to October 31, they filled 1,509 requests.

4. There are no minimum wage requirements for agricultural workers in Saskatchewan.