

(ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Department in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): 1.

	1975/76	1976/77
(i) British Columbia	(a) 2 (b) 0	10 0
(ii) Alberta	(a) 9 (b) 0	8 0
(iii) Saskatchewan	(a) 10 (b) 0	10 0
(iv) Manitoba	(a) 12 (b) 0	7 0
(v) Ontario	(a) 12 (a) and (b) Our records cannot provide information	7 Our records provide information from August 2, 1976
(vi) Quebec	(a) 30 (b) 0	(a) 173; (b) 19 Unable to separate figures by fiscal year
(vii) New Brunswick	(a) 4 (b) 0	6 0
(viii) Nova Scotia	(a) 7 (b) 0	14 0
(ix) Prince Edward Island	(a) 0 (b) 0	0 0
(x) Newfoundland	(a) 3 (b) 0	3 0

2. Individuals employed in this manner are paid from funds provided by annual appropriation, normally Main Estimates.

3.

	(a) Average hr/rate Agencies		(b) Average hr/rate Employees	
	1975/76	1976/77	1975/76	1976/77
British Columbia	\$5.44	\$5.95	\$3.67	\$3.97
Alberta	6.23	5.77	*	*
Saskatchewan	5.55	5.87	*	*
Manitoba	5.30	5.75	*	*
Ontario	*	6.10 (approx.)	*	*
Quebec	*	5.20 (approx.)	*	\$4.00 (approx.)
New Brunswick	\$5.40	5.50	\$4.00	4.45
Nova Scotia	5.80	6.25	4.00	4.45
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—
Newfoundland	6.00	7.00	4.00	4.45

*unavailable

(c) (i) Fiscal year 1975-76; Newfoundland, \$1,100; Prince Edward Island, —; Nova Scotia, \$3,455; New Brunswick; \$2,100; Quebec, \$44,158; Ontario (includes departmental HQ), \$725,930; Manitoba \$17,882; Saskatchewan, \$4,782; Alberta, \$18,006; British Columbia, \$2,230; Total \$819,643; (ii) Fiscal year 1976-77 (To January 31, 1977) Newfoundland, \$1,486; Prince Edward Island, —; Nova Scotia, \$7,665; New Brunswick, \$2,889; Quebec, \$3,529; Ontario (includes departmental HQ), \$411,540; Manitoba, \$3,486; Saskatchewan, \$1,139; Alberta, \$3,829; British Columbia, \$1,897; Total, \$437,460.

Order Paper Questions

CHANGE IN WORDING—NATIONAL ANTHEM OF CANADA

Question No. 1,898—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Has the government received any representations concerning the legislation on the National Anthem of Canada in relation to the changing of the word "native" to "cherished" so that the phrase would be "our home and cherished land"?

2. What is the government's intention to ensure a quick and early passage of the bill?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. To the best of our knowledge the government has received no representations to change the word "native" to "cherished" in Bill C-10 concerning the National Anthem of Canada.

2. The government invites assurances from the opposition parties that there would not be prolonged debate on this bill when it is called; up to now, no such assurances have been forthcoming.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING CENTRE AT KEMPTVILLE, ONTARIO

Question No. 2,313—**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):**

Is it the intention of the government to close down the Public Service Training Centre at Kemptville, Ontario, and, if so, what plans are being made to absorb into the Public Service, in other areas, the thirty-three (33) employees who work there?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: On December 2, 1976, the Public Service Commission advised the Department of Public Works that it did not intend to continue use of the Training Centre in Kemptville, Ontario after April 1, 1977. Only one employee was affected by this decision. She has since taken a position with the Public Service Commission in Ottawa. The Commission's course directors were assigned for the periods of the courses only; their permanent worksite was in Ottawa. The Commission also had contracts with the catering firm of Crawley McCracken and the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires for purposes of security. The catering firm generally employed up to seven people, and there were two or three men employed for the security work during two shifts daily and over the weekends.

REGULATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE AND COMMERCE

Question No. 2,337—**Mr. Stevens:**

As of December 31 (a) 1968 (b) 1976, how many federal employees were charged with policy-making, or interpretation of policies, regulating interprovincial trade and commerce?

Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: The Department does not regulate interprovincial trade and commerce as such and therefore does not have any employees charged with the development or interpretation of policies relating to the regulation of interprovincial trade and commerce.