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other farms, it is possible that such a one may be set up in the Acadia area. In the establishment of these farms the Government does not purchase the land but enters into a contract with an existing farm operator to conduct the necessary work.

2. Answered by (1).
3. Answered by (1).

**BILINGUALISM AND BICULTURALISM—  
OBSERVERS AT R.I.N.  
DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Question No. 571—Mr. Winkler:**

What are the names of the 3 staff research workers with the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism who attended officially as observers at the R.I.N. demonstrations in Montreal May 24, 1965?

**Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister):** I am informed by the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism as follows:

Two research assistants, Mr. Charles Barker and Mr. Alfrèdo Lévesque, of the research staff of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism attended as observers the R.I.N. Conference (Le congrès national du RIN) in Montreal on the weekend of May 22-24. Neither of these men, nor any other research staff member of the Royal Commission, attended the street demonstrations which occurred in Montreal on May 24, 1965.

**POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF EXCISE TAX ON  
JEWELLERY**

**Question No. 578—Mr. Irvine:**

1. Is the government considering removal of the special Excise Tax imposed on jewellery during World War II and, if so, when will action be taken?
2. Is the government considering reduction of the special Excise Tax imposed on jewellery during World War II and, if so, when will action be taken and what will be the amount of the reduction?
3. If no consideration has been given to the removal or the reduction of the special Excise Tax, will the government give consideration to this question?

**Mr. L. T. Pennell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** 1. The imposition, repeal, increase or reduction of a tax

is a matter of budgetary policy. Any change of this nature needs to be introduced in the normal course of budget presentation. The 1965 Budget did not propose any change in the excise tax status of jewellery.

2. Same as 1.

3. Careful consideration will be given during the general review of commodity tax matters scheduled to take place this year to the possibility of repealing or reducing the special excise tax on jewellery.

**QUEBEC—PROVINCIAL PARK AS CENTENNIAL  
PROJECT**

**Question No. 580—Mr. Martineau:**

1. Is a provincial park along the north shore of the Ottawa River between Carillon and Hull (Quebec) being planned as a joint federal-provincial Centennial project?
2. Have preliminary plans for the project been presented to the federal Centennial Commission for approval?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

**MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES BY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES**

**Question No. 585—Mr. MacLean (Queens):**

From March 1, 1964 to May 1, 1965, how many passenger motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of Fisheries (a) manufactured or assembled in Nova Scotia (b) manufactured or assembled in Ontario (c) imported from the United States (d) imported from other countries?

**Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries):** (a) Nil; (b) 52; (c) nil; (d) nil.

**STANSTEAD, QUE.—APPROVAL OF HOUSING  
LOANS**

**Question No. 587—Mr. Forest:**

1. For the calendar years 1963, 1964 and 1965, how many C.M.H.C. loans were approved for the County of Stanstead for the construction of single and multiple-unit dwellings and duplexes?
2. For the same years, how many housing units qualified for the \$500 winter construction grant?

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):**