

Whitehorse. Employees and their union representatives will be consulted prior to any possible reciprocal arrangement being entered into concerning superannuation.

WATERLOO, ONTARIO—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
COMMISSION OFFICE

Question No. 2,014—**Mr. Hales:**

1. What was the amount spent by the Unemployment Insurance Commission and by the Public Works Department on the Unemployment Insurance Commission office in Waterloo, Ontario, for each of the past five years?

2. For what purposes were those amounts expended?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1 and 2. By U.I.C.

Fiscal year

1967-68	—	Open landscaping	
1968-69	—	(a) loose-lay rug	\$ 9,538
1969-70	\$14,238	(b) plants	400
1970-71	—	(c) screens	4,300
1971-Sept. 1971	—	Total	\$14,238

By the Department of Public Works.

Fiscal Year	Rent	Miscellaneous	Total
1967-68			
(from Oct. 1, 1967)	\$17,955	\$ —	\$17,955
1968-69	37,338	411	37,749
1969-70	39,153	23	39,176
1970-71	42,767	1,210	43,977
1971-72			
(to Sept. 30, 1971)	21,745	124	21,869

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SERVANTS OF RETIREMENT AGE
STILL WORKING

Question No. 2,030—**Mr. Mather:**

Is there an estimate of the number of public servants of retirement age who are still working and, if so, what is the number?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): It is estimated that there are 700 public servants of retirement age who are still working.

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT—
EDUCATION BRANCH

Question No. 2,055—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Is there a curriculum section in the Education Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and, if so (a) how many people are employed in such section (b) what are the qualifications of each (c) how long has each been with the section?

2. How many books have been written for use in the North since the section was established?

3. What liaison is there between the section and the teachers in the field who are in close touch with the actual learning problems of Indian and Eskimo students?

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No, the schools follow the prescribed provincial curricula. The Branch supplements these curricula through supporting the development of culturally oriented instructional

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materials and programs of cultural enrichment. (a) and (b) The Education Branch employs a Curriculum Coordinator who is a former teacher and specialist and has a Bachelor's degree. (c) Seven years.

2. From 1956 and until January 1970 when the Government of the Northwest Territories assumed responsibilities for Education, in the North, the Department produced special materials numbering 67 titles for use in northern schools.

3. Liaison is maintained through school visits, participation in conferences, workshops, orientation courses and correspondence.

COLOMBO PLAN

Question No. 2,067—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is it the intention of the government to extend the Colombo Plan beyond 1971?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): At the Colombo Plan Conference held in Victoria, Canada, in 1969, the Consultative Committee of Ministers agreed to an extension of the Colombo Plan for a period of five years from July 1971 to June 1976 and approved the recommendation that the Consultative Committee continue to meet annually with consideration of a further extension to take place in 1974. This decision was concurred in by Canada by the Secretary of State for External Affairs who acted as Chairman of the Consultative Committee at the 1969 Conference.

RE-CYCLING OF METALS

Question No. 2,082—**Mr. MacRae:**

As a conservation measure, which government departments are re-cycling metals?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): None, however the Department of the Environment is initiating a program for solid waste management, which will encourage and assist the development of methods to re-cycle valuable materials including metals and glass.

RE-CYCLING OF GLASS

Question No. 2,083—**Mr. MacRae:**

As a conservation measure, which government departments are re-cycling glass?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): See reply to question numbered 2,082.

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND—MARITIMES
REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Question No. 2,089—**Mr. Corbin:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the members on the Maritimes Regional Advisory Board for the Indian Economic Development Fund and, on what date was each appointed?

2. (a) How many meetings has the Board held (b) at what locations (c) on what dates (d) were all members present?