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The answer to Part 4 is: A medical report from the records of the treating physician is requested by the applicant in each case and accordingly is included as part of the documentation upon which medical advisers advance their recommendations.

The answer to Part 5 is: The treating physician is contacted by the departmental medical adviser if more information is required on the current status of the applicant's medical condition.

The answer to Part 6 is: There is, in the law, a three-stage appeal procedure which applicants may pursue if they wish. However, the minister may review those complaints which are brought to his personal attention.

The answer to Part 7 is: No.

The answer to Part 8 is: Canada Pension Plan staff medical advisers do not personally examine applicants. However, specifialists in appropriate fields perform examinations at the request of the Canada Pension Plan when such examinations are felt necessary for recommendations to be made. Such special examinations are performed with the consent of the applicant and at the expense of the Canada Pension Plan Administration.

[English]

NUMBER OF STUDENTS HIRED BY DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES IN SUMMER 1971-72

Question No. 687-Mr. Muir:

- 1. How many students were hired by the Department of Supply and Services in the summers of 1971 and 1972?
- 2. For how many months were they hired and what were they paid as an average wage?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. In 1971, 319 students; in 1972, 362 students.

2. In 1971 students were hired for a total of 795 months. In 1972 students were hired for a total of 985 months. In 1971 the average monthly wage paid was \$441. In 1972 the average monthly wage paid was \$409. In 1971 the average summer wage paid was \$1,243. In 1972 the average summer wage paid was \$1,137.

POSTAL SERVICE

Question No. 709-Mr. Stackhouse:

- 1. During 1972, did the Post Office prohibit postal service for any books published (a) by Canadian firms (b) by firms outside Canada?
- 2. What were the titles of these books?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. (a) No; (b) No.

2. Not applicable.

[Mr. Cafik.]

*DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION INVOLVEMENT IN HIRING PROCESS FOR PEI DEPARTMENTS

Question No. 755—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. Was the Department of Regional Economic Expansion involved in the hiring process of the following personnel of the Department of the Environment and Tourism for the Province of

Prince Edward Island (a) General Manager, Tourism Marketing Branch (b) General Manager, Parks and Resorts Branch (c) Senior Planning Officer (d) Tourist Literature Specialist?

- 2. Did the Department participate in any way in the advertisement campaign for these jobs?
- 3. Did the Department require the Province of Prince Edward Island to advertise in selected regions of Canada and, if so, what were these locations?
 - 4. Did the Department set the criteria for any of these jobs?
- 5. Did any officer of the Department participate in any of the interviews held for these jobs and, if so, where were the interviews for these jobs held and for what reason?

[Translation]

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, the reply is as follows: 1. No.

- 2. No.
- 3. No.
- 4. No.
- 5. No.

[English]

"COMMUNICATION '73"

Question No. 759-Mr. Reynolds:

- 1. What was the cost of producing "Communication '73", No. 30, published January, 1973?
- 2. What is the distribution list for this publication?
- 3. How many copies of the January issue were printed and how many mailed?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. \$2,435.87.

- 2. All post office employees, Senators, Members of Parliament and some news media.
 - 3. (i) 50,000, (ii) 48,410.

*THIRD NATIONAL PARK ON EASTERN SHORE OF NOVA

Question No. 782-Mr. Forrestall:

- 1. With respect to the answer to question Number 145, will the government now advise the House when the evaluation of the public meetings referred to will be completed?
- 2. Will the government advise whether there is an expiry date on the Memorandum of Agreement and, if so, when will the Memorandum lapse?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, the answer to Part 1 is as follows. The evaluation is being carried out in conjunction with the Province of Nova Scotia. No advice concerning the date of its completion is yet available.

The answer to Part 2 is as follows: The Memorandum of Agreement itself has no expiry date. The memorandum does suggest that certain tasks to be performed by a joint federal-provincial committee be completed and reported on within six months of the signing of the memorandum. The option to extend the time limit for this report is available to both governments.