

"I enjoy the world, but as an observer," he states, "I like to hear the noises of the city and men talking, to feel the movement of the crowds, to see the light shifting and changing all it touches. I can concentrate on one small detail, or take in the whole, but that doesn't mean I communicate. I come back to consciousness when other people come to my attention." The same thing happens when he works. He "wakes up" as soon as the sculpture becomes visible to other people.

Daudelin's sculpture, commissioned by a special arts committee appointed by the Cabinet to select all the works for the National Arts Centre, was installed in June 1969.

SPECIAL STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS 1971

Four special stamps, in denominations of 6¢, 7¢, 10¢ and 15¢, will be released by the Canada Post Office on October 6 for the 1971 Christmas season.

This year's issues bear snowflake designs created from intricate pen-drawings by Miss Lisl Levinsohn of Toronto. The two lower-denomination stamps are being printed by one-colour steel-engraving, using blue for the 6¢ value and green for the 7¢ value. The higher denominations are being printed by the combined processes of steel-engraving and lithography, using red and silver for the 10¢ stamp and red, blue and silver for the 15¢ stamp.



The 6¢ and 7¢ stamps, each measuring 24mm by 30mm, are being produced in panes of 100. The 10¢ and 15¢ issues are slightly larger in size, measuring 30mm by 30mm, and are being produced in panes of 50. Marginal inscriptions, including the designer's name, appear on the four corners of each pane of stamps available from the Philatelic Service.

LEGAL AID PLAN FOR THE NORTH

Justice Minister John Turner and Mr. Stuart Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, have announced the signing of an agreement to provide a comprehensive civil and criminal legal-aid plan for the Territories.

The plan, first of its kind in the North and the

first comprehensive plan ever provided by the Federal Government, will make the services of a lawyer available in almost all criminal offences, and within a broad range of civil matters, including divorce and most family affairs.

The costs of the plan are to be shared by the Department of Justice and the territorial government. It will be administered by a committee of three, one of whom must not be a member of the legal profession. The other members will be an employee of the territorial government and a member of the territorial bar.

The agreement states that legal aid in both civil and criminal matters shall be made available to every person in the NWT and to every person ordinarily resident there who, in the opinion of the committee, cannot afford to retain his own lawyer without depriving himself or his dependents of reasonable necessities or without sacrificing modest capital assets. Provision is made for reimbursement in certain civil cases where damages or costs are recovered by a successful legal-aid recipient.

CRIMINAL CASES

In criminal cases, the committee will arrange to have a legal-aid lawyer accompany the Territorial Court and the Magistrate's Court when it travels across the the Arctic, if it appears that the lawyer's services might be required. There is also provision for a legal-aid lawyer to travel in advance of the Court circuit to prepare cases where the committee feels this would be appropriate.

Legal aid in criminal cases is to be available in any of the following matters:

- (1) An offence under a statute of Parliament (which includes the Criminal Code) and is to be proceeded with by indictment;
- (2) an offence under a federal statute or regulation, where the Crown proceeds by summary conviction and the accused is subject to a sentence of imprisonment or to a penalty that, in the committee's opinion, will interfere substantially with his livelihood;
- (3) proceedings under the Juvenile Delinquents Act;
- (4) in any other case where, in the opinion of the Court or the committee, the accused is not capable of making an informed decision as to his proper course of action or where he may be subject to a jail term or a sentence which would affect his livelihood;
- (5) in appeals taken by the Crown; or where counsel advises that an appeal by the accused has merit and the committee agrees; or where the appeal court requests counsel for an accused.

Fees in criminal cases include \$30 an hour in court, up to a maximum of \$300 a day; \$15 an hour when away from the office on circuit up to a maximum of \$150 a day; and reasonable travelling expenses.

CIVIL CASES

Legal aid may be provided in most civil cases, where the lawyer certifies that the client has a reasonable