

Student Summer Employment

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT 1970
 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM
 (estimates of openings and costs)

Programs	Number of students	Number of Man-months	Salaries and Other Costs \$
1. Student Employment in the Federal Public Service			
(a) already approved	11,365	34,095	13,000,000
(b) additional	5,836	17,508	5,500,000
	<u>17,201</u>	<u>51,603</u>	<u>18,500,000</u>
2. Department of National Defence			
(a) Ground Maintenance at Bases across Canada	4,000	8,000	2,250,000
(b) Range Clearance (Base Gagetown)	1,000	2,000	775,000
(c) Militia Training	5,000	8,750	4,500,000
(d) Cadet Training	500	875	275,000
(e) Leadership Training (in conjunction with Canadian Red Cross Youth)	300	225	100,000
	<u>10,800</u>	<u>19,850</u>	<u>7,900,000</u>
3. Department of the Secretary of State			
(a) Additions to Travel Programs Voluntary Agencies	1,800	900	150,000
(b) Language Training	1,000	1,500	600,000
(c) Drop-in Centres			200,000
	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>950,000</u>
4. Canadian Red Cross Youth Educational Projects	5,100	15,300	325,000
5. National Council of YMCA's Day Camps	200	500	220,000
	<u>36,101</u>	<u>89,653</u>	<u>27,895,000</u>

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the minister for taking into consideration even at this late date the student employment problem in Canada. I am rather proud to have the opportunity and privilege of answering the minister's statement because the young member of our party, the hon. member for Vegreville, who usually speaks on matters regarding youth, happens to be absent from the House today. I feel privileged because, like many other hon. members who attended university in the 1930's, I had to work my way through college, and thus we are aware of the difficulties in trying to obtain employment.

I should like to say a few things regarding the merit of the program. First, any thought

given by this government to student employment is good. I hope that the assistance given will be based on need rather than special privilege or any other factor because those in need are the ones who require the jobs. When we look at the total program we see that in one way or another 36,000 students will be guaranteed employment. But I think that this fact must be seen in its proper perspective. I do not have the exact figures but I have seen references in newspapers to the fact that there are as many as 600,000 students in Canada. I believe it would be more accurate to say that there are about 450,000 students in institutions of higher learning, universities and vocational training schools. So we have to look at this program from the point of view of what it will really do.