

ANSWER TO QUESTION

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Question No. 360—Mr. Boulanger:

1. How many scholarships have been granted by Canada following the agreement between the commonwealth countries, for the years 1958 and 1959?

2. What amount was spent for each of the years 1958 and 1959?

3. What was the number of such scholarships granted for each one of the Canadian universities?

4. How many students from commonwealth countries have attended each of our Canadian universities in 1958 and 1959?

Answer by: Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce):

1. The commonwealth scholarship scheme was established after a meeting of commonwealth representatives in Oxford in July, 1959. The first group of scholars under this scheme will come to Canada in September, 1960.

Under the Colombo plan which has been in operation since 1951 Canada provides technical aid to commonwealth and non-commonwealth countries of south and southeast Asia. The number of scholarships under this plan provided by Canada to commonwealth countries of the area in 1958-59 was 87 and in 1959-60 was 151.

2. The amount of money spent by Canada under the Colombo plan on training programs in 1958-59 was \$863,502.86 and in 1959-60 was \$996,027.40.

3. Scholarships granted in these two years were awarded according to the requests received and the academic programs of the students concerned. The numbers of students assigned on this basis to universities in Canada from commonwealth countries were as follows:

	1958-59	1959-60
U. of Alberta	4	6
U. of British Columbia	8	9
Carleton U.	0	12
U. of Manitoba	9	1
U. McGill	3	12
McMaster U.	2	2
U. of New Brunswick	2	3
*Laval University	8	16
*U. de Montreal	22	25
Ontario Agri. College	0	5
Ottawa U.	1	4
Queen's U.	2	1
St. Francis Xavier U.	0	2
Saint Mary's U.	1	3
St. Patrick's	3	1
U. of Saskatchewan	0	4
Toronto U.	15	12
U. of Western Ontario	3	3

*Includes non-commonwealth Colombo plan students.

4. The number of students from commonwealth countries who were in attendance at each Canadian university in 1958-59 by their own private arrangement or by various types of scholarships was as follows:

Acadia U., 34; U. of Alberta, 49; Assumption U., 25; Bishop's U., 2; U. of British Columbia, 416; Carleton U., 12; Dalhousie U., 71; U. of King's College, 6; U. Laval, 8; U. of Manitoba, 241; McGill U., 543; McMaster U., 29; U. de Montreal, 5; Mount Allison U., 92; Mount Saint Vincent College, 11; U. of New Brunswick, 38; Nova Scotia Technical College, 13; U. d'Ottawa, 80; Queen's U., 129; St. Dunstan's U., 11; St. Francis Xavier U., 31; U. Saint-Joseph, 5; St. Thomas' U., 1; Saint Mary's U., 17; U. of Saskatchewan, 104; Sir George Williams U., 82; U. of Toronto, 485; U. of Waterloo, 1; U. of Western Ontario, 82.

Note:

1. Statistics are not yet available for 1959-60.

2. The numbers include about 1,000 from the British Caribbean area, 600 from Hong Kong and 500 from the United Kingdom.