

above for previous years are as follows: 1968-69, \$1,195,000; 1969-70, \$1,038,000.

(c) Unknown but the following amounts were awarded by NRC to grantees who indicated that the purpose of their research was agriculture: 1970-71, \$1,500,000; 1971-72, \$1,700,000 (estimated); \$800,000 by the Department of Agriculture.

2. (a) \$55,739,000 (estimated). (b) See column for 1971-72 in 1 (b) and 1 (c) above. (c) \$800,000 (estimated).

#### WABUSH AIRPORT, LABRADOR

Question No. 1,918—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Has any land been acquired or is any being acquired for the expansion of Wabush Airport in Labrador and, if so, how many acres?

2. How many acres of land are presently utilized by Wabush Airport?

3. Are the facilities at Wabush Airport to be increased for international air traffic stopovers?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** 1. Negotiations are currently underway between the Ministry of Transport and Wabush Iron Co. Limited for transfer to the Federal Crown of additional lands required for the longer term development and zoning protection of Wabush Airport. Actual acreage to be acquired has not yet been established.

2. Actual acreage required for all types of airport use still under negotiation (Question 1). However, runways, taxi-ways and apron (aircraft movement areas) comprise approximately 86 acres.

3. No. Facilities currently being expanded to serve domestic needs.

#### AIR CANADA—PROVISION OF SPECIAL SEATING AREAS FOR NON-SMOKERS

Question No. 1,934—**Mr. Noble:**

Has, or will, the government request Air Canada to provide separate seating areas on Air Canada planes for non-smokers?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** On a voluntary basis in April 1971, when Air Canada introduced the Boeing 747 provisions were made for a cabin section (Cabin "D") to be designated for non-smokers. Also, on September 1, 1971, Air Canada introduced no-smoking areas on all types of aircraft which are at present in use on all routes.

#### STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Question No. 1,970—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What number of high school and university students were registered with Canada Manpower Offices for summer employment in the months of May, June, July and August for the year 1971?

2. Of this number, how many were placed for employment and how many was the Department unable to place for employment in each of the above months for the year 1971?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. The numbers of high school students registered with Canada Manpower Centres for summer employment in the months of May, June, July and August for the year

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1971, are: May, 64,229; June, 71,608; July, 59,043; August, 28,170; Statistics for University students are not compiled separately from those of Post-Secondary students. In addition to University students, this classification includes Community College and Technical Institute students. The numbers of Post-Secondary students registered with Canada Manpower Centres for summer employment in the months of May, June, July and August for the year 1971, are: May, 71,061; June, 36,489; July, 22,391;

2. The number of confirmed placements of students in employment during May, June, July and August of 1971, was: High School Students: May, 1,768; June, 14,274; July, 25,061; August, 15,635. Post-Secondary Students: May, 21,737; June, 30,267; July, 16,484; August, 9,494. The number of students placed and the number not placed cannot be accurately determined because a large number of students do not report the results of their referrals to the Canada Manpower Centre.

#### PUBLIC SERVANTS—DISPLAY OF POLITICAL POSTERS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Question No. 1,971—**Mr. Burton:**

Are public servants prohibited from displaying or allowing to be displayed a political poster on their personal property and, if so, under what authority?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: Section 32 of the Public Service Employment Act provides that: Public servants may attend political meetings and may contribute money for the funds of a candidate for election or money for the funds of a political party. In addition, an employee may seek nomination as a candidate and be a candidate for election in a federal, provincial or territorial election, provided he is granted leave of absence without pay by the Public Service Commission for such purpose. This section of the act, however, prohibits employees from engaging in any other type of work for, on behalf of or against a candidate for election or a political party.

[English]

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—CONTRACT ISSUED TO "THE PRAIRIES FIRE" REGINA

Question No. 1,979—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. On what date was a contract issued to the publication *The Prairie Fire* in Regina under the Opportunities for Youth Program?

2. On what date was the contract revoked?

3. What were the reasons given for revoking the contract?

4. Were any expenses submitted by the publishers or editors of *The Prairie Fire* to the Opportunity for Youth Program?

5. Were any amounts paid to the editors or publishers in respect of the contract and, if so, what amounts were paid?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. Under the Opportunities for Youth Program a contract was issued to the publication "*Prairie Fire*" of Regina on May 1, 1971.

2. The contract was revoked as of June 28, 1971.