

lion; commodities \$5 million; shallow draft vessels \$2.5 million; electrical transmission spare parts \$1 million; and \$5 million unallocated.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE PROGRAM

Question No. 356—**Mr. Robinson:**

Under the new family allowance program, what is the estimated amount of money that will be saved that would formerly have been paid to recipients who would not fall within the eligibility criteria?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): There will be no savings experienced because of the cancellation of benefits to families with income above eligible Family Income Security Plan levels, but rather a transfer to low income families of the sums involved. Those families who will not qualify for Family Income Security Plan benefits now receive an estimated \$180 million under the Family, Youth and Quebec Schooling Allowances programs.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Question No. 360—**Mr. Ryan:**

1. What amount has the Secretary of State spent on advertising the Opportunities for Youth Program, and in what ways has the Program been advertised?
2. Where are application forms for OFY grants being made available?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): 1. The following expenditures can be clearly assigned to advertising publicity given to the Opportunities for Youth Program to date: (i) sums spent by regional offices for local radio spots: \$5,000; (ii) a campaign on radio and in student newspapers to remind students of the March 8 deadline: \$28,000; (iii) printing and distribution of pamphlets and posters used by field officers and other officials: \$30,200; Total: \$63,200. The Program was publicized through a press conference by the Secretary of State January 13, by hundreds of press articles and interviews given by 75 field officers on campuses and elsewhere to citizen and student groups throughout the country.

2. Before the cut-off date of March 8, the main points of distribution for the 500,000 application forms were the regional and field offices of the Opportunities for Youth Program, some 600 Canada Manpower Centres throughout the country, 18 regional offices of the Citizenship Branch of the Secretary of State Department, Summer '72 information officers, Information Canada Inquiry Centres and the operational headquarters of the Opportunities for Youth Program in Ottawa.

[English]

AMOUNT DEBITED BY CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD UNDER TEMPORARY WHEAT RESERVES ACT

Question No. 386—**Mr. Horner:**

How much did the Canadian Wheat Board bill the Department of Finance under the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act for each month beginning March 1, 1968 until March 1, 1972?

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Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice): Payments under the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act are paid monthly on the basis of a calculation submitted by the Canadian Wheat Board at the beginning of each crop year. Subject to the final determination of the Canadian Wheat Board stocks of wheat on August 1 the basis for the monthly payments may be revised during the course of the crop year. The Canadian Wheat Board does not bill the Government on a monthly basis.

CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

Question No. 389—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. To the government's knowledge, how much money did Canadians pay into international unions in each of the years 1965 to 1971 respectively?
2. How much money was paid to Canadian union members belonging to international unions in each of the years 1965 to 1971 respectively?

Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports that: 1. Net dues and assessments paid by Canadian members to international union headquarters: (1969 is the latest year for which figures are available.)

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1965	28,297,000
1966	30,987,000
1967	35,154,000
1968	41,514,000
1969	41,377,000
	177,329,000

2. The following table presents details of payments to Canadian union members under the three specific categories of expenditures in Canada which international unions are required to report under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act and Regulations: (1969 is the latest year for which figures are available.)

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Strike benefits	8,755	8,702	5,015	14,547	16,683
Pension and Welfare Payments to Beneficiaries	2,715	2,827	2,758	3,077	3,369
Gross salaries, wages and other remuneration to officers and employees	8,821	9,828	10,343	11,920	11,462

PORTNEUF CONSTITUENCY—BENEFITS UNDER THE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 396—**Mr. Godin:**

For the winter of 1971-72, have companies in the constituency of Portneuf applied for benefits from the Department of Manpower and Immigration under the on-the-job training program and, if so (a) how many applications were made (b) how many projects were accepted (c) what is the average duration of the agreements and how many workers will benefit from them (d) how much will be spent by the government in this constituency under this program?