

## Questions

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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## WORK PERMITS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

**Question No. 72—Mr. Argue:**

1. How many work permits have been issued to (a) American citizens; (b) other foreign nationals, for each year since 1955, and for what provinces were they effective?

2. How many (a) American citizens; (b) other foreign nationals are presently in Canada on a work permit, in what provinces and in what industries or services are they working?

**Answer by: Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):**

1. No "work permits" as such are issued to foreign nationals seeking temporary entry to Canada for employment. They are either admitted for employment or other designated purpose or are refused entry. There may be a great number of categories of persons admitted to Canada "for employment" including diplomatic and consular representatives, foreign armed forces, members of religious orders, professional entertainers and athletes, seasonal workers, professional practitioners (doctors, lawyers, etc.), businessmen, trade representatives, executive and technical personnel of foreign concerns with Canadian interests, persons entering to service foreign built machines and systems, representatives of international trade unions and persons entering to perform labour or service for which Canadian labour is not available.

Statistics showing the number of persons who entered Canada for employment of one kind or another are available for 1959 and 1960 but cover only persons admitted from countries other than the United States. Under section 7(1)(h) of the Immigration Act, which provides for the temporary admission of "persons engaged in a legitimate profession, trade or occupation entering Canada for the temporary exercise of their respective callings" 6,733 persons entered from countries other than the United States in 1959. In 1960 these totalled 7,277. Documentation for all temporary entrants from the United States has been reduced to a minimum and does not facilitate statistical analysis.

2. Toward the end of 1960 the immigration branch instituted new procedures to document the admission of non-immigrants. An analysis of the resulting information shows that, as of March 1, 1961, a total of 1,067 persons, who entered under 7(1)(h) of the Immigration Act were in Canada. Statistics regarding the occupations of the persons are not available; however, the table below

provides a breakdown by province of residence and shows the numbers who entered from the United States and those who entered from other countries:

	From U.S.A.	From Other Countries	Totals
Newfoundland . . . .	10	7	17
Prince Edward Is. . .	-	-	-
Nova Scotia . . . . .	13	13	26
New Brunswick . . . .	28	8	36
Quebec . . . . .	191	173	364
Ontario . . . . .	258	181	439
Manitoba . . . . .	15	19	34
Saskatchewan . . . . .	6	10	16
Alberta . . . . .	1	2	3
British Columbia . .	69	3	72
Yukon and N. W. T.	41	19	60
	632	435	1,067

FARM BOARD AND CREDIT CORPORATION  
LOANS, N.B.**Question No. 120—Mr. Robichaud:**

1. What was the total number and the total amount of loans approved by the Canadian farm loan board for each of the years ended March 31, 1957, 1958, 1959, and by the farm credit corporation for the year ended March 31, 1960, (a) in the province of New Brunswick (b) in each of the federal constituencies of the province of New Brunswick?

2. What was the total number of applications received from the province of New Brunswick for each of the years referred to in question 1?

**Answer by: Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Agriculture):**

1. (a) Loans placed with solicitors

Year Ending	No.	Amount
March 31, 1957 . . . . .	60	\$234,050
March 31, 1958 . . . . .	67	325,150
March 31, 1959 . . . . .	71	303,650
March 31, 1960 . . . . .	39	250,350

1. (b) The farm credit corporation does not maintain records respecting applications and loans by federal constituencies or parts thereof as it does not require to do so for administrative purposes and the information requested is therefore not available.

2. Year Ending	No.
March 31, 1957 . . . . .	143
March 31, 1958 . . . . .	162
March 31, 1959 . . . . .	150
March 31, 1960 . . . . .	122

C.M.H.C. DWELLING UNITS, ELLIOT LAKE, ONT.  
AND WHITESHELL, MAN.**Question No. 134—Mr. Badanai:**

1. How many dwelling units have been built with the assistance of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation loans in the residential area associated with the uranium mines at Elliot Lake?