

Questions

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GRAIN STORAGE GRANTS, WESTERN CANADA

Question No. 163—**Mr. Boulanger:**

1. On what date was the plan initiated under which grants are paid for grain storage in western Canada?

2. What amount has been paid each year since that date?

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

1. The Temporary Wheat Reserves Act was passed on March 7, 1956. The act was retroactive to July 31, 1955 and thus first applied to the 1955/56 crop year.

2. Payments under the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act in each year since 1955 have been:

Crop year	Millions
1955/56 .....	\$31.5
1956/57 .....	28.8
1957/58 .....	35.6
1958/59 .....	39.8
1959/60 .....	43.6