

Questions

11. Has the Dominion Bureau of Statistics appointed students and eligible unemployed people as commissioners and those who work under them and, if not, for what reason?

12. Who gave the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the list of names of the five commissioners for the constituency of Sherbrooke?

[Translation]

**Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** 1. The Census Commissioners appointed for the Constituency of Sherbrooke are: Mr. Léon Lefebvre, 226-9th Avenue South, Sherbrooke; Mr. Pierre Lorrain, 1420 Joliet Street, Sherbrooke; Mr. Denis Proteau, 1493 Lalemand Street, Sherbrooke; Mr. André Charpentier, 1071 Prospect Street, Sherbrooke; Mr. Claude Gingues, 1348 Cherbourg Street, Sherbrooke.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12. The Bureau of Statistics defined the requirements for the position of Census Commissioner and the appointments to the five Census Commissioner positions were made by the Minister of Trade and Commerce following recommendations and interviews by the regional office representatives of the Bureau. The press was not used to solicit applications.

7. Mr. Pierre Gadbois, Regional Officer, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Suite 830, 1165 Bleury Street, Montreal 1, Quebec.

8. For the Census Commissioners of the Constituency of Sherbrooke, classes were conducted in April and May at the National Employment Service Office, 299 Olivier Street, Sherbrooke by Regional Office Representatives who had been trained by specialists from Ottawa. The Census Commissioners, in turn, trained the Census Enumerators.

9. Plans for the 1971 Census of Canada have not yet been made.

10. Each Census Commissioner will be paid \$1,100 when the field work in his Census District is completed to the satisfaction of the Dominion Statistician. Census Enumerators will be paid on the number of forms completed accurately; a basic rate of 8c. for each person enumerated; \$1 for each farm holding enumerated; 15c. for each merchandising establishment listed and from 5c. to 8c. per dwelling listed. In addition, if Census Enumerators require instruction regarding both Population and Agriculture, they will receive \$22.00; but if instruction regarding Population only is required, Enumerators will receive \$12.00.

11. Yes; in addition to field work, many students and unemployed persons, who were successful in the qualifying Civil Service examination, are employed in processing the

completed Census forms at the head office and regional offices of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

C.N.R. PURCHASE OF LARGE HOPPER CARS

Question No. 1,605—**Mr. Watson (Assiniboia):**

1. Has the C.N.R. any plans to purchase large hopper cars capable of carrying approximately 4,000 bushels of grain, the same as the cars being used in the United States for exclusive grain train use?

2. If not, will the Minister of Transport discuss this with the C.N.R.?

**Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** 1. Not at present.

2. He has already done so.

WHEAT IN STORAGE, PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Question No. 1,609—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

What is the estimate of the number of bushels of wheat in storage (a) on farms (b) in local elevators, as to this date in each of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba?

**Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** (a) There are no current data available with respect to farm stocks of wheat. The most recent estimate, as at March 31, placed farm stocks of wheat in each of the prairie provinces as follows:

	millions of bushels
Manitoba	39.0
Saskatchewan	307.0
Alberta	99.0

(b) Stocks of wheat in country elevators as at June 1, 1966 were as follows:

	millions of bushels
Manitoba	13.0
Saskatchewan	86.5
Alberta	46.0

BUSINESSES QUALIFIED UNDER DESIGNATED AREA LEGISLATION

Question No. 1,611—**Mr. McCutcheon:**

1. Have any businesses qualified to receive taxation certification under the designated area legislation administered by the federal Department of Industry and if so (a) how many (b) how many of these industries are in Ontario (c) how many of these industries are in Quebec (d) how many of these industries are in the rest of Canada?

2. What was the approximate amount of tax relief enjoyed by these certified companies in the year 1965?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):** 1. In the period December 5, 1963 to May 31, 1966, 290 new businesses declared their intentions of establishing new manufacturing or