

Questions

HEALTH GRANTS—RESEARCH PROJECTS—
MANITOBA

2. Establishment of an experimental kitchen for the testing of fish products and the creation of new recipes.

Expansion of department's home economist service.

Exhibits emphasizing value of fish as food at national and regional exhibitions, with distribution of pamphlets and fish cookbooks.

Retail market studies and furnishing of basic facts ascertained therefrom to industry.

Publication of trade news monthly, which includes a review of market position and outlook.

Publication, periodically, of market bulletins giving comprehensive review of markets and outlook.

Advertising to limited extent in fisheries trade periodicals in special editions of magazines and papers in Canada and in foreign publications.

Expansion of department's information service, particularly along lines of consumer interest.

Development through fisheries research board of specially designed refrigerator car for fish transportation.

Continued research towards improving quality of products to be marketed.

3. (a) Three new branches of the department are being established: (1) Fish inspection branch to bring into effect quality inspection, as envisaged by the Fish Inspection Act, 1949, 13 Geo. VI, chapter 23; (2) technical services branch, which will, amongst other things provide advice and assistance to wholesale and retail fish trade in the improvement of individual operations. Particular effort will be made to encourage the railway companies to make operational tests of the new refrigerator car and to have the fishing industry and manufacturers of refrigeration equipment help finance the extended use of low cost freezing units; (3) consumer service branch, with the object of enlarging and improving the work of home economists in demonstration and lecturing work, in fish cooking, to women's groups and schools; making particular effort to increase the use of fish in hotels, restaurants and institutions; expanding the use of new cookbooks, pamphlets, instructional films and exhibits to help consumers to know how to buy, what to buy and how to cook and serve fish.

3. (b) With regard to export markets, full-est consideration will be given to the fish trade in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce in the formation of any general policies that look forward to the opening of European, commonwealth and West Indies markets, or to reduction in United States tariffs.

Mr. Viau:

In respect of what research projects and in what amounts has approval been given for financial assistance to Manitoba by the federal government under the national health grants program since the program started in 1948?

Mr. Martin:

Under the public health research grant:

1. Study of the physical environment of small schools	\$ 2,111.50
2. Study of milk processing methods	3,500.00
3. Study of rural septic tank operations	1,500.00
4. Study of nitrates in ground waters	1,200.00

Under the mental health grant:

1. Survey of case histories of all admissions to the Brandon mental hospital for the purpose of evaluating the various forms of treatment	3,380.00
2. Investigation at the Brandon mental hospital of the correlation between cholesterol metabolism and the causation of various forms of mental disease..	534.00

Under the general public health grant:

1. Investigation into effectiveness of treatment with ACTH and cortisone	9,500.00
	\$21,725.50

MOTOR VEHICLES—IMPORTS FROM
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Mr. Brown (Essex West):

1. Have any automobiles, trucks or other motor vehicles recently been imported into Canada from Czechoslovakia?

2. If so, by whom, and for what purpose, and what was the import value for duty purposes, imposed on the said motor vehicles?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. Imports from Czechoslovakia:

Item	Number	Value
Automobiles		
Calendar year 1949	56	\$52,150
January and February, 1950	51	35,413
Motorcycles		
Calendar year 1949	1,100	228,947
January and February, 1950	33	14,364

2. Names of importers not available.