

Questions

parts of Canada from the Department of Manpower and Immigration since its establishment and what is the total amount of this assistance to date?

Mr. Gérard Loiseau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. From its establishment on 1 October 1966 the Department of Manpower and Immigration, under the manpower mobility program, has assisted 1,271 individuals to secure employment outside the four Atlantic provinces.

2. From 1 October 1966 the Department of Manpower and Immigration, under the manpower mobility program, has assisted three individuals in British Columbia, 36 in Ontario and 71 in Quebec to secure employment in the Atlantic provinces. No individuals in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were assisted under the program to move to the Atlantic provinces.

3. The total amount authorized under the manpower mobility program for the purpose of assisting workers who have left the Atlantic provinces was \$934,531.

4. From its establishment on 1 October 1966 the Department of Manpower and Immigration has assisted 742 families in the Atlantic provinces to move to other parts of Canada. A total of \$847,536 was authorized for this purpose.

LICENSED GRAIN SELLERS

Question No. 257—Mr. Downey:

What are the names of the companies licensed to sell grain internationally?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): No specific licence is required to sell Canadian grain internationally. The Canadian wheat board has however authorized a number of firms to act as their accredited export agents. The following firms are accredited export agents of the board. Eastern Agents: Agro Company of Canada Limited; Anglo Canadian Grain Company Limited; Bunge Corporation Limited; Cargill Grain Company Limited; Cargill Manitoba Company, Limited; Continental Grain Company (Canada) Limited; Federal Grain Limited; Grain Growers Export Company Limited, The; Louis Dreyfus Corporation; Louis Dreyfus Canada Limited; Maple Leaf Mills Limited (Maple Leaf Milling Division); Maple Leaf Mills Limited (Toronto Elevator Division); Mardorf Peach & Company (Canada) Limited; McCabe Grain Company Limited; Norris Grain Company Limited; Northern Sales (1963) Limited; Ogilvie Flour Mills

Company Limited; Parrish & Heimbecker Limited; K. A. Powell Canada (1966) Limited; Range Grain Company Limited; Ranks Hovis McDougall (Canada) Limited; James Richardson & Sons, Limited; Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited; Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; Saurel Grain Company Limited; Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Limited; Smith, Vincent & Company Limited.

Western Agents: Agro Company of Canada Limited; Bunge Corporation Limited; Cargill Grain Company, Limited; Cargill Manitoba Company, Limited; Continental Grain Company (Canada) Limited; Co-Operative Wholesale Society Limited; East Asiatic Company (Canada) Limited; Federal Grain Limited; Louis Dreyfus Corporation; Louis Dreyfus Canada Limited; McCabe Grain Company Limited; Northern Sales (1963) Limited; Pacific Elevators Limited; Pacific Grain Corporation Limited; Powell-Lester Grain & Shipping Limited; Ranks Hovis McDougall (Canada) Limited; Jas. Richardson & Sons, Limited; Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

ASSISTANCE TO FRESHWATER FISHERMEN IN PRAIRIE REGION

Question No. 262—Mr. Schreyer:

1. Has the Fishing Vessel Assistance Program and the Fishermen's Indemnity Plan been extended to include the inland freshwater fishing industry of the prairie region and, if so, how much has been expended under each of these programs?

2. Does the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act apply to the inland freshwater fishing industry of the prairie region and, if so, what is the amount of loans guaranteed by the Government of Canada in each of the past five years?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Fisheries and Finance as follows: 1. No.

2. Fishermen of the inland freshwater fishing industry of the prairie region are eligible to apply for loans under the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act. The following table shows the total loans made under the program and those made to fishermen in the prairie provinces.

Fiscal Year	Total value of loans made (in thousands of dollars, rounded to nearest \$100)	Value of loans made in prairie provinces (in thousands of dollars, rounded to nearest \$100)
1967/68	1,300	2.5
1966/67	1,400	8.4
1965/66	1,100	4.0
1964/65	500	7.5
1963/64	400	Nil