

## DREE GRANTS IN CONSTITUENCY OF BELLECHASSE

Question No. 3,173—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. In the period April 1 to October 31, 1973, how many applications for grants did the Department of Regional Economic Expansion receive from the constituency of Bellechasse?
2. What were the names and addresses of persons, corporations or companies who made such applications?
3. How many grants were allocated during that period?
4. Who were the persons, corporations or companies who received such grants and in what amounts?

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. From April 1 to October 31, 1973, six applications were received for industrial projects in Bellechasse constituency under the Regional Development Incentives Act.

2. The identity of persons, corporations or companies who apply for grants cannot be revealed without breach of agreement between the department and applicant to maintain such information confidential until such time as an offer, if made, is accepted by the applicant.

3. Six offers were accepted during the period.

4. The names of the persons, corporations or companies who accepted offers and the amount of each offer are as

Applications	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Filed.....	38	42	61
Approved.....	33	36	47
Withdrawn or Rejected.....	5	6	14

2. \*

Fiscal Year	(a) Total \$	(b) Dairy \$	(c) Beef \$	(d) Hogs \$	(e) Cash Crop \$	(f) Tobacco \$
1970-71.....	1,209,000	202,800	52,100	141,500	119,000	513,700
1971-72.....	1,058,500	192,800	150,300	133,300	362,000	143,800
1972-73.....	1,598,000	427,800	161,200	229,700	409,900	234,400

\*Classified in accordance with the principal source of gross income, 50 per cent or over.

## CANADIAN GRAIN COMMISSION—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ONTARIO

Question No. 3,202—**Mr. Frank:**

1. On what terms were the recent appointment of an Assistant Commissioner for Ontario to the Canadian Grain Commission made?
2. Is the salary of the Ontario Assistant Commissioner the same as the salary paid to the Western Assistant Grain Commissioners?
3. What are the specific duties and responsibilities of the Ontario Assistant Commissioner?
4. What are the qualifications of the newly appointed Ontario Assistant Commissioner?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. By the Governor in Council to hold office during pleasure.

2. Yes.

3. (a) To inspect elevator facilities in Ontario as defined in Schedule 2 of the Canada Grain Act. (b) To investigate farmers' inquiries or complaints in regard to grain sampling, grading and moving into export positions. (c) To ensure that the role and function of the Commission is

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follows: Abattoir Gosselin Limitée, \$32,440; A. Bélanger Ltée, \$642,000; La Coopérative de Dorchester, \$28,586; Laiterie Etchemin Inc., \$33,576; Les entreprises Désourdy Inc., \$68,599; O. Fortier Limitée, \$51,340. As grants are not disbursed until a new, expanded or modernized facility has reached commercial production, payments of the above grants have not necessarily been received by the concerns involved.

## FARM CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—ELGIN CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 3,192—**Mr. Wise:**

1. How many applications were filed by farmers in the constituency of Elgin for Farm Credit Corporation loans for each year 1970, 1971 and 1972 and, of these, how many were approved?
2. What was the total amount of money loaned to (a) farmers (b) dairy farmers (c) beef farmers (d) hog farmers (e) cash crop farmers (f) tobacco farmers in the constituency of Elgin for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 by FCC?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** The Farm Credit Corporation advises that statistics are not maintained on a constituency basis. However, the constituency of Elgin approximates the lending area for Elgin County and the answer is as follows. 1.

known to the farm and business communities. (d) To investigate the presence of unlicensed varieties, insect infestations, or contaminated grain in shipments from primary elevators. (e) To engage in special surveys, investigations or projects as requested by the Commission, and co-operate with the directors of the various divisions in regard to special problems arising in the grain trade or rural community.

4. Twenty-five years experience in farming, together with nine years experience in supervision as manager of a supply company.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—ANNUITY PAYMENTS TO RETIRED SERVICEMEN

Question No. 3,206—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. To how many retired servicemen are annuity payments being made as of November 15, 1973?

2. How many will be entitled to an adjustment pension after January 1, 1973, as a result of the amendment to the Public Service Superannuation Act and particularly to that portion known as the 85 rule?