

LICENSED ELEVATORS—PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Question No. 1,292—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many elevators have been licensed this year that do not have a full-time agent in each of the Prairie provinces?
2. What companies own such elevators in each province?
3. What is the location and number of elevators, owned by each company, in each province?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. Manitoba, 133; Saskatchewan, 782; Alberta, 463.

2. Manitoba: Federal Grain Limited, Inter-Ocean Grain Co. Ltd., Manitoba Pool Elevators, National Grain (1968)

Ltd., N. M. Paterson & Sons Ltd., United Grain Growers Ltd.

Saskatchewan: Federal Grain Limited, Inter-Ocean Grain Co. Ltd., National Grain (1968) Ltd., Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd., N. M. Paterson & Son Ltd., Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd., Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, United Grain Growers Ltd.

Alberta: Alberta Wheat Pool, Ellison Milling and Elevator Co. Ltd., Federal Grain Ltd., National Grain (1968) Ltd., Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd., Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd., United Grain Growers Ltd.

3. Grain Company	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Total	With Agent	Total	With Agent	Total	With Agent
Alberta Wheat Pool	—	—	—	—	510	418
Ellison Mil. and Elv. Co.	—	—	—	—	18	16
Federal Grain Ltd.	69	58	564	374	465	276
Inter-Ocean Grain Co.	5	4	20	18	—	—
Man. Pool Elevators	325	246	—	—	—	—
Nat. Grain (1968) Ltd.	31	27	183	132	89	62
Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd.	4	4	30	25	27	23
N. M. Paterson & Sons Ltd.	42	35	53	44	2	1
Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd.	4	4	329	246	102	80
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	—	—	1,222	880	—	—
United Grain Growers	142	114	315	216	348	223

Location information is not available.

QUEBEC—OLD AGE SECURITY PENSION AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Question No. 1,306—**Mr. Mather:**

What was the amount of money paid as (a) Old Age Security Pensions (b) Family Allowances to residents of the Province of Quebec in 1970?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** (a) \$458,573,498 (This figure includes Guaranteed Income Supplement payments). (b) \$240,029,289.

PIPELINE RESEARCH

Question No. 1,319—**Mr. Harding:**

1. Is the government involved in any aspect of pipeline research being conducted in the study at Inuvik by Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Research Limited and, if so, to what extent?

2. Is an ecologist taking part in this study?

3. On what date can the results of such study be expected?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: 1. No.

2. There are several ecologists involved in the study.

3. The results of the study are scheduled for completion by the year end.

LOANS MADE BY FARM CREDIT CORPORATION TO ASSIST INDIAN GROUPS

Question No. 1,398—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

For the years 1969 and 1970, how many loans were made by the Farm Credit Corporation to assist Indian groups or indi-

viduals in the Provinces of (a) British Columbia (b) Alberta (c) Saskatchewan (d) Manitoba (e) Ontario and (f) Quebec?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** The Farm Credit Corporation advises that the following loans were approved:

	Fiscal Year 1969-70	Fiscal Year 1970-71
(a) British Columbia	8	4
(b) Alberta	12	5
(c) Saskatchewan	16	10
(d) Manitoba	10	2
(e) Ontario	6	1
(f) Quebec	1	1

• (2:10 p.m.)

**Mr. Marshall:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Question No. 540 has been on the order paper in my name since November 26. It was also on for several months during the last session. It is a very simple question and in my opinion should only take about five minutes to provide an answer. I am wondering if and when I will get an answer, whether I should remove it from the order paper, or what I should do.

**An hon. Member:** Give up.

**Mr. Jerome:** Mr. Speaker, questions are always simple but it turns out sometimes that replies can be unduly complex. We are trying to keep the average above 80 per cent, which we have been able to achieve to the present moment. I will look into this question to see whether we cannot answer it as soon as possible.