

smoking and 60 per cent of them believed that cigarette smoking is a health hazard. The second survey of smoking habits of Canadians 15 years of age and over which was carried out for my department by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed that, in general, the proportion of cigarette smokers was about the same in September, 1965 (42.8 per cent regular smokers) as in August, 1964, (42.0 per cent regular cigarette smokers). A report of the second survey is being prepared in the department.

3. In co-operation with provincial departments of health and education and various voluntary and professional organizations my department will continue the Canadian smoking and health program to inform the public about the risks to health of cigarette smoking; to encourage smokers to discontinue the habit; to dissuade non-smokers from acquiring the habit; and to promote research. By this fall we expect to have a comprehensive collection of new Canadian materials for use in schools as well as new materials for the general public. The desirability and feasibility of further procedures are under consideration.

REQUIREMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Question No. 1,688—**Mr. Danforth:**

1. What is the number of additional agricultural workers that it is estimated will have to be brought in for planting and harvesting, particularly in the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Lambton and Middlesex, in Ontario?

2. How many applications were made for labourers from Jamaica (giving numbers by county of persons requested)?

3. How many labourers are estimated as available from Indian reservations, from local areas in other provinces stating locations, from the U.S.A., and from immigration?

4. What emergency measures are contemplated by the government, other than encouraging students and housewives, should present measures prove inadequate to harvest 1966 crops without loss of quality or quantity or both?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. Information is not available by county; however, estimates of additional agricultural workers required for planting and harvesting by general area are as follows: Southern Ontario, 3,600; Niagara peninsula, 2,500; Other Ontario areas, 9,000; Total: 15,100.

2. Information is not available by county; however, by office areas in the counties mentioned, applications for Jamaicans on file, as of June 16, 1966, are as follows: Newmarket local office area, 50; Leamington local office area, 8; Windsor local office area, 5; Simcoe

local office area, 27; Oshawa local office area, 10; St. Catharines local office area, 4; Total 104.

3. Estimates of workers available and the sources are as follows: 800 from Indian reservations; 600 from Atlantic provinces (Information is not available); 900 from Quebec (by local areas in the Atlantic and Quebec provinces); 2,200 from U.S.A.; 540 from immigration. In addition, it is expected that the demand areas of Ontario will supply approximately 7,300 workers and other areas in Ontario 3,000, for a total estimated supply from all areas of 15,340.

4. A planned recruitment program is functioning which includes an increased number of employment officers presently engaged in recruitment in supply areas of Atlantic provinces, Quebec and Ontario rural areas.

A number of employment officers from Atlantic, Quebec and Ontario were in demand areas of Ontario last week, meeting growers and surveying manpower requirements. Arrangements have also been made for day haul service from urban centres within commuting distances. The payment of transportation both ways has been arranged under the Ontario Federal agricultural manpower agreement.

The admission of seasonal Jamaican workers was approved as a further means of averting a manpower emergency situation.

MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM, P.E.I.

Question No. 1,705—**Mr. MacDonald (Prince):**

1. Under the manpower mobility program, how many persons have been assisted in their transportation expenses from Prince Edward Island for employment?

2. Under the manpower mobility program, how many persons have been assisted in their transportation expenses from Prince county for employment?

3. Under the manpower mobility program, how many persons have been assisted in their transportation expenses to Prince Edward Island for employment?

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5. Under the manpower mobility program, what has been the expense of this program in transporting people from Prince Edward Island?

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Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. From 28 December 1965, the effective date of the manpower mobility program to 10 June 1966, loans have been authorized for seven