

3. Inter-Canada Quebec Advertising Agency Limited, 1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H3H 1E4.

In so far as the Department of National Revenue, Taxation, is concerned:

1 and 2. (a) Name and address	Amount \$	Date
Inter-Canada Quebec Advertising Agency Limited 1350 Sherbrooke Street West Montreal, Quebec H3H 1E4	1,200,000	June 29, 1972 (T.B. Minute No. 712598)
Vickers and Benson Limited 2055 Peel Street Montreal, Quebec H3A 1V4	1,060,629	July 13, 1973 (T.B. Minute No. 719880)

Formal tenders were not requested. Expenditure of funds was authorized by Treasury Board.

(b) In each case, the general subject matter centered on providing information and advising taxpayers of assistance available from the department during the tax filing season.

3. Inter-Canada Quebec Advertising Agency Limited, 1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H3H 1E4; Ronalds-Reynolds & Company Limited, 154 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3B1. Changes in advertising agencies are recommended by the department from time to time on the basis of changing conditions and requirements. The recommendations are annually approved by the Treasury Board.

#### DIVERSIFIED CROPS LIMITED, RYCROFT, ALBERTA

Question No. 445—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. Has the Minister of Agriculture received representations from the Creditors Committee of Creditors of Diversified Crops Limited, Rycroft, Alberta?

2. Has the government given a guarantee to these farmers that they will receive payments in full for the grain they delivered to Diversified Crops Limited?

3. What responsibilities, in respect of assuming liability, do (a) the Canadian Grain Commission (b) the Bonding Company assume?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. Yes.

2. No.

3. (a) None. (b) According to the terms of the bond, i.e., in default of the company to fulfill the specific conditions of its licence under the Canada Grain Act, the Surety assumes liability not exceeding the face value of the bond.

#### MANPOWER RETRAINING GRANTS TO FALCONBRIDGE MINE LIMITED AND INCO LTD.

Question No. 465—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

1. How much did Falconbridge Mines Ltd. receive in Manpower retraining grants from the government in each year 1972 and 1973?

2. In each such year how many persons (a) started (b) completed the job retraining program at Falconbridge Mines Ltd.?

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3. From among those individuals who started the job retraining program in 1972 and 1973 at Falconbridge Mines Ltd., how many are still (a) with the Company (b) in the mining industry?

4. How much did International Nickel Company Ltd. receive in Manpower retraining grants from the government in each year 1972 and 1973?

5. In each such year how many persons (a) started (b) completed the job retraining program at INCO?

6. From among those individuals who started the job retraining program in 1972 and 1973 at INCO, how many are still (a) with the Company (b) in the mining industry?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. Falconbridge Mines Ltd., received assistance under the Training-in-Industry and Training on-the-job elements of the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program as follows: (i) under the Training-in-Industry element, the department paid \$1,429.86 for contracts signed in the fiscal year 1972-73; (ii) under the Training-on-the-job element, the company received \$49,165.16 for training contracts approved in the fiscal year 1972-73 and \$27,964.69 for those approved between April 1, 1973 and February 28, 1974.

2. Number of persons who started and completed training: (i) under the Training-in-Industry element: (a) 10 persons started, (b) 10 persons completed; (ii) under the Training on-the-job element: (a) 39 persons started training under the 1972-73 contracts and 30 under the 1973-74 contracts, (b) 27 persons completed training under the 1972-73 contracts and 10 under the 1973-74 contracts (the remainder are still in training)

3. Number of persons still employed: (i) under the Training-in-Industry element: (a) two persons are still with the company (b) three persons are working in the mining industry, two trainees returned to school and the status is unknown for the remaining three trainees; (ii) under the Training on-the-job element: (a) 16 persons hired for the 1972-73 contracts are still with Falconbridge and 10 for the 1973-74 contracts, (b) in the mining industry, the number and status of the remaining trainees is not known.

4. The International Nickel Co. Ltd., received assistance only under the Training-in-Industry element of the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program. Under this element the Department reimbursed the employer \$68,920.28 for training contracts signed in the fiscal year 1972-73.

5. Number of persons who started and completed training are as follows: (a) 155 persons started training under the above-noted contracts, (b) to date, 138 persons have completed training under these contracts.

6. The number of persons still employed: (a) 131 persons are still with this company, (b) six persons are with other employers in the mining industry.

#### INSPECTION OF WEIGH SCALES

Question No. 477—**Mr. Dick:**

1. How many weigh scales have federal inspectors inspected in each of the past three years?