47.—Re-import and Delivery of Oil by Interprovincial Pipe Line Company in Ontario, 1957-59

Item	1957	1958	1959
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Re-import	41,907,248	56,880,146	69,806,042
Delivery	41,361,725	56,912,521	69,943,696

PART II.—GOVERNMENT AIDS TO AND CONTROL OF DOMESTIC TRADE

Section 1.—Controls Affecting the Handling and Marketing of Grain

The agencies exercising control of the grain trade in Canada include the Board of Grain Commissioners which since 1912 has administered the provisions of the Canada Grain Act, and the Canadian Wheat Board which operates under the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935. The establishment and functions of these two Boards are given in the following specially prepared articles.

THE BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS*

The Board of Grain Commissioners was established in 1912 under the authority of the Canada Grain Act, 1912 (RSC 1952, cc. 25 and 308 and amendments). It is a quasijudicial and administrative body of three—a Chief Commissioner and two Commissioners —reporting to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Canada Grain Act has been called the Magna Charta of the Canadian grain trade or, more particularly, of the Canadian farmer, and the Board's chief duties are to ensure that the rights conferred on the different parties by the provisions of the Act are properly protected. Transportation of grain is restricted except from or to licensed elevators, and restriction is placed on the use of established grade names. The Act does not provide for any control or supervision of grain exchanges and the Board of Grain Commissioners has no power or duties in the matter of grain prices.

The Board manages and operates, under semi-public terminal licences, the Canadian Government elevators situated at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, Sask., Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary, Alta., and Prince Rupert, B.C., and leases the Canadian Government elevator at Port Arthur, Ont., to a privately owned grain company.

The Board provides official inspection, grading and weighing of grain, and registration of warehouse receipts in accordance with the various relative provisions of the Act. Fees are charged for these services in accordance with a schedule contained in a regulation of the Board. In addition to the above, the Board maintains Executive Offices and Statistics and Research Branches. Total personnel is approximately 900. The Executive Offices and other principal offices are situated in Winnipeg, Man., but branch offices are maintained at numerous points from Montreal in the east to Victoria in the west.

All operators of elevators in Western Canada and of elevators in Eastern Canada that handle western-grown grain for export, as well as all parties operating as grain commission merchants, track buyers of grain, or as grain dealers, are required to be licensed by the Board annually and to file security by bond or otherwise as a guarantee for the

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