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6,000 Men Will Travel West To Help Harvest Grain Crops

Ottawa, Aug. 9 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell announced today that the transfer of a "substantial" number of farm workers—up to 6,000—from Ontario and Western Quebec to the Prairies for the grain harvest will be undertaken again this year by the Labor Department.

Mr. Mitchell said his department had been laying plans for the transfer. Men will be recruited voluntarily in the central Provinces, and will be moved to distribution centres on the Prairies, from which they will be sent to local points where their services are required.

"The railways have again this year agreed to give the Labor Department substantial reductions in fares as an assistance in operating this excursion," Mr. Mitchell said, "so much so that we will again move the men west free of charge, and require only a nominal payment of \$10 for the return trip."

It is expected the departure of men from Ontario and Quebec will start late in August, although the heavier portion of the movement probably will not take place until

September, as harvesting in Ontario and Quebec is late.

The plan provides that men will not be removed from any area in the two eastern Provinces so long as their services are still required for the harvesting of local crops.

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