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FISHERY LOANS AMOUNT TO \$3,457,813

One hundred and twenty-eight commercial fishery loans totaling \$3,457,813 had been approved by the Department of the Interior as of June 24, 1957, under the loan program inaugurated last fall, Secretary Fred A. Seaton announced today.

The Secretary also said that as of June 24, 256 applications for loans totaling \$10,543,000 had been received. Of that number 37 applications for \$687,566 had been rejected and the remainder still are being considered.

The program was authorized by the Congress in 1956 with the establishment of a \$10,000,000 revolving fund to provide loans to commercial fishermen for financing and refinancing operations, maintenance, replacement, repairs, and equipment of fishing gear and vessels. The loan unit started operating in the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service on October 22, 1956.

Although applications totaling more than \$10,000,000 have been received, the Fish and Wildlife Service has announced that it will continue to accept and list applications for an indefinite period. All applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

Of the loans approved, the New England area leads the list with 50 loans for \$1,568,402. The Pacific Coast is second with 38 loans for \$1,143,525, and the Gulf Coast is third with seven loans for \$414,925. Other loans by areas are: South Atlantic States, eight loans for \$164,600; Alaska, 16 for \$89,425; Great Lakes, six for \$43,220; and Hawaii three for \$33,716.

Since March 18, the last date on which public listing was made of loan recipients, 67 loans for \$1,566,879 have been approved. These loans are distributed as follows: New England, 25 loans for \$688,119; Pacific Coast, 22 for \$553,394; Gulf Coast, five for \$144,675; South Atlantic, five for \$111,800; Alaska five for \$21,175; Great Lakes, two for \$14,000, and Hawaii, three for \$33,716.

A list of those who have received loans, and the amounts received, between March 18 and June 24 follows:

MAINE - Portland: Trawler Minnie, Inc., \$90,000; Russell, Inc., \$65,000; Raymond Stoddard, \$6,450.

MASSACHUSETTS - Boston: Pattyjean Corporation, \$96,125; Rosa B. Corporation, \$54,215; Vincent & Rose Guarino, \$12,100. Gloucester: Peter E. Doucette, \$31,000; Parker B. Knowles, \$2,817; Edward Gleason, \$8,600; Benedetto Randazza, \$23,735; Schooner Joseph Mattos, \$40,290; Eugene Naves, \$18,500; Charles Melanson, \$3,000; Richard Swan, \$6,050; Rose Bertolino, \$16,357; Frank Foote, \$13,000; John W. Martell, \$4,998; Sylvester F. Whalen, Inc., \$75,000. Fall River: Alfred J. Nassr, \$10,000. Fairhaven: Talgo, Anderson, & Hanney, \$32,317. Salem: George B. Lilly, \$5,676. Medford: Joseph Giacalone, \$27,800. Provincetown: Joseph Corea, Jr., \$18,989. Plymouth: John M. Pinto, \$23,500.

RHODE ISLAND - Narragansett: Stanley Stinson, \$2,600.

VIRGINIA - Mt. Holly: Harry Spencer Bullis, Jr., \$5,000. Phoebus: Trawler South Seas, Inc., \$21,300. Warwick: J. Frank Topping, \$25,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Mt. Pleasant: Barry J. Wilson, \$5,500.

GEORGIA - Savannah: Jackson Seafood Co., \$55,000.

MISSISSIPPI - Pascagoula: Cisroe & Eva Ewing, \$17,000; Louis Lee Bond, \$32,275.

LOUISIANA - New Orleans: Alphen Seafoods Corp., \$50,000. Galiano: James Tillman, \$35,000. Lake Charles: J. W. Murphy, \$10,400.

MICHIGAN - Port Huron: George A. Lixey, \$10,000.

MINNESOTA - Knife River: Lawrence W. Bugg, \$4,000.

CALIFORNIA - San Diego: Robert Ursich, \$68,900; Maurice Bernardini, \$100,000; White Sea Corporation, \$84,100; George W. Murphy, \$12,077. San Pedro: A. & J. Pilato, \$25,000; T. Austrem & O. Edwards, \$35,900; W. H. Hoopes, \$9,000; Xitco & Anderson, \$31,887. Lakeside: W. H. Babcock, \$30,000. Castroville: Francis C. Furber, \$10,000. Morro Bay: Sigurd O. Sommersell, \$5,900. Benicia: Ted Bean, \$5,630.

OREGON - John Day: Jim Lyons, \$12,500.

WASHINGTON - Seattle: Olaf & Sig Hendricks, \$12,000; Erling E. Jacobsen, \$20,000; Thor Botten, \$12,700; Ole Lillenes, \$3,000; John Lindsley Grover, \$3,000; Edwin Knudsen, \$7,300. Tacoma: Arthur Carlson, \$1,500; Western Ace Corp., \$60,000; Chester Kimmerly, \$3,000.

ALASKA - Juneau: George J. Katzeek, \$4,900; John Pentilla, \$4,975; Chris & Anita McNeil, \$5,000. Ketchikan: Russell Heath, \$2,500. Elfin Cove: Leroy Clements, \$3,800.

HAWAII - Honolulu: Louis Agard, Jr., \$15,000; Oliver Kinney, \$14,000; Manjiro Taki, \$4,716.

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