Questions

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

RESEARCH STUDIES UNDERTAKEN BY CTC

Question No. 12-Mr. Skoberg:

[Mrs. MacInnis.]

1. For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what specific research studies have been undertaken by the Research Division of the Canadian Transport Commission?

2. Who are the individuals involved in these studies, and when is it anticipated that these studies will be completed?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. During the fiscal years 1968/69 and 1969/70, the following studies were undertaken by the Research Division of the Canadian Transport Commission in consultation with other federal government departments, where appropriate.

Fiscal year	Study	Estimated completion date
1969/70	1. A survey of the travel pattern and the significant demands and characteristics of the travelling public on certain important intercity routes.	Completed
1968/69 1969/70	2. The impact of new transport technology on these intercity routes.	April 1970 (First phase)
1969/70 1970/71	To determine the role of Containerization in Canada and the needs for facilities.	Spring 1971
1969/70	4. A survey of air transport facilities in the North.	April 1970
1969/70	The most economical means of resup- plying Arctic bases.	February 1970
1969/70	6. An examination of the transportation needs of the Gaspé and adjacent areas in light of the FRED/ARDA agreement for development of the Gaspé, Lower St. Lawrence, and Magdalen Islands.	March 1970
1969/70	 Computer programmes to facilitate the development of an optimal investment pattern for transportation. 	Completed
1969/70	8. Feasibility of a deep water Atlantic port.	April 1970
1969/70 1970/71	 A research programme into the transpor- tation of grain in support of the Grains Policy Group. 	First project will be completed April 1970
1969/70 1970/71 and beyond	 Design of a transportation information data bank in conjunction with the Do- minion Bureau of Statistics and other departments. 	Development over several years
1969/70 1970/71	 A case for establishing a Canadian Mer- chant Marine. 	April 1970
1969/70	 A review of the long-term research needs in guided ground transport. 	Spring 1970
1969/70	 The development of technological fore- casting techniques. 	Completed
1969/70	 A preliminary investigation of the tech- nological impedances affecting the intro- duction of STOL. 	Completed
1969/70	15. The potential use of capsule pipelining in Canada.	June 1970