

	(a)	(b)		(c)
(vi)	N. Strong & Assoc.	Hardwood studies and mapping of forest resources	18,110	October 15, 1975 to November 1976
(vii)	J. Lalanne	Design consultant and manager of 18th century French restaurant	18,000	January 1, 1976 to October 31, 1976
(viii)	C. Gaye Johnson	Investigation the Salmon River Mine Project	2,000	Two weeks, report received October 23, 1976
(ix)	K. Wardell & Assoc.	Advise on retreat extraction of coal barriers between longwalls in Lingan and No. 26 Collieries	1,500	Estimated one week
(x)	John T. Hepburn Ltd.	Assessment of the condition of mine hoists	5,000	Estimated two weeks
(xi)	Charles Smith	Design, organization and management of tourist restaurant Princess Colliery	6,690	July 1, 1976 ended October 31, 1976
(xii)	N. Lynk	Wood utilization	1,673	July 1975 and as required.

Order Paper Questions

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Question No. 763—Mr. Stevens:

1. To the date this question is answered, what would be the current all-items Consumer Price Index if calculated from 1913 expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100?

2. (a) What was the all-item Consumer Price Index, if calculated from 1913 and expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100, as of October (i) 1976 (ii) 1970 (iii) 1964 (iv) 1958 (v) 1952 (vi) 1946 (b) what was the percentage of change from the preceding six year period for each such period?

3. What would be the current Consumer Price Index for (a) food (b) shelter (c) services excluding shelter (d) goods other than food, if calculated from 1913 and expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100?

4. What was the Consumer Price Index for (a) food (b) shelter (c) services other than shelter (d) goods other than food, if calculated from 1913 and expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100 as of October (i) 1976 (ii) 1970 (iii) 1964 (iv) 1958 (v) 1952 (vi) 1946?

5. What was the percentage of change for each period in Part 4 from the preceding six-year period?

Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports: 1. The All-Item Consumer Price Index for the month of October 1976 stood at 261.3 using 1949=100 as the time reference base.

2. (a) The All-Items Consumer Price Index, using 1949=100 as the time reference base, stood at the following

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Food	Shelter	Services excluding Shelter Services	Goods Excluding Food
(i) October 1976	270.2	328.6	285.2	197.4
(ii) October 1970	159.9	209.9	237.3	139.9

levels for the periods specified: (i) October 1976, 261.3; (ii) October 1970, 168.3; (iii) October 1964, 135.6; (iv) October 1958, 126.0; (v) October 1952, 116.0; (vi) October 1946, 79.5. (b) The percentage change in the All-Items Consumer Price Index between the corresponding months of these six-year periods was as follows: (i) October 1970 to October 1976, 55.3 per cent; (ii) October 1964 to October 1970, 24.1 per cent; (iii) October 1958 to October 1964, 7.6 per cent; (iv) October 1952 to October 1958, 8.6 per cent; (v) October 1946 to October 1952, 45.9 per cent.

3. In October 1976 and using 1949=100 as time reference base, the Consumer Price Indices for the commodity groupings specified were as follows: (a) Food, 270.2; (b) Shelter, 328.6; (c) Services excluding Shelter, 385.2; (d) Goods other than Food, 197.4. It is to be noted that the composition of these groupings have slightly changed over time due to addition, deletion or reclassification of particular items. However, this does not impair the continuity of the index series since standard index linking procedures were used at time of change.

4. The Consumer Price Indices for the commodity groupings referred to, stood at the following levels, using 1949=100 as time reference base, for the periods specified: