

(3) By January 1, 1967, all colour transmissions would be expected to fully meet technical requirements.

It is believed that this programme will ensure quality colour television for Canada from January 1, 1967.

Before dealing with an application for colour transmission under the Radio Act, the Minister of Transport proposes to refer each application to the Board of Broadcast Governors; the Board may make such recommendation to the Minister as it deems fit.

NO CHANGE IN OTHER RESPECTS

Mr. Lamontagne, the Minister responsible for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, stressed that in all other respects Government policy on colour television announced in the House of Commons on June 15, 1965, had not changed. Initial colour-television broadcasting by the CBC would begin at the CBC facilities being constructed at the Expo '67 site in Montreal. Further extension of CBC colour-television facilities and production-centres would be decided by the Government at a later date in the light of the recommendations recently made to the Government by the Fowler Committee on Broadcasting.

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CONSUMER PRICES

A recent Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows that consumer price indexes for ten Canadian regional cities exhibited mixed movements between July and August this year, as August indexes were higher in five cities, lower in four, and unchanged in one. Movements ranged from an increase of 0.8 per cent in St. John's to a decrease of 0.4 per cent in Toronto.

St. John's: The all-items index rose 0.8 per cent, to 124.5 from 123.5. The increase resulted mainly from a 2.1 per cent increase in the food index.

Halifax: The all-items index edged up 0.1 per cent, to 135.5 from 135.4. An increase in the food component outweighed lower indexes for clothing and transportation.

Saint John: The all-items index declined 0.1 per cent to 137.8 from 138.0. Decreases in the food and health and personal-care components outweighed increases in the transportation and tobacco-and-alcohol indexes.

Montreal: A decrease of 0.2 per cent in the all-items index to 138.7 from 139.0 reflected lower prices in the food, clothing, and health and personal-care components.

Ottawa: A decrease of 0.1 per cent in the all-items index to 139.2 from 139.3 resulted from a downward movement in the food component.

Toronto: The all-items index declined 0.4 per cent to 140.5 from 141.1. Increases in the housing, transportation, and health and personal-care components failed to offset a decrease in the food component.

Winnipeg: The all-items index remained at the July level of 135.4 with no change in six of the seven group indexes. The housing index rose fractionally.

Saskatoon-Regina: Upward movements in the food and health and personal-care components moved the all-items index 0.2 per cent to 132.6 from 132.3.

Edmonton-Calgary: Increases in five of the seven main components groups moved the all-items index up 0.2 per cent to 130.9 from 130.6.

Vancouver: The all-items index advanced 0.1 per cent, to 135.5 from 135.3, as a result of higher indexes for food, transportation, health and personal care, and recreation and reading.

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UNESCO GRANT FOR PEACE RESEARCH

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has announced a grant of \$6,000 to the Canadian Peace Research Institute, to help finance the Institute's *Peace Research Abstracts*.

Work on the *Abstracts* was begun by Canada. Brief summaries of research on peace and war are prepared, catalogued and published so that specialists may be made aware quickly of work done and conclusions reached elsewhere. This technique has proved its worth in the natural sciences and its application to peace research is showing encouraging results.

To date, 23,000 *Abstracts* have been prepared by volunteers in 12 countries. The master collection is held by the CPRI in Clarkson, Ontario, from which regularly published compilations are sent to all parts of the world.

Early publication of the *Abstracts* is of great importance and the UNESCO grant will make it possible for the Institute to continue and expand the publication programme.

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SEAWAY WESTERN H.Q. OPENED

Mr. J.W. Pickersgill recently officiated at the opening ceremonies for the new Western Region headquarters of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority. The two-storey building, situated on land overlooking the approaches to the flight locks of the Welland Canal, replaces the old canal-administration headquarters in St. Catharines, which has been in use for more than 125 years.

In commemoration of the occasion, Mr. Pickersgill presented a microfilm roll of the earliest Welland Canal records to Brock University. The records, covering a period from 1823 to 1849 and relating to the construction and operation of the first Lake Ontario-Lake Erie canal, were originally stored in the former canal headquarters. The microfilm was accepted by Dr. J.A. Gibson, president of Brock University.

The new headquarters will house administration and engineering offices for the Western Region and for the canal-modernization project group. Adjacent buildings provide accommodation for testing laboratories and stores. More than 100 Seaway employees will work on the new site.

The facilities, started in August 1964, were completed at a cost of about \$675,000.