

2. (a) Under the Shipbuilding Temporary Assistance Program, seven cargo vessels have been built at Marine Industries and three barges and one tug at United Towing. (b) The ships built at Marine Industries will fly the French flag, those built by United Towing are registered in Niger. (c) A total of \$11,936,735 will be paid with respect to the seven cargo vessels, an average of \$1,705,248 per ship. An average of \$43,414 per vessel was paid on the tug and barges. (d) The amounts paid under S.T.A.P. go to the Canadian shipbuilder, not to the foreign shipowner or operator.

CBC—ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Question No. 913—**Mr. Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):**

Within the CBC accelerated development plan (a) what localities (provinces, areas, or towns) were identified as priorities for the year 1975 (b) what services (radio or television) will be affected (c) what radius will be covered?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): The CBC Accelerated Coverage Plan is a large, complex and highly integrated five-year undertaking involving 300 locations and 600 engineering projects. Names of the locations and the nature of the service to be provided are made public, step by step, as applications for licences are made to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission.

QUÉBEC LIVING PLACES SEMINAR

Question No. 956—**Mr. Herbert:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 280, did the Minister of State for Urban Affairs hope to convene a Quebec Living Places Seminar in March, 1974 and what are the reasons it has not been possible to finalize arrangements for such a seminar?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation that it was considered appropriate to postpone the Québec Living Places Seminar until after the master agreements with the province had been negotiated. These were signed in the fall of 1974. A seminar may be held in Québec in early spring, and an invitation to attend will then be extended to all interested parties.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Question No. 1,157—**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, expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100, as of December 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1971 and 1974 (b) what was the percentage change from the preceding three year period for each such period?

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

4. (a) What was the Consumer Price Index for each (i) food (ii) shelter (iii) services excluding shelter (iv) goods other than food if calculated from 1913, expressed in terms of 1949 equalling 100, as of December 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1971 and 1974 (b) what was the percentage change from the preceding three year period for each such period?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. The Consumer Price Index for Canada, calculated on the basis of

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1949 equalling 100, was at a level of 49.5 for the annual average of 1913 and at 224.9 for November 1974.

2. (a) Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949 = 100) (b) Percentage change since 3 years earlier

December 1953	115.8	+ 8.6
" 1956	120.4	+ 4.0
" 1959	127.9	+ 6.2
" 1962	131.9	+ 3.1
" 1965	140.8	+ 6.7
" 1968	158.0	+12.2
" 1971	176.1	+11.5
November 1974	224.9	+28.6

3. Consumer Price Index components as at November 1974 (1949 = 100)

(a) Food	246.5
(b) Shelter	270.9
(c) Services Excluding shelter	302.4
(d) Goods other than Food	173.5

4. Consumer Price Index components (1949 = 100)

(a)(i) Food (b) Percentage change since 3 years earlier

December 1953	112.1	+ 3.4
" 1956	117.5	+ 4.8
" 1959	122.4	+ 4.2
" 1962	127.8	+ 4.4
" 1965	139.6	+ 9.2
" 1968	154.4	+10.6
" 1971	168.0	+ 8.8
November 1974	246.5	+49.5

(ii) Shelter

December 1953	125.2	+14.2
" 1956	133.5	+ 6.6
" 1959	142.7	+ 6.9
" 1962	148.6	+ 4.1
" 1965	160.1	+ 7.7
" 1968	185.2	+15.7
" 1971	222.7	+20.2
November 1974	270.9	+21.9

(iii) Services Excluding Shelter

December 1953	124.8	+18.1
" 1956	138.5	+11.0
" 1959	156.9	+13.3
" 1962	167.5	+ 6.8
" 1965	189.6	+13.2
" 1968	219.3	+15.7
" 1971	258.5	+17.8
November 1974	302.4	+17.9

(iv) Goods other than Food

December 1953	112.8	+ 8.0
" 1956	112.7	- 0.1
" 1959	118.4	+ 5.1
" 1962	118.8	+ 0.3
" 1965	122.5	+ 3.1
" 1968	135.2	+10.4
" 1971	144.4	+ 6.8
November 1974	173.5	+20.2