

and the proportion of the labour force in non-agricultural activities are used.

In a few exceptional cases, where the adjoining municipalities are of an extreme size and contain large tracts of agricultural land, only the urbanized fringes of these municipalities are included.

2. Nineteen census metropolitan areas were defined for the 1966 census of Canada. These and their land areas are as follows:

Census metropolitan areas	Surface area sq. mi.
1. St. John's, Newfoundland	99.78
2. Halifax, Nova Scotia	117.48
3. Saint John, New Brunswick	407.35
4. Montreal, P.Q.	516.00
5. Quebec, P.Q.	160.51
6. Hamilton, Ontario	530.69
7. Kitchener, Ontario	220.87
8. London, Ontario	277.38
9. Ottawa, Ontario	335.02
10. Sudbury, Ontario	196.94

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11. Toronto, Ontario	806.37
12. Windsor, Ontario	117.77
13. Winnipeg, Manitoba	270.40
14. Regina, Saskatchewan	29.25
15. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	31.21
16. Calgary, Alberta	152.21
17. Edmonton, Alberta	196.21
18. Vancouver, British Columbia	511.75
19. Victoria, British Columbia	107.84

FEDERAL ROYAL COMMISSIONS

Question No. 274—Mr. McCleave:

1. How many royal commissions have been established by the federal government since April 8, 1963?
2. What was the duration of each?
3. What has been the cost to date of each such royal commission?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. Sixteen.

2. and 3. Answered as follows:

Name of royal commission	Date of appointment	Date of reporting	Total cost
Bilingualism and Biculturalism	July 19/63	Not yet reported	\$6,057,053
Irregularities in process-ing claims under Prairie Farm Assistance Act	Dec. 21/63	August 1964	17,957*
T.C.A. overhaul and maintenance base, Winnipeg, Man.	June 11/64	May 1966	55,340*
Crash of T.C.A. Aircraft at Ste. Therese	Oct. 8/64	August 1965	21,038*
Export marketing problems of Salt Fish industry in Atlantic provinces	Oct. 29/64	December 1965	42,116*
To inquire into allegations about any improper pressures having been brought to bear on counsel acting upon an application for the extradition of one Lucien Rivard	Nov. 25/64	June 1965	180,053*
Irregularities in 1963 federal election B.C.	March 2/65	August 1965	14,107*
Inquiry into freshwater fish market	July 9, 1965	October 1966	39,611*
Inquiry into Group D. salary increases	July 23/65	September 1965	7,193*
Working conditions in Post Office Dept.	September 1/65	October 1966	78,960*
Inquiry into Mr. Justice Landreville	January 19/66	August 1966	55,831*