

Questions

	(\$ Million)
1957	77.7
1958	34.8
1959	37.0
1960	67.6
1961	115.0
1962	89.2

8. See answer to (1).

USE OF GRAIN ELEVATOR, BAIE COMEAU, QUE.

Question No. 1,314—Mr. Smith:

Have all necessary steps been taken to ensure that the maximum facilities of the Cargill Grain Company elevator at Baie Comeau will be available for the shipment of Canadian grain to Russia and other European countries and, if so, what were such steps, and on what date were they taken?

Answer: The Cargill Grain Company elevator at Baie Comeau has a licensed capacity of 12,898,000 bushels. They are licensed to use 40 per cent or approximately the capacity for five million bushels to store foreign grain. The remaining capacity of over seven million bushels is available for the handling of Canadian grain.

To date this has proved ample capacity to discharge the Cargill Grain Company's commitments as agents of the Canadian wheat board in the movement of grain under the Canada-U.S.S.R. trade agreement.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OFFICE,
NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

Question No. 1,333—Mr. MacEwan:

Is it the intention of the government to close the national film board office at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and, if so, when will this action be carried out?

Mr. Pickersgill: I am advised by the national film board that it is not the intention of the board to close its office at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ON C.B.C.

Question No. 1,339—Mr. Howard:

1. Is there a program on the English language section of the C.B.C. which consists of lessons in the French language and, if so, what is the cost of operating such a program, and if there is not such a program, what is the reason therefor?

2. Is there a program on the French language section of the C.B.C. which consists of lessons in English and, if so, what is the cost of operating such a program, and if there is not such a program, what is the reason therefor?

Mr. Pickersgill: I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

1. Yes, both radio and television services carry programs which seek to instruct English speaking Canadians in the French language.

National English television network: "Chez Hélène", for pre-school age children, a quarter hour program five days a week, now in its fifth season. "Speaking French", for

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adults, a weekly half hour program at Sunday mid-day returns for its fourth year January 1964.

National English radio network: "Time for French", for adults, a weekly half hour program returns Saturday, November 2.

Atlantic region school broadcasts (radio): "Parlons Français", a weekly program of conversational French for students grades 5-9, to four Atlantic provinces.

Newfoundland school broadcasts (radio): "French for Beginners", weekly "Junior French", weekly.

Nova Scotia school broadcasts (T.V.): "Cours Élémentaire", for beginners, twice weekly. "Cours Première", for more advanced students, twice weekly.

Prairie region school broadcasts (radio): "French for Beginners" and "Le Quart D'Heure Français"—a total of 13 weekly programs for Manitoba schools. "Ici Le Français"—weekly to Saskatchewan schools.

Edmonton (T.V.): "En France comme si vous y étiez", weekly series on CBXT.

B.C. school broadcasts (radio): "First French", elementary French, weekly. "Ecoutez", intermediate French, weekly commencing January 6, 1964.

Vancouver (T.V.): "En France Comme Si Vous Y Étiez", weekly series on CBUT.

2. Yes. The C.B.C. radio network carries a weekly series of school broadcasts of lessons in the English language prepared in collaboration with the Quebec department of youth and the Quebec department of education. It is designed for grade 5 and 6 public school students.

1. and 2. It is difficult to give a specific answer as to costs since, in the case of the school broadcasts, these are shared with the various provincial departments of education. The latter provide the performers, writers, etc., and the C.B.C. provides the production staff, facilities and the distribution to the C.B.C. and affiliated stations.

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION ON
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Question No. 1,347—Mr. Howard:

What action has been taken with respect to the recommendations of the commission of inquiry, appointed on June 25, 1959, to inquire generally into all matters arising out of unfulfilled provisions of treaties 8 and 11 as they applied to Indians of the Mackenzie district?

Mr. Munro: The recommendations of the committee of inquiry were studied by an interdepartmental committee and the report of this committee is being reviewed.

CANADIAN CHINESE DETAINED IN HONG KONG

Question No. 1,348—Mr. Howard:

How many, if any, Canadian citizens of Chinese origin are being kept in Hong Kong and not