

Questions

It is believed that nearly all the amount in guaranteed funds was borrowed from the public. The distribution of assets in guaranteed funds was as follows:

As at Dec. 31	Cash in banks	Stocks	Bonds and Debentures	Loans against securities	Mortgages
1960	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
1961	104,375	—	—	—	—
1962	825,035	—	298,020	—	602,477
1963	263,022	—	—	—	222,803
1964	74,987	—	5,074,030	750,966	2,003,005
1965	3,945,652	290,438	9,098,195	509,449	7,161,037

PRESERVATION OF TOTEM POLES, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Question No. 2,576—Mr. Prittie:

1. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development been informed that a number of irreplaceable totem poles at the University of British Columbia are rotting because of lack of a museum in which to preserve them?

2. Has the University of British Columbia requested the department for financial assistance to construct a museum for the preservation of these totem poles?

3. If the answer to part 2 is yes, what reply did the department make to the University of British Columbia?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The department has been informed that a number of totem poles are at the University of British Columbia. However, I am informed that these poles are not rotting as they have been treated with a wood preservative and are adequately protected from the elements by suitable coverings.

2. No.

3. Not applicable.

***VISIT OF U.S. NUCLEAR SUBMARINE TO ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.**

Question No. 2,583—Mr. Crouse:

1. Did a United States nuclear submarine visit St. John's, Newfoundland, on February 6, 1967?

2. If so, was permission given by Canadian authorities for this landing?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

EFFECT OF CHAIN STORE BUYING PRACTICES

Question No. 2,598—Mr. McCutcheon:

1. Has the Department of Agriculture ever studied the impact of chain store buying practices on the small food processors and producers groups?

[Mr. Sharp.]

2. If so, what were the findings?

3. If not, would the department consider such an investigation?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. No.

2. N/A.

3. Yes.

EFFECT OF CHAIN STORE BUYING PRACTICES

Question No. 2,602—Mr. McCutcheon:

1. Has the Department of Industry ever studied the impact of chain store buying practises on the small food processors and producers groups?

2. If so, what were the findings?

3. If not, would the department consider such an investigation?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. No.

2. Does not apply.

3. Since this matter has already been studied by the royal commission on price spreads and the combines investigation branch, the Department of Industry does not believe that an additional study is warranted at this time.

DISPOSITION OF PART OF FORT OSBORNE BARRACKS, WINNIPEG

Question No. 2,608—Mr. Sherman:

What are the present plans of the Department of National Defence with respect to the future of the old section of Fort Osborne barracks in Winnipeg, and (a) does the department intend to sell these facilities (b) if so, what date is envisioned for the sale (c) how will the sales procedure be carried out?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): The old section of Fort Osborne barracks in Winnipeg will be used by the Pan American Games Association during the summer of 1967. No decision has been taken on the future use of this property.