

## Questions

3. At what date is it anticipated that this investigation will be completed?

4. Will the report arising out of this investigation be made public?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Yes, the application is a matter of public knowledge. Section 8(a) of the Combines Investigation Act requires the Director of Investigation and Research to institute an inquiry on application under section 7 and he is carrying out his statutory duty. The general practice in regard to the matter of inquiries under the Combines Act, however, is that no information is given out as to whether a particular inquiry is being pursued with respect to a particular group of companies or individuals unless and until a report is published as the statute may require.

2, 3 and 4. See answer to 1.

## DEFENCE COLLEGE LOCATIONS

Question No. 2,050—**Mr. MacLean:**

1. Are there any plans to change the location of any of the Defence colleges and, if so (a) is it the intention to combine two or more of these colleges at one location, and (b) what is the location?

2. Are there any plans at the present time to close down any of the Defence colleges?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence):** 1. No.

2. No.

## \*SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN DAM—LAND RESERVED FOR RECREATION

Question No. 2,056—**Mr. Kaplan:**

1. How many acres of land forming part of the South Saskatchewan Dam project are reserved for recreational purposes?

2. How much did the federal government contribute toward the cost of acquisition of the recreational land and what percentage was this amount of the total cost of such land?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Forestry and Rural Development):** Mr. Speaker, in respect of the first part of the question, this is a provincial responsibility and any information would need to be requested from the province of Saskatchewan. In respect of the second part, the federal government did not make any contribution toward the cost.

[Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway).]

## PATHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF CHEMICAL WARFARE

Question No. 2,066—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. Is there any department of our government concerning itself with the pathological and ecological consequences of chemical and biological warfare, which have such profound implications for the health of the Canadian people and for the whole chain of life's processes?

2. Will the Canadian Government keep the public informed about the results of this research?

3. Will the government place this research under the control of agencies such as the Medical Research Council and the Department of National Health and Welfare?

4. Could Canada co-operate with the World Health Organization in this type of research and in disseminating information about it?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence):** 1. No. 2, 3 and 4. Not applicable.

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,208—**Mr. Skoberg:**

1. For the years 1960, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 what were the advertising expenditures for each government department or agency?

2. Is there a competitive tendering system for the advertising budgets of government departments or agencies?

3. If not, what system is used in the awarding of advertising contracts?

4. Is there any co-ordination among government departments or agencies in order to achieve efficiency in advertising expenditure allocation?

5. If so, who are the members of this co-ordinating group and what are their specific functions and objectives?

6. Is the government considering the establishment of a Crown corporation for public advertising expenditures?

Return tabled.

## EXHIBITIONS—TORONTO AND VANCOUVER

Question No. 1,385—**Mr. Fortin:**

What expenditures or contributions have been made each year since 1965 by the various departments of the federal government in connection with exhibitions in Toronto and Vancouver?

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**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I should like to draw the government's attention to starred questions 1964 and 1965 which were placed on the order paper on