

*Orders for Returns***QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS****PURCHASES IN CANADA IN SUPPORT OF WAR
IN VIET NAM****Question No. 2,595—Mr. Southam:**

1. What is the direct impact upon the Canadian economy of foreign purchases in support of military activity in Viet Nam, in terms of (a) quantities of Canadian raw materials, semi-finished products, finished products, components (b) export value, in the same categories (c) direct employment of Canadian citizens?

2. What is the current and the long term impact of the above, on the basis of contracts which have been (a) arranged or sponsored directly by the government of Canada or any of its agencies (b) allocated by foreign corporations to their own Canadian subsidiaries (c) arranged directly on the corporate initiative of Canadian-controlled companies?

3. To what extent are Canadian exports (as described in part 1 (a) above) being purchased by or on behalf of any foreign government (a) to replace other supplies or products thereby released for direct use in the Viet Nam conflict (b) to assist in the training of any foreign government's armed forces for the Viet Nam conflict?

4. What is the government of Canada now doing, or proposing to do, to ensure that (a) Canadian controlled companies, including banks (b) Canadian subsidiaries of foreign corporations, are able in their individual corporate capacities to make and give effect to decisions appropriate to the functioning of their usual business operations—all within the framework of Canada's own foreign policy and without 'direction' or 'persuasion' from governmental or corporation sources in any foreign country?

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FEDERAL ADVERTISING PLACEMENTS**Question No. 2,633—Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Is all government of Canada advertisement placements administered through one co-ordinating office, or is this a matter for each department or agency to administer?

2. What is the name of the director or directors in charge of government of Canada advertisement placement?

3. What is the budget for advertising for each department and agency of government in the current fiscal year?

4. How many advertising agencies are retained on account of the government of Canada and what are the names of these agencies and how much has been paid to each in this and the preceding fiscal year?

5. Of the total number of advertising agencies holding an account with the government of Canada, how many were holding government accounts in (a) 1961 (b) 1964?

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[Miss LaMarsh.]

**COMMISSIONS ON SALES OF EXPO TICKETS
AND PASSPORTS****Question No. 2,663—Mr. Webb:**

1. What organizations are eligible to receive a commission on the advance sale of Expo tickets or passports?

2. What is the total commission paid to date?

3. Who were the recipients of the commissions paid to date?

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FEDERAL COMMERCIAL OFFICES ABROAD**Question No. 2,714—Mr. Allard:**

1. In what countries does Canada maintain commercial government offices, services or agencies?

2. Are these commercial branches located in Canadian embassy offices or outside embassy offices?

3. What are the functions and the operations of these commercial branches?

4. In each of these countries, how many employees of Canadian origin and how many locally hired employees does Canada retain and pay?

5. In each of these countries, how many employees working in the commercial branch (a) speak French as their mother tongue (b) speak English as their mother tongue (c) are bilingual in terms of Canada's two official languages (d) speak French or English and another language which is not one of Canada's two official languages?

6. In those countries and cities in which Quebec has representatives or commercial offices, is there any collaboration or consultation between the Quebec representatives and Canada's commercial representatives?

7. In what language do Canadian government commercial offices advertise abroad?

8. How do the employees of these commercial branches go about interesting foreigners in doing business or investing in certain Canadian provinces?

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**CONTRACTS WITHOUT TREASURY BOARD
APPROVAL****Question No. 2,725—Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Since February, 1965, in how many instances did the Department of Transport and the Department of Defence production enter into contracts involving amounts in excess of \$25,000 without the approval of treasury board?

2. In cases of entering into contract without treasury board approval, were tenders called in each case?

3. How many contracts were let without tender being called and what was the value of each?

4. By what authority does the Department of Transport and the Department of Defence Production enter into contracts exceeding \$15,000 value without treasury board approval?

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