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County	Project No.	Year approved	Description	Federal cost
Brome	5045	1963	Classify-evaluate main resources of Brome region	\$ 48,000
Brome	24077	1966	Research on resources development	16,814
Brome and Stanstead	5044	1963	Classify-evaluate main resources of Rouge valley	49,400
Missisquoi	5013	1963	Improve the watercourse of Rivière-du-Sud	17,254
Missisquoi	5107	1964	Corriveau watercourse improvement	2,789
Missisquoi	24010	1965	Camp site, St. Armand Est.	3,975
Stanstead	24073	1966	Camping area, Mont Orford. Preparation of a plan	7,500

## COST OF SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

Question No. 629—**Mr. Groos:**

Taking into account both the direct and the indirect expenditures, what were the approximate costs to the Department of National Defence attributable to its search and rescue operations on behalf of (a) non-military aircraft (b) non-military vessels (c) non-military ground parties, during the years 1966, 1965 and 1964?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** See reply to question No. 255 at page 2071 in *Hansard*, dated June 28, 1967.

## BASE FOR NEW AIRBORNE REGIMENT

Question No. 630—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. Has a decision been reached as to the location of the base for the new airborne regiment, the formation of which was announced some months ago?

2. If so, where?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** 1 and 2. No decision has been reached as to the location of the Canadian airborne regiment.

## ARMY TRANSPORT PLATOON, EDMONTON BASE

Question No. 631—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. Is consideration being given to the basing of an army transport platoon with an air capability at Canadian forces base Edmonton and, if so, what would be the nature of such a unit in the way of personnel and equipment and the purpose thereof?

2. If such a decision has been taken, when is it proposed to complete the establishment of such a unit?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** 1. One transport helicopter platoon, R.C.A.S.C., has been located at C.F.B. Edmonton (Namao) since 31 August 1966. This unit is equipped with four CH113 helicopters, and has a personnel establishment of nine officers and fifty-six men. The main function of the unit is to provide air transport for logistics and casualty evacuation purposes.

2. Not applicable.

[Mr. Sauv .]

## EXPO '67 DEFICIT

Question No. 635—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What is the estimated deficit from Expo '67 and how much of this estimated deficit is the responsibility of the government of Canada, the government of the province of Quebec and the city of Montreal?

2. In determining the estimated deficit, what amount was estimated as salvage from existing facilities that can be disposed of?

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** 1 and 2. Expo 67's deficit cannot be determined until agreement has been reached among the three sponsoring governments as to the disposition of assets and properties. Negotiations are currently in process and considerable progress has been made towards that end.

The final net cost of the exhibition will be shared as follows: government of Canada, 50 per cent; government of the province of Quebec, 37½ per cent; city of Montreal, 12½ per cent.

## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS FROM CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Question No. 636—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Did representatives from the Department of Manpower and Immigration visit the Caribbean islands in 1967 to recruit Caribbean workers for agricultural work in Ontario?

2. (a) How many Caribbean workers have entered Canada since January 1, 1967, for agricultural work in Ontario (b) how many of those workers are still employed in agriculture (c) how many of those workers have returned to the Caribbean islands (d) who paid their fares from the Caribbean islands and back to the Caribbean islands from Canada?

3. Was each Caribbean worker entering Canada for agricultural employment required to make a commitment by the Department of Manpower and Immigration, that he would work for one employer and, if so, for how long?

4. Was the contract that each Caribbean worker had to sign prepared by the Department of Manpower and Immigration?