

## Questions

the Canadian Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Society.

2. Officers of the Society are: Mrs. J. G. Holbrook, President, R.R. 3, Dundas, Ontario. L. J. McGuinness, 1st Vice-President, Algoma Street, Mimico, Ontario. Mr. Thomas Gayford, 2nd Vice-President, R.R. 2, Gormley, Ontario. Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson, Secy. Managers (also carries out duties of Treasurer), R.R. 5, Orangeville, Ontario.

3. For the purpose of assisting in the development and improvement of the light horse industry in Canada.

4. The Society has three main activities: Conducts an inspection system whereby animals meeting the required standards are enrolled in the Society. Encourages members to exhibit their animals in competitive classes at fairs and exhibitions. Purchases and makes available the services of high class stallions in suitable locations, for improvement of light horses. At present they own a total of nine stallions.

5. At present there are slightly more than 500 active members in the Society.

6. Foundation mares inspected and registered with the Society: 1966, 304; 1967, 427; 1968, 340.

7. Since 1927, the Department has provided an annual grant of \$5,000 to the Society.

**\*ALLEGED DIVERSION OF NATO AID TO SOUTH AFRICA**

**Question No. 2,109—Mr. Broadbent:**

1. Does the Government of Canada obtain assurances that the materiel offered as military aid to NATO countries is not later supplied to Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa?

2. Is the Government of Canada aware of a statement by the Secretary General of O.A.U. at the meeting of that organization, February 17-22, 1969, that stated (a) the Government of West Germany and the Government of The Netherlands are supplying military and financial aid to Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa and (b) that West Germany is aiding the Government of Rhodesia to build a missile system?

3. If the answer to part 2 is yes, has the Government of Canada taken steps to confirm or deny these assertions?

4. If the assertions have been confirmed, has the Canadian Government communicated with the West German Government or The Netherlands' Government on these matters and what have been the results, if any?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. The only NATO countries receiving Canadian military aid are Greece

[Mr. Olson.]

and Turkey which receive small amounts of spare parts for aircraft previously donated by Canada. I have no reason to suppose that this equipment is not used exclusively within the NATO area by Greece and Turkey.

2 and 3. It is understood that the report of the Administrative Secretary General of the O.A.U. made in February, 1969 contained assertions that Western countries, including West Germany and The Netherlands, have increased the volume of their exports to Rhodesia and that West German scientists were assisting South Africa to establish a missile system. There is no indication that the Administrative Secretary-General referred to (a) the supply of military and financial aid to Rhodesia and South Africa by the West German or Netherlands governments or (b) West German aid to Rhodesia to build a missile system.

4. It was not considered necessary to communicate with any government regarding the assertions actually made in the report of the Administrative Secretary General of the O.A.U. A report (dated December 30, 1968) of the United Nations Committee on Sanctions against Rhodesia established by Security Council resolution 253(1968) of May 29, 1968 indicated that, while West German exports to Rhodesia had increased, those of The Netherlands had decreased, not increased, over a period under review. This report is a public document, circulated to all member governments by the United Nations.

**SASKATCHEWAN ASSISTANCE PLAN APPLICATIONS**

**Question No. 2,123—Mr. Gleave:**

1. Has the Government of Saskatchewan made any application under the Canada Assistance Plan since its inception?

2. What amounts of money have been paid to the Saskatchewan Government in respect of each of these programmes?

3. What were the financial claims submitted by the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of each of these programmes?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Yes. The Government of Saskatchewan signed an agreement under Part I (Welfare Assistance and Services) on March 22, 1967, and under Part III (Work Activity Projects) on September 24, 1968. Claims for federal sharing in respect to expenditures incurred under these agreements have subsequently been submitted for payment.