

Questions

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: 1. Year ending March 31, 1968, \$13,542.00; Year ending March 31, 1969, \$57,178.00.

2. Four volunteers and one staff person, per year, were supported by the Company of Young Canadians.

3. As of September 30, 1969, the C.Y.C. no longer supports Knowplace but when the school was operational, 22 full time students attended.

4. There was a standard fee of \$25 per month or \$75 per semester charged to the parents of each student.

5. Knowplace developed ongoing communication with educators, students and administrators in the Education Departments of both Vancouver universities through conferences and the media. Knowplace had also been involved in the training programme of special counsellors for the Vancouver Public School System.

CYC PROJECTS

Question No. 187—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. (a) How many projects was the Company of Young Canadians involved in for the year 1969 (b) where were these projects in operation and how many volunteers were involved in each project (c) how were these projects chosen for support by the Company of Young Canadians (d) what criteria are used in choosing between suggested projects?

2. (a) How many of the projects in which the Company of Young Canadians has been involved since its inception have been supervised or evaluated by or for the Company of Young Canadians as to performance, effectiveness, usefulness, etc. (b) if the evaluation has indicated defects or shortcomings in the projects, what steps were taken to eliminate the defects (c) how many projects in which evaluation indicated major defects were phased out?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: 1. (a) In the year 1969, the Company of Young Canadians was involved in 37 projects across Canada. (b) The location of the projects and the number of volunteers is as follows: B.C., 5 projects, 23 volunteers; Alberta, 2 projects, 14 volunteers; Northwest Territories, 1 project, 7 volunteers; Saskatchewan, 1 project, 3 volunteers; Ontario, 9 projects, 41 volunteers; Quebec, 18 projects, 69 volunteers; Maritimes, 1 project, 5 volunteers. (c) The Council of the Company of Young Canadians accepts or rejects project submissions. During the year 1969, the Interim Program Committee of the Provisional Council received and studied all submis-

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sions for projects and made recommendations to the Provisional Council for acceptance or rejection of these submissions. (d) The criteria used by the Interim Committee for choosing between projects is the need shown by the requesting community in relation to the current resources of the C.Y.C.

2. (a) All projects in the C.Y.C. have had staff people assigned from an on-site, regional or national level. Most projects have been evaluated at one point and presently the new Council is defining an evaluation procedure to be applied throughout the C.Y.C. (b and c) As a result of evaluation, many projects underwent various degrees of change as recommended and at least nine projects were phased out.

SUBSIDIES TO CANADIAN ARCTIC PRODUCER

Question No. 191—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. How much was paid in subsidies to the Canadian Arctic Producer for publicity in connection with Eskimo products in each of the last five years?

2. Of these amounts, how much was allocated to New Quebec?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Canadian Arctic Producers Limited has not received any direct subsidies from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for publicity. The Department has had annual contracts with the Company to carry out marketing services including advertising and promotion since 1965 for all Eskimo producers including their co-operatives, other producer groups and organizations.

2. While no subsidies per se are paid to Canadian Arctic Producers, they have advised us that the following amounts have been spent as part of their total operating expenses on publicity: 1965-1966, \$606; 1966-1967, \$3,685; 1967-1968, \$12,807; 1968-1969, \$11,700 (up to end of September 1969; the year end is on October 31, 1969). These expenditures are not recorded by Regional allocations.

GOLD MINING ASSISTANCE ACT

Question No. 193—**Mr. Laprise:**

Is the government planning to renew the Gold Mining Assistance Act?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): An Interdepartmental