

Questions

Polymer Corporation does not have any civil servants in its employ. Also, the corporation would not wish to furnish the information requested as disclosure of the number of employees earning \$17,000 and more would not be in the best interests of the company.

DELIVERIES OF AIRCRAFT TO AIR CANADA

Question No. 74—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. Is there a delay in the delivery of aircraft to Air Canada and, if so, what is the cause?
2. How much did Air Canada lose in 1967 because of the delay in delivery of aircraft and are the suppliers responsible for the loss?
3. How much does Air Canada expect to borrow in 1968, and will it be borrowed (a) from the C.N.R. (b) from the general public, or (c) from the government?
4. Is Air Canada still using JP-4 fuel and, if so, is this fuel as safe as kerosene?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

The management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. In 1968 aircraft deliveries have been in accordance with dates agreed upon with the manufacturer.

2. There was delay in delivery of certain equipment in 1967. The effect of this delay on the year-end financial results is difficult to assess precisely in view of the fact that the existing fleet was utilized to a greater degree in the interim, higher load factors were incurred, and the travelling public had to use less heavily booked flights at less desirable times of day. In view of the complexity of the contracts involved, the company does not consider it appropriate to disclose its actual position in the matter of the suppliers' responsibility at this time.

3. The amount, and the manner and method of any borrowings for 1968 is a matter under active consideration at this time between the government and the corporation.

4. Air Canada uses both JP-4 and JP-1 (kerosene) depending upon circumstances, and they are regarded as equally safe.

CROWN CORPORATION EMPLOYEES,
TORONTO AND MONTREALQuestion No. 97—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. How many employees do Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Farm Credit Corporation have (a) in Quebec (b) in Ontario?
2. Is there any difference in the number of such employees in Quebec and Ontario and, if so, for what reason?
3. How many employees does C.M.H.C. have in (a) Toronto (b) Montreal?
4. How many employees does the Farm Credit Corporation have in (a) Toronto (b) Montreal?

[Mr. Forest.]

5. How many employees does the Defence Research Board have in (a) Toronto (b) Montreal?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture and National Defence and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: (a) 562; (b) 1101. Farm Credit Corporation: (a) 120; (b) 220.

2. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: The greater number of employees located in Ontario is due to the corporation's head office being situated in Ottawa, Ontario. The staff strength at head office is 644. Farm Credit Corporation: The greater number of employees located in Ontario is due to the corporation's head office being situated in Ottawa, Ontario. The staff strength at head office is 104.

3. (a) 146; (b) 319.

4. (a) 57 (provincial branch office); (b) Nil (provincial branch office is located at Ste-Foy, Que.).

5. (a) 133; (b) Nil.

FRED AGREEMENT, NEW BRUNSWICK
AND QUEBECQuestion No. 101 — Supplementary — **Mr. Coates:**

1. What was the total amount of the federal government commitment under the FRED Agreement with the Province of New Brunswick and what was the financial formula for the undertaking of projects through this agreement?

2. How many projects have been undertaken to date in New Brunswick and what is the estimated cost to the federal government and the estimated cost to the Province of New Brunswick?

3. What was the total amount of the federal commitment under the FRED Agreement with the Province of Quebec and what was the financial formula for the undertaking of projects through this agreement?

4. How many projects have been undertaken to date in Quebec and what is the estimated cost to the federal government and the estimated cost to the Province of Quebec?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): Because of a typographical error occurring either in telex or typewriter transmission the words "Twenty-three" appeared in part 2 of the answer given on the 7th day of October on page 851 of English *Hansard* and page 851 of French *Hansard*. The correct answer to the question is: 1. \$77,494,000. The financial formula varies with