

Questions

Year	Cost	Publications	Distribution	Public Releases
1964/65.....	\$ 280.00	"RCMP Service Dogs"	1,000	19
	\$ 447.15	"Historical Outline"	4,065	—
	\$ 99.00	"RCMP Band Posters"	550	—
	\$ 909.00	"RCMP Blue Book"	5,050	—
	\$ 423.00	"Serve Canada With RCMP"	13,200	—
	\$ 1,853.70	"Career in Scarlet"	6,179	—
1965/66.....	\$ 846.30	"Historical Outline"	10,270	37
	\$ 2,912.56	"RCMP Blue Book"	21,464	—
	\$ 583.50	"RCMP Musical Ride"	8,066	—
	\$ 818.00	"Serve Canada With RCMP"	35,500	—
	\$ 3,420.58	"Career in Scarlet"	10,815	—
	*\$ 2,431.10	"Crime in Your Community"	34,730	—

*Reimbursed 50 per cent by Bank of Canada.

POLYMER CORPORATION—LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY EMPLOYEES—CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Question No. 2,248—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. How many persons on the Executive of Polymer Corporation speak, as their mother tongue (a) French (b) English (c) other, and how many are bilingual?

2. How many persons on the Board of Directors of Polymer Corporation speak, as their mother tongue (a) French (b) English (c) other, and how many are bilingual?

3. What is the amount of capital expenditures by Polymer Corporation (a) in Ontario (b) in Quebec?

4. Is Polymer Corporation planning to establish a production branch or a subsidiary in the Province of Quebec and, if not, for what reason?

5. How many employees does Polymer Corporation have (a) in Quebec (b) in Ontario?

6. What was the return on invested capital for the last three years?

[Translation]

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): In so far as Polymer Corporation Limited is concerned: 1. (a) One; (b) Eight; (c) None. One member of the Executive is bilingual.

2. (a) One; (b) Eight; (c) None. Two Board members are bilingual.

3. The capital expenditures in Ontario as represented by fixed assets, amounted to \$163,593,000 as of December 31, 1968. The Company does not have any fixed assets in Quebec and does not have a record of the value of the capital assets it has purchased in Quebec.

4. No. The capacity of the Company's existing Canadian operations is sufficient for its current needs and the Company, therefore, does not have any current plans to establish a subsidiary or branch elsewhere in Canada.

[Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton).]

However, it is continually seeking attractive opportunities for further expansion and growth.

5. Polymer does not have any employees located in Quebec and had 2,649 employees in Ontario as of May 31, 1969.

6. The return on invested capital for the last three years was as follows: 1966, 11.2%; 1967, 5.6%; 1968, 6.7%.

[English]

INFORMATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Question No. 2,317—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of National Health and Welfare provide an information service and, if so, what was the cost for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

2. How many publications and/or periodicals and/or information sheets and/or public releases were provided by the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive, and what was the cost for each publication for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

3. How many copies of each publication are provided and to whom are they distributed and how is the distribution effected?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Yes.

Costs of Information Services

1960	Not available
1961	" "
1962	\$259,986
1963	268,336
1964	331,800
1965	391,879
1966	442,402
1967	508,560
1968	479,207