

5. Was the choice of the firm concerned arrived at by asking for tenders and, if not, how was the choice made?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,427.

No. 1,429—*Mr. Beaudoin*

1. For each fiscal year since March 31, 1966, what was the total contribution of the Canadian Government to shared-cost programs with the Government of Quebec or any other party in the constituency of Richmond indicating the percentage and amount provided by each contributor?

2. For the same years, how much was applied to each of the following programs or projects in the constituency of Richmond (a) Old Age Security (b) Blind Persons Allowance (c) Disabled Persons Allowances (d) Unemployment Assistance (e) Health Grants (f) general contributions for hospital construction (g) Hospital Insurance (h) Occupational Training Agreement (i) post-secondary school education grants (j) rehabilitation of disabled persons (k) Civil Defence (l) Winter Works Program (m) health program (n) training for new Canadians (o) crop insurance (p) ARDA (q) Medical Research Fund (r) 4-H clubs (s) tourist information (t) youth travel programs (u) Mothers Allowances?

3. For each year referred to in Part 1, what was the federal government's contribution to those programs in which it was the sole contributor, indicating the exact purpose for which these funds were used?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,429.

No. 1,479—*Mr. Fortin*

1. With respect to Polymer Corporation Limited in each year 1967, 1968 and 1969, what was (a) the ratio on working capital and is this ratio considered satisfactory (b) the ratio of liquidity and is this ratio considered satisfactory (c) the net tangible assets per \$1000 (bonds) and is this situation considered satisfactory (d) the net tangible assets per share (e) the percentage of total capitalization contributed by bond-holders (f) the percentage of total capitalization owned by shareholders (g) the interest cover and is this cover considered satisfactory (h) the cash flow (i) the percentage of net profits distributed to shareholders (j) the efficiency or earnings ratio and is this ratio considered satisfactory (k) the return on capital invested and is this return considered satisfactory (l) the return on shareholders' investment and is this return considered satisfactory (m) the profit per ordinary share and is this profit considered satisfactory (n) the ratio of inventory turnover and is this ratio considered satisfactory?

2. What are Polymer's plans with respect to diversification of its activities?

3. Does Polymer intend to set up production units in Quebec and, if not, for what reason?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,479.

No. 1,485—*Mr. Whiting*

1. How many newspapers across Canada, both weeklies and dailies, received unsolicited material such as newsletters, press releases, books and other documents, from various government departments during the years 1968 and 1969?

2. What were the actual mailing costs involved?

3. How much did it cost the respective departments to produce this material in the years 1968 and 1969?

4. How much of a saving could be realized by these departments, apart from mailing costs, if these unsolicited services to newspapers were cancelled?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,485.