

governments with regard to the labelling of prepackaged consumer products. The Quebec authorities have indicated their satisfaction with the federal government's policy statement on bilingual labelling and have urged its early implementation.

#### POLYMER CORPORATION

Question No. 711—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. Has the government instructed Polymer Corporation to liquidate its shares in Sentrachem Ltd. and, if so, when were these instructions given and what were they?

2. Are the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of Polymer Corporation transmitted to the government?

3. How many meetings were held by the Board of Directors during each of the past three years?

[Translation]

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services):** 1. See answer to question No. 59 shown at page 2250 of *Hansard*, January 11, 1971.

2. Yes. Copies of the Minutes of all meetings of the Polymer Board of Directors are sent to the Minister of Supply and Services.

3. The number of meetings of the Board of Directors held during the last three calendar years was as follows: 1968, ten; 1969, eleven; 1970, eleven.

[English]

#### HEALTH AND WELFARE—AMOUNT PAID TO PROVINCES UNDER CANADA ASSISTANCE ACT

Question No. 724—**Mr. Orlikow:**

How much money does the Department of National Health and Welfare expect will be paid to each province in 1971 under the provisions of the Canada Assistance Plan and, of this, how much will be for welfare assistance?

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

Province	Total Estimate	Estimate for General Welfare Assistance
	Fiscal Year 1971-72 (\$ 000's)	Fiscal Year 1971-72 (\$ 000's)
Newfoundland	\$ 24,415	\$ 19,075
Prince Edward Island	4,307	1,678
Nova Scotia	19,007	11,643
New Brunswick	18,802	10,450
*Quebec	238,702	140,941
Ontario	198,409	128,700
Manitoba	29,776	23,750
Saskatchewan	23,326	15,400
Alberta	44,110	33,575
British Columbia	71,320	52,000
Northwest Territory	1,375	550
Yukon Territory	1,125	450
Total	\$ 674,674	\$ 438,212

\*Amount payable to Quebec by the Department of Finance under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

#### Questions

##### CMHC—15 YEAR MORTGAGES FOR MOBILE HOMES

Question No. 760—**Mr. Alexander:**

Has CMHC agreed to provide 15 year NHA Mortgages for mobile homes and, if so (a) how many individual applications for such mortgages have been approved (b) what is their total value (c) in which communities have they been located?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):** Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has indicated that it is prepared to make loans repayable over 15 years to finance the purchase of mobile homes. No such loans have yet been made.

##### CANADIAN ECONOMY—CONTROL BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Question No. 763—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the Canadian economy can be controlled effectively by the federal government?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Federal government policies influence all of the Canadian economy. There are too many variables and unknowns to give a precise answer to this question.

##### SUBSIDIZATION OF SOCIAL ANIMATORS IN NORTH-WESTERN QUEBEC

Question No. 885—**Mr. Caouette:**

Does the government or any governmental agency subsidize, in any way, social animators in Northwestern Quebec (Abitibi-Témiskaming) in (a) fostering social animation in schools (b) producing the television program "Le Bloc" broadcast Thursday nights on CKRN-TV and, if so (i) what was the amount in each case (ii) what are the names and addresses of each such person (iii) how much money does each receive and on what basis?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** (a) No. (b) The Department of the Secretary of State gave a grant to the *Conseil Economique Régional du Nord-Ouest Québécois* (CERNOQ) for the period from August 1 to March 31, 1970, of which \$3,000 was used for the production of six television programs. (i) Each television program cost \$500. This included:

Rental	\$225
Filming	160
Recording	50
Miscellaneous expenditures	65
	\$500

Following is a brief outline of the programs: (1) Christmas Telecast: Customs and traditions relating to the Christmas season which various ethnic groups in North Western Quebec (Italians, Ukrainians, Czechoslovakians, Germans) have maintained.

(2) Val d'Or—Amos Group: Difficulties of adjustment to Quebec society: how immigrants view the problem (rights, interests); how the problem is seen by French Canadians (rights, interests).

(3) Pioneers of North Western Quebec: A French Canadian, a Chinese and an Italian describe early colon-