

Health and Welfare for some time. This proposal is currently being reviewed as part of the government's general review of Canada's policy in Latin America and in the light of budgetary and other considerations. As indicated in the question, this proposal is distinct from the question of Canadian membership in the O.A.S.; membership in PAHO is open to Canada regardless of membership in O.A.S.

## Questions

## CROWN CORPORATION EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,058—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

To March 31, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, how many people were employed by Crown Corporations?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):**

Number of People Employed by Crown Corporations  
March 31, 1960-67

Year	Agency Corporations	Proprietary Corporations	Other Agencies	Total
1960	9,455	129,355	1,916	140,726
1961	9,300	123,309	2,000	134,609
1962	8,975	121,583	2,064	132,622
1963	8,579	119,057	2,183	129,819
1964	8,231	119,919	2,610	130,760
1965	8,368	122,496	2,833	133,697
1966	8,632	124,328	3,277	136,237
1967	8,934	129,440	5,918	144,292

Source: Federal Government Employment—April issues, (DBS Catalogue No. 72-004)

[English]

RICHMOND, QUE.—NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

Question No. 1,067—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. Are there any newspapers, daily, weekly or periodical, which are subsidized by the federal government and printed in the Constituency of Richmond and, if so (a) what newspapers specifying whether they are dailies, weeklies or periodicals (b) what is the amount of the grant or subsidy paid by the government to each newspaper and what is the annual circulation of the paper (c) what are the names, telephone numbers and addresses of all directors of such periodicals, weeklies or dailies?

2. On what basis does the government subsidize newspapers, daily, weekly or periodical?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General):**  
In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: 1. No.

2. Traditionally, Parliament has sanctioned special rates of postage for newspapers and periodicals to encourage the development and growth of the Canadian publishing industry. These postage rates, to the extent that they do not cover the costs of postal handling and distribution, represent a subvention provided these publications.

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RICHMOND, QUE.—WAR VETERANS

Question No. 1,072—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. How many Canadian veterans of the First or Second World Wars, residing in the federal Constituency of Richmond, are between the ages of 65 and 70?

2. How many of the veterans' widows, residing in the federal Constituency of Richmond, are between the ages of 65 and 70?

3. How many veterans reside in the federal Constituency of Richmond?

4. How many war amputees reside in the federal Constituency of Richmond?

5. What criteria does the Department of Veterans' Affairs apply in paying pensions to war amputees?

6. What is the total sum of pensions paid in the federal Constituency of Richmond, how many veterans are resident in Quebec, and what is the total sum of pensions paid to the latter?

**Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** 1, 2, 3 and 4. Statistics of the number of veterans, disabled veterans and veterans' widows are not maintained by federal constituencies.

5. The Department of Veterans Affairs does not itself pay pensions. The criterion applied by the Canadian Pension Commission with