

ALEX PRATT—EMPLOYMENT BY C.B.C.

Question No. 1,792—Mr. Ormiston:

Has Mr. Alex Pratt ever been employed by the C.B.C. and if so (a) in what capacity was he employed (b) what was the period of his employment (c) what were the terms of his contract(s) (d) for what reason was his contract terminated (e) was a C.B.C. administrator responsible for the decision not to renew his contract and, if so, what is this person's name?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. that Mr. Alex Pratt was employed by the corporation. (a) and (b) Co-ordinating producer from May 13, 1957 to May 31, 1959; production assistant from June 1, 1959 to November 30, 1960; t.v. producer from December 1, 1960 to November 6, 1964. (c) The terms were those of the standard C.B.C. contract for t.v. producers. (d) and (e) It has not been customary to require crown corporations to disclose information of this kind and the C.B.C. believes that deviation from this policy could only prove detrimental to the corporation and its employees.

NCO'S AND ENLISTED MEN IN ARMED FORCES

Question No. 1,802—Mr. Enns:

1. How many NCO's and enlisted men are there in each of the three armed services?
2. How many of these are engineers possessing university degrees?
3. How many NCO's and enlisted men in each of the three armed services have (a) applied for release since February 1, 1966 (b) have been retired, having reached the compulsory retirement age (c) have been recruited since February 1, 1966?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. 30 June 1966

R.C.N.	C.A.(R)	R.C.A.F.
15,136	37,166	35,735

2. Nil.

3. (a) Prior to 1 April, 1966, the number of people who applied for release was not recorded as many applications are withdrawn before approval is given for release. However, as of 1 April, 1966, this information is being tabulated and from 1 April to 30 June, 1966, the following have applied for release.

R.C.N.	C.A.(R)	R.C.A.F.
47	146	319

(b) 1 February-30 June 1966

R.C.N.	C.A.(R)	R.C.A.F.
12	130	108

(c) 1 February-30 June 1966

R.C.N.	C.A.(R)	R.C.A.F.
805	1,728	982

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LENGTH OF SERVICE OF RETIRED OFFICERS

Question No. 1,817—Mr. Lambert:

1. What is the total length of service in Canada's armed forces respectively of the following officers whose retirement is announced as effective July 16, 1966; Vice Admiral K. L. Dyer; Lt. General R. W. Moncel; Lt. General F. J. Fleury?
2. When was each (a) promoted to his present rank (b) appointed to his present position?
3. Were such retirements effective on reaching normal retirement age, or on voluntary request or for any other reason?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. and 2. Vice Admiral Dyer has had continuous service with the Royal Canadian Navy from September 1, 1933, totalling 32 years and 317 days. He was promoted to his present rank on August 1, 1964, and was appointed chief of personnel the same date.

Lt. Gen. Moncel has had service in the Canadian army (active) and Canadian army (regular) totalling 25 years and 278 days, together with service in the Canadian army (reserves) totalling 3 years and 344 days. He was promoted to his present rank on August 1, 1964, and was appointed vice chief of the defence staff on September 2, 1965.

Lt. Gen. Fleury has had service in the Canadian army (active) and Canadian army (regular) totalling 25 years and 328 days, together with service in the Canadian army (reserves) totalling 8 years and 347 days. He was promoted to his present rank on September 2, 1965, and was appointed comptroller general the same date.

3. As stated in the House of Commons on 7 July, 1966, these retirements were by mutual understanding.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Question No. 1,820—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):

1. As of this date and until the end of 1966, what projects are planned by the Department of Public Works for the island of Cape Breton?
2. What is the nature of the planned projects and in what areas of Cape Breton will they be carried out?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1 and 2. Listed below:

Location	Project
Arrow Point	Deck repairs.