

Questions

[English]

*RECIPIENTS OF ORDER OF CANADA

Question No. 1,100—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many Canadians have been given the honour of being designated as (a) Companion of, and (b) Service Medal recipient of, the Order of Canada?

2. Of these, how many in each of these categories had been, or were, civil servants at the time of appointment?

3. Have any former Prime Ministers been granted Companions of the Order and, if so, which former Prime Ministers?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Registrar of the Order of Canada that the answer to starred question No. 1,100 is as follows: 1. (a) There have been 76 Companions appointed to the Order of Canada to date, of whom seven are deceased; (b) There been 146 recipients of the Medal of Service, of whom four are deceased.

2. (a) There were 11 Companions in the employment of the Canadian government at the time of their appointment to the Order of Canada. This figure includes: Crown Corporations, 2; Expo, 2; National Defence, 1; States Visits, 1.

(b) There were 22 recipients of the Medal of Service in the employment of the Canadian government at the time of their appointment to the Order of Canada. This figure includes: Crown Corporations 1; Expo 8; States Visits 2.

3. Since only those persons who are no longer active in politics are eligible for appointment to the Order, only two former Prime Ministers have been made Companions—The Right Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent and the Right Hon. Lester B. Pearson.

PLACE RADIO CANADA CONSTRUCTION

Question No. 1,120—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. What are the reasons for the delay in commencing the construction of Place Radio Canada?

2. What is the work schedule for the construction of Place Radio Canada up until the completion of the work?

3. Do the contracts granted by the CBC for Place Radio Canada require the approval of (a) the Cabinet (b) the Treasury Board?

4. Was there any delay in obtaining approval and for what reasons?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. The Corporation originally planned to call for tenders for Phase

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II (building construction) of Place Radio-Canada before completion in December, 1967, of Phase I (excavation and foundations). Phase II was deferred to allow for thorough review of the scope of the project. The closing date for tenders, originally August 30, 1968, was extended until October 1, 1968, at the request of the contractors who required additional time to complete their bids because of the complexity of the project.

2. Commencement of building construction mid-January, 1969. Completion building construction, July 1971. Start of operation, April, 1972. Completion of installation, October, 1972.

3. The contract for management/contractor services for construction of Phase II, excluding supply and installation of equipment, required and received approval of Treasury Board and Privy Council (Order in Council P.C. 1968-25/2278 dated December 17, 1968).

4. There was no undue delay in obtaining approval. The normal time was required for processing the request for authority, study by Treasury Board and final approval by Order in Council.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK TERMS OF REFERENCE

Question No. 1,171—**Mr. Saltsman:**

Is the Government of Canada considering the expansion of the terms of reference of the I.D.B., and the cancellation of the Department of Industry loan programs?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the departments of Finance and Industry, Trade and Commerce as follows: No.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN PROGRAMS

Question No. 1,172—**Mr. Saltsman:**

What are the terms and conditions of financing of the loan programs under the Industrial Development Bank?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): Section 15(1) of the Industrial Development Bank Act states that the Bank may make a loan where credit or other financial resources would not otherwise be available on reasonable terms and conditions, and where the amount invested or to be invested in the industrial enterprise by persons other than the Bank, and the character of that investment,