

Order Paper Questions

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. Management and the personnel division in accordance with those Treasury Board guidelines which are applicable to the corporation.
2. No.
3. None.
4. Records are not kept in such a manner as to provide this information.
5. No.
6. No.

MR. DOUGLAS ROWLAND

Question No. 1,863—**Mr. Epp:**

No. 1,863—**Mr. Epp**—June 15

1. Did the government hire Mr. Douglas Rowland in any capacity, for example, in the Public Service Commission and, if so, what is his annual salary?
2. Does he have an annual expense account and, if so, in what amount?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:

1. Mr. Rowland was appointed to the following positions with the Public Service Commission.

Date of appointment	Title	Group Level	Salary Range
Sept. 3, 1974	Faculty Member: Bureau of Executive Education, Staff Development Branch.	PE-6	\$20,200 - 28,800
July 3, 1975	Assistant Director General, Bureau of Executive Education, Staff Development Branch.	SX-1	27,500 - 36,500
Dec. 15, 1976	Associate Director General, (Acting) Staff Development Branch.	SX-2	31,500 - 43,900
July 1, 1977	Director General Staff Development Branch.	SX-2	33,300 - 46,300

2. No.

MR. J. V. GOODISON—CANADIAN ATTACHÉ IN WASHINGTON

Question No. 1,864—**Mr. Epp:**

1. Was Mr. Jim Goodison named Labour Attaché to the Canadian Embassy in Washington and, if so (a) what are his credentials for the position (b) for what reason was he given the position (c) what is his annual salary?
2. Does he have an annual expense account and, if so, in what amount?
3. What are the duties of the position?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):

1. Mr. James V. Goodison was appointed by the Public Service Commission as labour counsellor to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, after being interviewed by a board chaired by a member of the Public Service Commission and consisting of

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senior officials of the Departments of Labour and External Affairs. After going through the necessary security screening, he accepted the appointment and took up his duties on June 19, 1978. (a) As with all labour counsellor positions, the one in Washington requires a thorough knowledge of labour relations in Canada, which can only be obtained by practical experience as an international representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers from 1964 to 1976, in his employment prior to this as a draftsman and aircraft designer, when he was active in the IAM in a voluntary capacity, and in his capacity as the deputy minister of labour for Manitoba from 1976 to 1977. As international representative for the IAM, Mr. Goodison has considerable knowledge of a variety of industries and of problems in several regions in Canada. This has provided him with an essential knowledge of labour affairs in Canada. At various times he was the representative for the IAM for southern Ontario, Toronto, and the prairies. Apart from supervising staff in his region, he was also responsible for co-ordinating collective bargaining in the aerospace industry at an international level, and for co-ordinating collective bargaining for all trade unions involved in the pulp and paper industry in provinces from Manitoba to Newfoundland. He acted as pension adviser to negotiators from 1967 to 1976 and has also been active in vocational education. In his capacity as deputy minister, he broadened his experience and came in contact with the other deputy ministers in Canada at meetings of deputy ministers and the Canadian Association of Administrators of Labour Legislation. In these meetings, he gained important knowledge in the field of international labour which equipped him for the position in Washington. (b) He was given the position because he was highly qualified for it. (c) The position is classified at the PM 7 level with a salary range from \$27,900 to \$34,900.

2. He has no annual expense account as such, but reasonable expenses connected with his position are met under the Treasury Board Directives which are applicable to all foreign service assignments. These are paid out of the over-all budget of the Department of Labour against appropriate vouchers.

3. The labour counsellor is a regular member of the embassy's staff attached to the economic section of the embassy. He is responsible for contributing to advice given to the ambassador and through him to the Canadian government with particular reference to labour matters. He is expected to report to the government generally on matters of interest in the labour field including subjects of particular interest to Labour Canada such as industrial relations developments, labour legislation and wage employment policies and trends. Placed in a broad framework of economic and social policy these reports are of interest not only to Labour Canada but to various other government departments, as well as to provincial departments of labour. He may have to investigate, at the request of the ambassador, particular issues or the labour aspects of particular issues which are of interest or concern to the over-all relationship between Canada and the United States. At the same time on behalf of the Department of Labour he has to undertake specific assignments relating to