

questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,243, 1,272, 1,352, 1,857, 1,862, 1,932, 1,946, 1,951, 1,964, 1,966, 1,972, 1,990, 1,997, 2,002 and 2,172.

If questions Nos. 883, 1,199 and 2,018 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

I ask that question No. 722 be made an order for return and also seek the consent of the House to table immediately the information which has already been submitted. The balance of the information will follow as soon as it is submitted to me.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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#### UIC—PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMANTS DISCHARGED FROM JOBS

##### Question No. 1,243—Mr. Herbert:

Of those registering for unemployment insurance benefits (a) what percentage have been fired from their employment for cause (b) what is the average period that such persons draw benefits?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** (a) For the year 1974, the percentage of those who were disqualified for being discharged for misconduct (i.e. fired from their job) of all claims established in that time period was 1.6 per cent. (b) Information not available.

#### UIC—PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMANTS WHO VOLUNTARILY LEFT THEIR JOBS

##### Question No. 1,272—Mr. Herbert:

From the most recent statistics, what percentage of those drawing unemployment insurance benefits voluntarily left their employment and, of this group (a) what is the average period during which payments are made (b) what percentage have their payments terminated, for any reason, before the expiration of the maximum term during which they would have been eligible for benefits?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** For the year 1974 those who received a disqualification for voluntarily leaving their employment was approximately 13 per cent of all those establishing a claim in that year. (a) Information not available. (b) Information not available.

#### PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE—CONTENTS PURCHASED

##### Question No. 1,352—Mr. Cossitt:

Since the date of the answer to Question No. 2,599 of the First Session of the 29th Parliament setting forth items of furniture, fittings, fixtures or contents of any kind whatsoever purchased for the Prime Minister's official residence in Ottawa, what is the itemized list of all additional items purchased and the cost thereof?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works):** Since the date of the answer to question No. 2,599, which listed items purchased up to July 31, 1973, included herewith is a list of items purchased from August 1, 1973 to December 31, 1974.

#### Order Paper Questions

August 1, 1973—March 31, 1974

4 Venetian blinds (Coquille)	\$ 237.30
8 Soup bowls	38.08
8 Dessert bowls	25.28
2 Cups	8.96
24 Facette glasses	150.00
3 Candlesticks and candles	43.90
1 Bowl	15.95
1 Flame cream and sugar	19.50
1 Vase	13.95
1 Grill pan	15.95
1 Pancake pan	9.95
36 Tea Towels	71.28
17 Face cloths	29.84
8 Cups	35.84
2 Saucers	16.50
6 Bread and butter plates	16.50
6 Salad plates	34.40
5 Dinner plates	44.40
1 Beverage server	21.50
Various dishes	44.48
1 P.G. grille 18" x 5"	30.50
1 Bronze lamp	117.60
2 Sheets 108" x 115"	69.50
Pair 18th Century American Brass Andirons	450.00
Carpets	1,159.77
1 Beogram 3000 turntable	319.00
1 Zenith 20" colour TV	650.00
1 Vase	16.50
1 Nutone food centre	205.85
1 Antique French Bergère circa 1820	950.00
2 Antique French armchairs circa 1830	1,251.00
1 Antique French directoral bergère	1,100.00
1 Antique Regency chair	331.00
1 Bronze cocktail table	196.47
1 Clear cocktail table	219.11
2 Late 18th Century English elbow chairs	595.00
1 Sofa	740.00
2 Loveseats	1,240.00
2 Chairs	644.00
1 Sesann 3 seat sofa	1,055.00
2 Sesann arm chairs	1,210.00
Chinaware	485.25
134 Yards of Oyster Silk fabric	1,965.17
10 Yards of embroidery	446.50
19 Yards of herringbone velvet	798.00
4 Yards linen chenille	148.00
32 Yards linen corduroy velvet	957.60
3 Vinyl link mats	435.61
1 Antique Georgian chandelier circa 1790	3,000.00
2 Elda chairs	2,052.00
12 Pairs of candles	13.30
Linen	133.75
Drapes	344.95
2 Outdoor chaises lounge	252.57
4 Pails	25.92
Jars	7.84
Linen	186.90
30 Yards Velours Ariana	720.00
3.3 Yards Mirepoix creme	65.00
Linen	374.20
Linen	129.90
Kitchen utensils	19.45
12 Dozen candles	90.00
2 Carpets	210.00