Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Lewis: May I ask the minister whether these meetings are limited to the award dealing with the pay of those people who did not go back to the post office at noon hour—I forget the date that award was made—or are these meetings concerned with the general problem of the introduction of new working conditions on February 9?

Mr. Kierans: Mr. Speaker, the meetings are concerned with the general interpretation of the awards tabled today.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITIES—EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CANADIANS

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, this question is for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. I am glad to see he is here. Following the recent statement by the Canadian Association of University Teachers, can the minister advise whether he is contemplating any measures to assist Canadian graduates of Canadian universities to obtain fully and promptly information on employment opportunities on the faculty and staff of the universities of this country?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, we are not contemplating any additional measures to improve the information in this field. We have recently undertaken on an experimental basis a placement service in the various manpower centres and in addition circulate information on job opportunities at the conventions.

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Would the Minister consider surveying Canadian graduate students who are studying abroad and the experience of Operation Retrieval with a view to seeing whether the program is in fact effective or whether there are ways in which it could be improved?

Mr. MacEachen: That is a good suggestion. We think operation "Retrieval" has had some good results in encouraging Canadians to return to Canada. I think it should be mentioned that regardless of the number of graduates or scholars from Canada who have failed to return there is a general demand for scholars in Canada which cannot be satisfied for some years from the Canadian output.

[Mr. Kierans.]

INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE

PUBLICITY BRANCH—ALLEGED PROMOTION WITHOUT COMPETITION

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce concerning an internal matter within his department. Is he aware that promotions within the publicity branch of his department have been made without competition and therefore qualified officers have been bypassed by this procedure? If the minister is not aware of this, would he look into the situation?

Mr. Speaker: The hon, member has made a representation to the minister and may assume it will be considered.

SOCIAL SECURITY

INQUIRY AS TO COMPLETION OF STUDY, PUBLISHING OF REPORT

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct this question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the way in which the C.B.C. has been turning a searchlight on the dire poverty which faces a great many Canadians, may I ask the minister whether the study or review of all our social security measures which the government has undertaken has yet been completed and when it is completed whether the report will be made public?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): We hope the review will be completed some time early in the fall. We have under consideration now the question of making it public or not.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

GUIDELINES RESPECTING PARTICIPANTS IN POLITICAL INTERVIEWS

Mr. Lincoln M. Alexander (Hamilton West): Mr. Speaker, I have a related question for the Secretary of State. Could the minister advise whether the C.B.C. will be issuing guidelines regarding the allotment of people for political interviews and, if so, whether the guidelines will be established by the minister, or the national leader of the Liberal party?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. If this question is in order it ought to be placed on the order paper.