3. It is the policy of the Department of Manpower and Immigration to consider information pertaining to all clients including refugees as confidential and it will not be disclosed except where necessary in the discharge of the Department's responsibilities.

4. No.

CBC-LAWYERS RETAINED IN VICTORIA, B.C.

Question No. 3.613-Mr. McKinnon:

- 1. What were the names and addresses of all lawyers and law firms in the Constituency of Victoria, British Columbia who performed services for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during 1973 and 1974?
 - 2. By year, what was the total amount paid to each?

Miss Coline Campbell (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Nil.

2. Not applicable.

MINISTRY OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY— RETENTION OF LAWYERS IN VICTORIA, B.C.

Question No. 3,635-Mr. McKinnon:

- 1. What were the names and addresses of all lawyers and law firms in the Constituency of Victoria, British Columbia who performed services for the Ministry of State for Science and Technology during 1973 and 1974?
- 2. By year, what was the total amount paid to each?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: 1. Nil.

2. Nil.

RCMP PATROLS

Question No. 3,646—Mr. Cossitt:

Has the RCMP ever conducted patrols or inspections on a regular basis or otherwise of property owned personally by the Prime Minister located approximately twenty-five miles from Mirabel Airport and, if so (a) for what reason (b) how often (c) what factors justify expenditure of public funds for such inspections in connection with property owned but not occupied by the Prime Minister?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): No.

[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 3,073 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

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

Unemployment Insurance Act

[Text]

POST OFFICE NATIONAL FACILITIES PROGRAMME

Question No. 3,073-Mr. Rodriguez:

- 1. For each transaction or contract of \$1 million or more in the Post Office National Facilities Programme (a) what is the value of the contract or transaction (b) what are the principal features of the transaction (e.g., size and description of land, size of building, quantity of equipment, etc.) (c) what is the name of the company involved (d) who are the principal owners and officers of the company (e) in what manner was the contract let (f) was the contract tendered and, if not, for what reason (g) did the contract go to the lowest bidder and, if not, what are the names of the bidders and the amount of their bid (h) what is the location of the post office involved?
- 2. What is the basic cost of (a) LSMs (b) CFCs (c) OCRs and, for what reason is there such a wide variation in planned costs of LSMs (e.g., 3 in Winnipeg for \$4.7 million, 3 in Scarborough for \$4.0 million, 7 in Vancouver for \$6.6 million, etc.)?
- 3. Are land costs excluded for major projects in Toronto and Montreal and, if so, for what reason?
- 4. What is the (a) maximum (b) minimum number of (i) LSMs (ii) CFCs (iii) OCRs that might be expected to be operating by 1980 and what centres are affected in each case?
- 5. What are the CUPW staffing estimates associated with each estimate in Part 4 compared to current staffing?
- 6. What is the breakdown by classification and major job function for each large centre?
- 7. How many transfers requiring the moving of families of employees are likely to be required to make full job security for present CUPW employees consistent with the estimates in Part 4?

Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1971

MEASURE TO ADD NEW CLASS OF INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT

The House resumed, from Wednesday, December 17, 1975, consideration of Bill C-69, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration, and of motion No. 16 of the hon. member for Timiskaming (Mr. Peters).

Mr. Charles Eugène Dionne (Kamouraska): Mr. Speaker, when we adjourned yesterday, we were discussing the hardships experienced by the unemployed because of complexities in the act regarding unavailability as well as periods of disqualification and nonpayment.

And on that occasion, I recall that I mentioned there were three classes of civil servants: one that works well, another that works at delayed action and the third that does not work at all.

Yesterday evening, while looking over my heavy mail dealing with unemployment problems, I found a fourth class, the one that works backwards. And I shall prove to you how this can happen.

Mr. Beaudoin: Those who work backwards are always the highest paid!