

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** Mr. Speaker, it is a well-known fact that there is a branch of DEVCO whose responsibility it is to promote the industrial development of Cape Breton. So, I urge this company to undertake industrial development projects in as many directions and as quickly as possible; but this is not something that can be done overnight.

[English]

**Mr. Muir:** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the minister if it is correct that there is a large-scale plan on his desk awaiting his approval at the moment? If so, how soon will he approve this plan? Also, how soon will he appoint a vice-president in charge of industrial development, a post that has been vacant for many months?

[Translation]

**Mr. Marchand (Langelier):** My answer is no to the first part of the question; there is no detailed plan on my desk. With respect to the vice-presidency, we hope to appoint an incumbent as soon as possible.

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[English]

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

##### INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT BY POLICE TO PLANT DRUGS—REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

**Mr. John L. Skoberg (Moose Jaw):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Solicitor General. Further to my question of December 16 to the Minister of Justice concerning the alleged planting of drugs in a residence in a small Saskatchewan city by police officials, may I ask if the Solicitor General can say if the RCMP have as yet completed their investigation into these alleged drug planting attempts? Also, will he give some assurances, if that body has not completed the investigation, that a public inquiry will be initiated, to investigate whether there is any substance to the allegations concerning drug planting attempts?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** I shall certainly look into this matter, Mr. Speaker, and see what it is all about.

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[English]

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

##### SIZE OF TORONTO OFFICES

**Mr. Jack Cullen (Sarnia-Lambton):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct my question to the Minister of Labour or to his Parliamentary Secretary. Are the unemployment insurance offices in Toronto so small that applicants for unemployment insurance must stand in line outside, or, is the picture in *Time* magazine not what it purports to be?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I doubt that the question as asked is in order. Perhaps the hon. member might like to rephrase his question.

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#### Inquiries of the Ministry

**Mr. Cullen:** Mr. Speaker, I feel the question is urgent. Are the facilities not adequate? These men are pictured as standing outside, and it is cold. May I ask whether the offices are adequate to meet the needs in Toronto?

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** To be adequate, they would have to be as large as skyscrapers.

**Mr. Ray Perrault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour):** Mr. Speaker, I am advised that there are no line-ups outside any UIC offices in this country and that the picture in *Time* magazine purporting to show a line-up outside a UIC building in Toronto is misleading in that the building is not a UIC building in that city.

**Mr. Baldwin:** Where is it then? In Vancouver?

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#### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

##### FAILURE TO ANSWER ORDER PAPER QUESTION

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question but I am not quite sure how to proceed. Perhaps Your Honour could advise me whether it should be put as a point of order or as a question to the Minister of Agriculture. The problem is that several weeks ago I put a question on the order paper seeking certain statistical information from the Minister of Agriculture. One part of the several parts of the question was:

What are the names and addresses of the vendors of herds—

I might say that the question refers to certain transfers.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Nesbitt:** Just a minute, now. I wish to be accurate, Your Honour, and I had a little difficulty seeing without my spectacles. The question related to the transfer of milk quotas. There were eight parts to the question, only three of which are relevant...

**An hon. Member:** To what?

**Mr. Nesbitt:** Relevant to this point of order, at least. The relevant parts refer to the names and addresses of the vendors of herds, and the relevant dates are between April, 1970 and December, 1970. The next part asks, what are the names and addresses of the transferees in each case and, third, what, in each case, is the amount of the quota transferred? I might say, Your Honour, that this information is required, under the rules of the Department of Agriculture, to be registered with the department. The reply that came from the minister's office, or presumably from his office, said that it would take 700 man-hours to provide this very brief information which must be kept in the department's ledgers. May I ask the minister why it would take 700 man-hours, which I frankly do not believe, to provide this information which is required under the Act?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, the transfer of subsidy eligibility quotas, of course, can take place only between the person who holds that