nation of government resources plans and techniques was well received.

UIC-MR. ROBERT VANTANGERLOO

Question No. 2,737-Mr. Cossitt:

1. Was Mr. Robert Vantangerloo appointed District Manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission office in Ottawa to succeed Mr. F. Leblanc and, if so (a) on what date (b) at what salary (c) what were the reasons for his appointment?

2. Since the date of his appointment, how many working days has he actually been present in his office and what are the reasons for all absences?

3. Was Mr. Vantangerloo formerly stationed with the Commission in Belleville and has he moved to Ottawa since his appointment and (a) if so, on what date did he move (b) if not, what is the total amount of money involved to the taxpayer for all trips he has made to or from the Ottawa office and in each case, where has he been and for what purpose?

4. Is he on full expenses and, if so, what is the amount of all expenses paid on his behalf from the date of his appointment in Ottawa to date the answer to this questions is prepared?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. No. Mr. Vantangerloo is currently on assignment as acting District Manager, Ottawa. (a) April 18, 1977. (b) His salary scale is \$24,200 to \$34,800. (c) Mr. Vantangerloo's assignment is for career development purposes.

2. From April 18 to June 10 he was present for 27 days and absent for 12 days: Five days to serve as a member of a competition board; two days to attend Regional Management Conference; five days of annual leave.

3. Yes, he was stationed in Belleville from September 10, 1974 until April 19, 1976, and he was then in London, Ontario, until assignment to Ottawa. He has not moved to Ottawa as his assignment is only on a temporary basis. (a) Not applicable. (b) Nil. April 18, London to Ottawa to report for assignment. April 22, Ottawa to London to return home. April 24, London to Ottawa to return to work. April 29, Ottawa to London to return home. May 1, London to Ottawa to return to work. May 7, Ottawa to London to return home. May 8, London to Ottawa to return to work. May 14, Ottawa to London to attend competition board as a member May 16-20. May 22, London to Ottawa to return to work. May 24, Ottawa to Toronto to attend Management Conference May 25-26. May 26, Toronto to London to return home. May 29, London to Ottawa to return to work. June 3, Ottawa to London to return home. June 5, London to Ottawa to return to work. June 10, Ottawa to London to return home.

4. Yes. \$2,803.56.

UIC-MR. RICHARD SULLIVAN

Question No. 2,738-Mr. Cossitt:

1. What is the history of the employment with the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Mr. Richard Sullivan and specifically what appointment does he hold at the present time in the Ottawa office of the Commission or elsewhere?

2. Has any official of the Commission been advised by any member of the Commission's staff or any member of the public that Mr. Sullivan is conducting a "Reign of Terror" in connection with whatever duties he is performing at the Ottawa District office and if so, what are all the details?

Order Paper Questions

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Head Office Ottawa—Staffing Officer; November 1971-October 1972. Regional Office Belleville—Staffing Officer; October 1972—April 1974—Supervisor, Personnel Operations, April 1974—March 1975—Area Personnel Advisor, March 1975—August 1976—Senior Operations Officer, August 1976—Present. At the present time Mr. Sullivan is a Senior Operations Officer reporting to the Director of Operations, East.

2. No.

FRANCE-CANADA RELATIONS

Question No. 2,740-Mr. Jones:

1. Is the government aware that (a) French Nationals have been on the staff and faculty of the University of Moncton and other Canadian universities or colleges in Canada, in lieu of serving an extra year in the military in France (b) French Nationals have been on the staff of *L'Evangeline* newspaper, Moncton, in lieu of serving in the military in France (c) France has established a full consulate office in Moncton, New Brunswick (d) France has paid for substantial portions of the equipment used in *L'Evangeline* newspaper, Moncton (e) France has taken steps to substantially increase the size of the (i) airport (ii) harbour for the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon (f) France has plans to and is negotiating for establishment of a high powered television and/or radio station which will be beamed into parts of Eastern Canada and, if so, in each case, to what extent has the government studied or given consideration to such matters?

2. Have negotiations taken place between France and Canada over the past five years and, if so, what are they?

3. (a) How many French Nationals were employed in Canada in the years 1963 to 1977 (b) in what locations and in what manner were they employed (c) was special immigration clearance necessary to facilitate their employment terms and, if so, what are the details?

4. (a) How many French Nationals have received Canadian citizenship over the past ten years (b) where are such persons presently employed?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of External Affairs, Employment and Immigration and the Secretary of State as follows: 1. (a) The government is aware that French nationals have worked and are working on the staff of Canadian educational institutions in lieu of military service in France; this is done with the full knowledge of the government. (b) Yes. The government is fully aware of this and has satisfied itself that it conforms to Canadian law and regulations. (c) Yes. The government is fully aware of this and has satisfied itself that it conforms to Canadian law and regulations. (d) Yes. The government is fully aware of this and has judged that there is nothing objectionable in the arrangement. (e) The government is aware of projects to increase the size of airport and harbour facilities at St-Pierre; these are not a source of concern to the government. (f) The government is aware that there are plans to improve radio and television broadcasting facilities in St-Pierre et Miquelon and is in touch with the French authorities with a view to being kept informed of the development of such plans as they may affect Canada. No negotiations are under way at the present time.

2. Negotiations have taken place between Canada and France in a wide range of areas, notably fisheries, air transport, telecommunications, territorial elimitation, economic relations, and scientific relations.