

the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces. If subjects arising out of Canada are sent directly to this Department by the Governor General's Office, then I think that the practice should be uniform, and that everything that is to be so dealt with here should be sent directly; and correspondence relating to the Royal Bounty to triplets, I think falls within this category.

Distribution of Statutes

A number of cases of misunderstanding arose out of mistakes made in the Governor General's Secretary's Office as to the proper addressing of despatches and reports for distribution. When they were addressed to the Secretary of State, as head of both Departments, they were normally opened by Mr. Mulvey, the Under-Secretary of State, when they properly should have gone to Mr. Pope, the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. By protests or friendly letters to the Governor General's Secretary, these errors were gradually minimized by more careful addressing. In some cases batches of British reports, which should first have gone to Mr. Pope, went to Mr. Mulvey, were passed on to Mr. Pope for distribution to other Departments concerned, and then a few copies were returned to Mr. Mulvey for distribution to the Provincial Lieutenant-Governors. This confusion caused numerous letters exchanged between Mulvey and Pope. In one of