

Mr. Cullen: In this particular instance, from the standpoint of the UIC, we immediately got the names of the individuals affected and had a person go to Belleville to have duplicate cheques prepared so that the people would not be kept waiting for the delivery of their cheques, which have been lost or somehow mislaid. As the member of parliament for Sarnia-Lambton, perhaps I could direct that question to the Postmaster General.

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POST OFFICE

LOSS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND OTHER CHEQUES— REQUEST FOR REPORT

Mr. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a supplementary to the Postmaster General. In view of the fact that the blame for the loss of these cheques has been laid upon the Postmaster General's Department by both the hon. member for Sarnia-Lambton and also by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, has the Postmaster General been able to locate these cheques? In addition, has he been able to locate 11 cheques which were mailed December 10 from the Bank of Montreal in Guelph, Ontario, including one for over \$100,000, which were lost?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, as usual, the hon. member for Sarnia-Lambton made excellent representations, and I initiated an investigation with regard to these particular cheques. We have not as yet located them, so until we have, the Post Office is not ready to accept the responsibility for their loss.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING PATRIATION

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the House I would like to table, under Standing Order 41(2), copies, in both official languages, of correspondence with the provincial premiers concerning patriation of the constitution.

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[English]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

VACANCIES

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that I have received a communication notifying me that a vacancy has occurred in the representation, namely, Réal Caouette,

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Esquire, member for the electoral district of Témiscamingue, by decease. Accordingly, I have addressed my warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a new writ of election for the said electoral district.

[Translation]

I have the honour to inform the House that I have received a communication notifying me that a vacancy has occurred in the representation, namely, Mrs. Albanie Morin, member for the electoral district of Louis-Hébert, by decease.

Accordingly, I have addressed my warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to issue a new writ of election for the said electoral district.

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 107, 156, 194, 206, 208, 210, 211, 299 (corrected), 331, 332, 346, 347, 352, 357, 503, 509, 607, 629, 644, 649, 659, 663, 666, 676, 685, 687, 696, 711, 736, 751, 762, 768, 788, 789, 882, 887, 904, 933, 939, 940, 958, 973, 983, 998, 999, 1001, 1004, 1049, 1062, 1063, 1077, 1084, 1085, 1123, 1128, 1147, 1151, 1158, 1166, 1171, 1177, 1182, 1219, 1222, 1223, 1231, 1242, 1354, 1369 and 1422.

[Text]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—MR. SYLVAIN

Question No. 107—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Is Mr. M. Sylvain Manager of the Employer Registration of Wage Loss Insurance for the Unemployment Insurance Commission and, if so (a) on what date was he appointed to this position (b) what is his current exact salary (c) what is the total of all overtime payments he has received since his appointment and what is the breakdown by month and year (d) what is the total of all expenses he has received since his appointment and what is the breakdown by month and year?

Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): In so far as the Unemployment Insurance Commission is concerned: 1. Yes; (a) September 23, 1974; (b) \$17,241—\$19,549; (c) Total: From September 23, 1974 to June 13, 1976: \$8,428.55