

(c) of the authority concerned in all other cases, to ensure that, in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon it by law, due account is taken of the purposes and provisions of this Act, subject always to the maintenance of the principle of selection of personnel according to merit as required by the Public Service Employment Act or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada respectively applicable to the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the authority concerned in all other cases."

And debate arising thereon;

Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), Mr. Turner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a document showing the number of university graduates who have accepted employment with the Public Service of Canada for the years 1966 and 1969. (Statistics for 1969 cover the period to May 31, 1969).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following bills, without amendment:

Bill C-194, An Act to amend the Patent Act.

Bill C-207, An Act to authorize assistance to transportation in the Atlantic Region.

By unanimous consent, the hour for Private Members' Business was suspended.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. McQuaid, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Red Deer),—That Bill C-120, An Act respecting the status of the official languages of Canada, be amended by deleting subclause (4) of clause 40 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"(4) In relation to the appointment and advancement in employment of personnel the duties of whose positions include duties relating to the provision of services by authorities to members of the public, it is the duty

(a) of the Public Service Commission, in cases where it has the authority to make appointments,

(b) of the authority respectively concerned in the cases of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and

(c) of the authority concerned in all other cases, to ensure that, in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon it by law, due account is taken of the purposes and provisions of this Act, subject always to the maintenance of the principle of selection of personnel according to merit as required by the Public Service Employment Act or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada respectively applicable to the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the authority concerned in all other cases."

And debate continuing;