

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-41, An Act respecting the stabilization of net proceeds from the production and sale of western grain and to amend certain statutes in consequence thereof, without amendment.

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate, the question was deemed to have been adopted.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Ritchie for Mr. Malone on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. McCain for Mr. Hnatyshyn on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Mr. Reid for Mr. Duquet on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fleming for Mr. Anderson on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Mr. McRae for Mr. Lumley on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Operations of the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act for the year ended December 31, 1975, pursuant to section 11 of the Act, chapter M-16, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/178A.

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated October 29, 1975 (*Question No. 2,985*) showing: 1. By year since 1968, when the Prime Minister came to office, how many people have been engaged in public relations on

behalf of the government for each (a) department (b) agency (c) board (d) Crown corporation and, in each case, what has been the cost?

2. For the same period, how much money has been spent on advertising on other information programmes not covered in Part 1 and what are the component parts of these costs?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/2,985D.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated October 29, 1975 (*Question No. 3,093*) showing: 1. For each department or agency, what (a) statutes (b) guidelines (c) regulations govern the (i) collection of information (ii) use of information about individuals or organizations?

2. In each case (a) what is the substance of the (i) statute (ii) guideline (iii) regulation (b) by whom were they prepared or issued?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,093B.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 12, 1976 (*Question No. 3,255*) showing: 1. For each department and agency, what was the total (a) budget allocation for (b) number of persons employed as (i) casual (ii) term casual (iii) other temporary employees for the fiscal year 1975-76, as of October 1, 1975?

2. In each case, how much of the budget, in dollars, had been spent as of October 1, 1975?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,255A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 12, 1976 (*Question No. 3,257*) showing: 1. For each department and agency, what was the total budget allocation for contract employees for the fiscal year 1975-76, as of October 1, 1975?

2. In each case, how much of the budget, in dollars, had been spent as of October 1, 1975?

3. In each case, what was the total number of persons employed under contract as of October 1, 1975?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,257A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13, 1976 (*Question No. 3,280*) showing: How many members of the present Cabinet have had office renovations and new furnishings for either their House of Commons office or their departmental office in the past two years and, in each case, what was the cost of the (a) renovation (b) new furnishings provided on a per item basis?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,280A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13, 1976 (*Question No. 3,282*) showing: 1. How many of the present Assistant Deputy Ministers have had office renovations carried out in the past two years and, in each case, how long (a) after they assumed their positions did they have the renovations carried out (b) prior to the start of renovation had renovations previously been carried out?

2. In each case (a) what was the cost of the renovations (b) what did it involve (c) if not completed, what is the estimated cost on completion (d) what was the cost of refurbishing the offices?