Civil Service Act, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for veterans' preference; increased salaries to the Commissioners; statutory increases to temporaries, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 436. Resolution agreed to, after debate, 712. Bill No. 413 (Mr. Gibson, Hamilton West)—An Act to amend the Civil Service Act; 1st R., 712. 2nd R., 729. Reported without amendment, 729. 3rd R. moved, 735. Amendment (Mr. Bentley)—to refer back to Committee of the Whole to give veterans' preference to merchant seamen, 735. Amendment ruled out of order as involving expenditure of public money, and issued instructions that the Committee do certain things which it could already do, 735. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 93; nays 76), 735. 3rd R., 736. Passed by Senate, 907. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 53.

Civil Service:

1. Order,—Return showing data as of January 1, 1947 re civil servants employed at Ottawa—permanent and temporary; number on loan who have returned to original department, etc.: Mr. Boucher, 47. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 106c.

2. Order,—Return showing data re officers and employees in Ottawa of Crown Companies; number permanent; number on loan from industry drawing salaries of \$3,000 or over: Mr. Boucher, 48. Presented, 127,

142 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 102a, 102b.

3. Order,—Return showing data re superannuation benefits for staffs of Crown Companies; also status of former civil servants: Mr. Boucher,

48. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 102d.

4. Order,—Return showing data re personnel loaned from one department to another or to a Crown Company during wartime; abolition of original position, etc.: Mr. Boucher, 48. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 106b.

5. Order,—Return showing number of all government employees, including Boards, Commissions, Corporations, etc., as on December 31, 1946; also total amount received in December, 1946: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's),

48. Presented, 252. Sess. Paper No. 106f.

6. Order,—Return showing data re all government employees, including Boards, Commissions, Corporations, etc., as of September 1, 1946 and January 1, 1947; names of all Boards, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 48. Presented, 344. Sess. Paper No. 106l.

7. Order,—Return showing data re all government employees at Dawson, Yukon Territory; number of veterans, etc.: Mr. Black (Yukon), 49.

Presented, 161. Sess. Paper No. 198.

8. Order,—Return showing data re staff, salaries, etc., of the Inspection Board of Canada: Mr. Lennard, 50. Presented, 103. Sess. Paper No. 171.

- 9. Order,—Return showing data re total number of persons employed in the Dominion Civil Service, including Boards, Commissions, Agencies, Crown Companies, on various dates from 1935 to 1947: Mr. Hodgson, 52. Presented, 218, 323 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 106e, 106k.
- 10. Order,—Return showing data re status and pay of civilian employees of the Regina Ordnance Depot: Mr. Probe, 52. Presented, 111. Sess. Paper No. 173.
- 11. Statement of Superannuations, etc., of civil servants: Laid before the House, 59. Sess. Paper No. 24.