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PRAYERS

Mr. Leblanc (Laurier), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates, presented the Fourth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 24, 1975, your Committee has considered Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 under Science and Technology in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 and reports the same.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (Issues Nos. 18, 19, 22 and 24) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 66 to the Journals).

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following three Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 47-Mr. Coates

1. How many additional employees have been hired by the Public Service Commission, Crown corporations and government boards that have assumed positions that are directly related to the Official Languages Act within government service?

2. Of the total number of open competitions advertised by the Public Service Commission in 1973-74, how many (a) specified bilingualism as an essential for the position (b) listed it as an advantage to appointment (c) were unilingual in either English or French and what was the percentage breakdown between the two languages?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/47.

No. 606-Mr. Fairweather

1. Will the government make public a list of all conferences, national or international, to be held during 1975 to which the government has been invited to send delegations?

2. Will interested groups be given an opportunity to recommend qualified women to serve Canada on such delegations?

3. Is consideration being given to nominating a number of informed and expert private citizens to be part of Canadian delegations where appropriate?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/606.