

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Chrétien,—That Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Medical Care Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate continuing;

Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Nystrom, moved in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Medical Care Act, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

And debate arising thereon;

(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:

Miss Campbell (South Western Nova) for Miss Bégin on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

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

Messrs. Caccia and Stollery for Messrs. Joyal and Fleming on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Lawrence for Mr. Friesen on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Symes for Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Mr. Condon for Mr. Watson on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Mr. Loiselle (Chambly) for Mr. McIsaac on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Messrs. Collenette and Marceau for Messrs. Blais and Francis on the Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service.

*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. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—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. 301-2/3,280B.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,525*) showing: What were the government expenditures in each year 1963 to 1975 in the Constituencies of (a) Restigouche (b) Kootenay West by the (i) Department of Transport (ii) Department of the Secretary of State (iii) Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (iv) Department of Manpower and Immigration (v) Department of Regional Economic Expansion (vi) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (vii) Industrial Development Bank (viii) Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,525A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,642*) showing: 1. What alternative services are being used by each department and agency during the current postal strike to deliver written communications within Canada and what is the estimated monthly cost to each?

2. In each case where commercial delivery services are being employed (a) what is the (i) name of the company (ii) rate or cost of the service (b) by what process was the company selected?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,642A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,765*) showing: 1. From January 1, 1975 to date, how many persons have taken the bilingualism test in the Public Service in order to obtain the 7% bonus?

2. How many (a) English (b) French speaking employees (i) passed (ii) failed such test?

3. What are the assessment criteria?

4. Is the test valid?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,765C.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,792*) showing: 1. On January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1975, by department, what were the number of persons employed on a (a) term basis (b) contract basis (c) casual basis by (i) classification (ii) salary range?

2. For the same dates and in each case, what benefits were payable to such employees by (a) classification (b) salary level (where applicable)?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,792C.