

Mr. Robertson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Assistance in Canada for the year ended March 31, 1953, under the provisions of the Old Age Assistance Act, Chapter 55, Statutes of Canada 1951 (First Session). (English and French).

And also,—Report on the Administration of Allowances for Blind Persons in Canada, under the provisions of The Blind Persons Act, Chapter 38, Statutes of Canada 1951 (First Session). (English and French).

Mr. Robertson also laid before the House,—Statement of receipts and expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners), for the year ended March 31, 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Parliamentary Assistant, to the Postmaster General, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1953, including the Post Office Savings Bank Statement.

Mrs. Fairclough, seconded by Mr. Casselman, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to Provide equal pay for equal work for Women, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act (Distribution of Box Cars), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Argue, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigations Act (Voluntary revocable check-off), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. Campney, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act respecting the use of Election Material for By-elections and Northwest Territories Elections, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. St. Laurent, seconded by Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act respecting the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.