that the departments shall not necessarily have the same number of employees;

(b) these departments shall be autonomous entities with equal responsibilities up to the deputy minister level, both the English-speaking and the French-speaking deputy ministers having similar authority and similar responsibilities;

(c) promotions in each department shall be based exclusively on merit.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not an amendment to the amendment.

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 9.54 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 said 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 No. 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Kuntz, Masniuk, Danforth, Frank, Roy (Laval) and Wise for Messrs. Hamilton (Swift Current-Maple Creek), Hurlburt, McKinley, Ellis, Lessard and Hargrave on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Schellenberger, McGrath and Arrol for Messrs. Jarvis, Grafftey and Paproski on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Messrs. Stackhouse and Blaker for Messrs. O'Connor and Fox on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Paproski, Wise, O'Sullivan, Buchanan and Hymmen for Messrs. Marshall, Beatty (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo), Blenkarn, Cullen and Stollery on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Messrs. Dick, Howie, Prud'homme, Muir, Railton and LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent) for Messrs. Oberle, Ellis, Cullen, Taylor, Jerome and McRae on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Mr. Atkey for Mr. Oberle on the Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices.

Mr. McKenzie for Mr. Arrol on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications. Messrs. Gauthier (Ottawa East) and Andre for Messrs. Roy (Timmins) and Mitges on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Messrs. Roy (Timmins), Blouin and Gendron for Messrs. Cullen, Cyr and Pelletier (Sherbrooke) on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Breau for Mr. Whicher on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent) for Mr. Lajoie on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Mr. Ethier for Mr. Stollery on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Mr. Macquarrie for Mr. Forrestall on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Bawden for Mr. O'Connor on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Roy (Timmins) for Mr. Buchanan on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Messrs. Lajoie and Kuntz for Messrs. Watson and Neil (Moose Jaw) on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Messrs. LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent) and Towers for Messrs. Corbin and Schellenberger on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Blaker, Miss Bégin and Messrs. Turner (London East), Lambert (Bellechasse), Beattie (Hamilton Mountain) and Fleming for Messrs. LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent), MacGuigan, Roy (Laval), Matte, Yewchuk and Gauthier (Ottawa East) on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

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. Lalonde, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 13 of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, chapter N-9, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/18A.

By Mr. MacEachen, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Address, dated May 30, 1973, to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all notes, correspondence or memoranda exchanged between the government, the City of Toronto, Canadian Air Line Pilots Association, Canadian Owners and Pilots Association and any other department or agency of the gov-