

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The purpose of this Bill is to establish a Department of National Health and Welfare under the direction of a Minister of National Health and Welfare. The powers of the Minister shall extend to all matters relating to the health, social security and welfare of the people of Canada as may from time to time be assigned to the Department and the Department shall comprise that part of the present Department of Pensions and National Health not included in the Department of Veterans Affairs.