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ago and 152 this year; the University of British Columbia, to which I have a particular loyalty and in which I have a particular pride, 358 three years ago and 717 this year; the University of Manitoba, 248 three years ago and 560 this year; the University of Toronto, 236 three years ago and 538 this year; the University of Western Ontario, 100 three years ago and 428 this year; Queen's University, 80 three years ago and 236 this year; the University of Ottawa, 81 three years ago and 295 this year. Since I have mentioned one university in my riding, I might mention the other, Carleton and St. Patrick, 198 three years ago and 566 this year.

Mr. Horner: How many of the applicants were bilingual?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, those are the figures which with the consent of the house I should like to table in full in order that they way become a part of the proceedings of the house.

Mr. Alexander: Did I hear the minister mention McMaster University among those figures?

Mr. Peters: Mr. Speaker, it is true that those figures indicate that considerably more university graduates are now applying for civil service jobs. However, if they are to have any relation to the debate they would obviously have to indicate in the case of each university how many applicants have been able to meet the bilingual requirements of the civil service.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, these figures indicate quite conclusively to my mind that the policy of bilingualism of the government, which has been public policy since 1966, has in no way discouraged young Canadians from any part of Canada applying for positions in the public service of this country. That is what these figures represent.

Mr. Danforth: They are applying, but what have been the results of their applications?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether I have the consent of the house to have this table printed as part of my speech.

Mr. Horner: We can have the figures, but they mean nothing.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, would the minister also give the number of applications accepted and the number of applicants who were bilingual?

[Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton).]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): As we are on second reading of the bill the minister will need the unanimous consent of the house to have these figures printed as part of his speech. Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank hon. members for their courtesy in allowing this to be done.

Mr. Horner: They mean nothing. They will just fill up *Hansard*.

Mr. Flemming: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the minister whether he will give us the number of applications made and the number of people whose applications were accepted.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I think this is a subject that is quite properly a matter for the committee. The policy of bilingualism as enunciated by this government has in no way diminished the interest of Canadians from all parts of Canada in joining the public service. Do I understand that I have unanimous consent to table these figures in *Hansard* as part of my speech?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: The table referred to above is as follows:*]

Total Number of University Candidates Who Applied For Positions With the Public Service Commission of Canada

	1966 — 3482	1969 — 8994
INCREASE 1969 VERSUS 1966, 158.1%		
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	1966	1969
Victoria	26	152
Notre Dame		12
Simon-Fraser		168
British Columbia	358	717
Alberta	223	448
Calgary	64	134
Lethbridge		11
Saskatchewan	211	505
Winnipeg		169
Manitoba	248	560
Brandon	32	52
Lakehead		94
United College	100	
Windsor	49	207
Brock		55
Guelph	77	133
McMaster	70	292
Toronto	236	538
Waterloo	45	155
Waterloo Lutheran	68	72
Western Ontario	100	428