

Mr. Macquarrie, seconded by Mr. Bell moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of taking an initiative in seeking to promote closer relations with the former British possessions in the West Indies which have not yet attained independence and further that, if the residents of these islands so desire it, economic and political union of these islands with the Dominion of Canada be negotiated at an early date at the proper constitutional levels.—(*Notice of Motion No. 23*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

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:

Mr. Latulippe for Mr. Fortin on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Woolliams for Mr. McCleave on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

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. Benson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Operations of the Exchange Fund Account for the year ended December 31, 1969, together with the Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 26 of the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, chapter 315, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 1/133.

By Mr. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated May 13, 1970, for a copy of all documents, reports or other studies since January 1, 1967 relating to boarding programs for Indians and particularly, for a so-called Snider Report with respect to such programs.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 407*).—Sessional Paper No. 3/407.

By Mr. Macdonald,—Return to an Order of the House, dated May 13, 1970, for a copy of the consultant study by G. Birch, regarding a feasibility study re canoe building and related wood products industry, undertaken for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as mentioned in answer to Question Number 584 at page 24 of the Return.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 413*).—Sessional Paper No. 3/413.

By Mr. Macdonald,—Return to an Order of the House, dated May 13, 1970, for a copy of the consultant study by C. W. Pool and Associates Limited regarding the examination of the potential and planning the development of recreation resource of Reserve with full involvement of Indian people undertaken for