

On the motion of Mr. Beer, seconded by Mr. Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean), the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on Wednesday, May 6, 1970, was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That Bill C-193, An Act to amend the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act be withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs and referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Pepin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Statement made May 14, 1970, by the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to the House of Commons on Textile Policy. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 7/24.

Mr. Kierans, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of the Third Canada-Sweden Working Paper on Direct Broadcast Satellites, prepared for the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.—(English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 6/101.

Mr. Pelletier, for Mr. Munro, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Interim Report of the Special Advisory Committee on Oral Contraceptives. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 7/25.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-136, An Act respecting the expropriation of land, with the following amendment:

Page 36: Strike out subclause (2) of clause 36 and substitute therefor the following:

“(2) Where the amount of the compensation adjudged under this Part to be payable to a party to any proceedings in the Court under section 29 in respect of an expropriated interest does not exceed the total amount of any offer made under section 14 and any subsequent offer made to such party in respect thereof before the commencement of the trial of the proceedings, the Court shall, unless it finds the amount of the compensation claimed by such party in the proceedings to have been unreasonable, direct that the whole of such party's costs of and incident to the proceedings be paid by the Crown, and where the amount of the compensation so adjudged to be payable to such party exceeds that total amount, the Court shall direct that the whole of such party's costs of and incident to the proceedings, determined by the Court on a solicitor and client basis, be paid by the Crown.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Côté (Longueuil), seconded by Mr. McIlraith,—That Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Excise Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.