calculation, authorization and rate of stabilization payments to actual producers resident in Canada; to establish the Prairie Grain Stabilization Account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to provide for a levy to be deducted from all grain sale proceeds; to provide for refunds of over-payments of levy and for the payment of the amount of any deficit including interest of the Canadian Wheat Board relating to the grain and pool period that closed or closes on or after July 31, 1970; to establish an Advisory Committee and provide for the remuneration and expenses of the members; to provide during the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 1971 for special transitional payments in the aggregate amount of one hundred million dollars to actual producers resident in Canada and named in a permit book issued for the 1970-71 crop year before March 1, 1971; to provide that all moneys remaining in the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund be credited to the Prairie Grain Stabilization Account; and to provide for the repeal and amendment of certain related statutes and for matters incidental to the administration of the Act.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization of Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, and An Act to make provisions for the retirement of members of the Senate;

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Marchand (Langelier), moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

## (Private Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications of Bill S-12, An Act respecting Central-Del Rio Oils Limited;

Mr. Harries, seconded by Mr. Goode, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Marchand (Langelier),—That Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, and An Act to make provisions for the retirement of members of the Senate, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

And debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-218, An Act to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the release from custody of accused persons before trial or pending appeal, without any amendment.

## (Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.02 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 65(4(b)), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Murta and Sulatycky for Messrs. Alkenbrack and Robinson on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Code for Mr. McKinley on the Special Committee on Election Expenses.

Mr. Peters for Mr. Barnett on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Messrs. Buchanan and Thomas (Moncton) for Messrs. Reid and Simpson on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Messrs. Cullen and Deakon for Messrs. Pringle and Noël on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Messrs. Deakon and Crossman for Messrs. Côté (Richelieu) and Stafford on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Mr. McQuaid for Mr. McCleave on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Mr. Émard for Mr. Foster on the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Lessard (LaSalle) and Morison for Messrs. Sulatycky and Deakon on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Mr. Harding for Mr. Barnett on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.