

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the words "18 members" be deleted from the said motion and the words "24 members" be substituted therefor so as to read,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to defence and to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses; that it be empowered to adjourn from place to place; that Standing Order No. 67 be suspended in relation to the Committee; and that the Committee consist of 24 members to be designated by the House at a later date.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(3)]

(*Public Bills*)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-2, An Act to provide for Pay for Statutory Holidays and for Pay for Work Performed on Statutory Holidays for Employees in Federal Works, Undertakings and Businesses;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Winch, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to defence and to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses; that it be empowered to adjourn from place to place; that Standing Order No. 67 be suspended in relation to the Committee; and that the Committee consist of 24 members to be designated by the House at a later date.

And debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted.

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*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 40, namely:

By Mr. Drury, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Defence Production for the year ended December 31, 1962, pursuant to section 34 of the Defence Production Act, chapter 62, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. McIlraith, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Order in Council P.C. 1963-728 dated May 9, 1963, withdrawing from entrustment to the Canadian National Railway Company certain Canadian Government Railways lands in Dalhousie Harbour, New Brunswick, pursuant to section 19 of the Canadian National Railways Act, chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1955.