

4. How many persons working for the CBC on a contract basis have had their contracts cancelled or have been given notice that their contracts will not be renewed since October 5, 1970, and what was the reason in each case?—Sessional Paper No. 283-2/549.

Mr. Jerome, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs of Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Pension Act and the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act;

Mr. Dubé, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

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

*(Notices of Motions)*

Mrs. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of legislation to abolish poverty by redistributing income and planning productive resources so that the wealth created by modern technology may provide a much more equal standard of living for Canadians, regardless of who or where they may be, and may also be used to enable Canada to contribute a fair share of this country's wealth toward greater equality of living standards throughout the world.—(*Notice of Motion No. 8*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Dubé, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Pension Act and the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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 Veterans Affairs.

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.00 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:

Mr. Schumacher for Mr. Asselin on the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada.

*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. Goyer, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Solicitor General of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section (5) of the Government Organization Act, 1966, chapter 25, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/25.

By Mr. Goyer,—Copy of a Contract between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of Grande Cache, Alberta, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/266.

By Mr. Goyer,—Copy of a Contract between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of Spruce Grove, Alberta, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/266A.

By Mr. MacEachen, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copies of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, December 23, 1970, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/344A.

By Mr. Marchand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act for the period December 1 to