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

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications of Bill C-240, An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

Mr. Côté (Longueuil), seconded by Mr. Stanbury, 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;

Mr. Comeau, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months from now."

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)

By unanimous consent, items numbered twenty-one, twenty-seven, thirty-three and thirty-six were allowed to stand and retain their position.

Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to the advisability of introducing legislation to amend the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act and the Medical Care Act to provide (a) that the imposing by any province under its own Hospitalization and Medical Care plans of deterrent or utilization fees upon recipients of these services, or (b) that the failure by any province to make legislative provision that all funds received from the federal government shall be used only to cover costs of its Hospitalization and Medical Care plans will disqualify such province from receiving any share of costs from the Government of Canada.—(Notice of Motion No. 37).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Côté (Longueuil), seconded by Mr. Stanbury,—That Bill C-240, An Act to amend the Post Office Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications;

And on the motion of Mr. Comeau, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months from now."

After further debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, a recorded division was deferred until the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill S-18, An Act to implement a Supplementary Income Tax Convention between Canada and Finland;

Mr. Olson for Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Laing (Vancouver South), moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said Bill was read the second time and, by unanimous consent, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

## (Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.03 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.

## 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, 1970, together with the Financial Statement, certified by the Auditor General for the year ended December 31, 1970, pursuant to section 26 and 27(2) of the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, chapter 315, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/133.

By Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Public Service Commission of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1970, pursuant to the