

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Notices of Motions)

Notices of Motions Nos. 2, 15, 19, 20, 34, 37, 5, and 1, having been called, were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

The House resumed debate of the motion of Mr. Fortin, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Roberval),—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee of inquiry on Crown corporations exercising financial, commercial or industrial activities be established to study the various Acts establishing such Crown corporations, the Crown Corporations Act, sections 76 to 88 of the Financial Administration Act, and all other laws concerning Crown corporations and to recommend to the House the adoption of a law regarding federal public enterprises; the committee should also study the following subjects without restriction (a) the legal rules pertaining to the employees of such corporations (b) their financial structure (c) the way in which they are financed (d) government control over said corporations (e) fiscal regulations (municipal, school, provincial and federal taxes) (f) the status of the administrators (g) the privileges of such corporations resulting from their being "commissioned by Her Majesty" (h) the status of the subsidiaries of these enterprises (i) their purchasing policy (j) the problem of auditing by the Auditor General of Canada or by private auditors (k) the appropriateness of State intervention in the economic field in the form of enterprises; and all other matters concerned.—(Notice of Motion No. 6).

And debate continuing;

The Hour for Private Members' Business expired.

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. McKenzie and Woolliams for Messrs. Wise and Rynard on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Crouse for Mr. Brisco on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. Gilbert for Mr. Leggatt on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Messrs. Kempling, Towers, Ritchie and Hnatyshyn for Messrs. Scott, McKenzie, Woolliams and Macquarrie on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Messrs. Macquarrie and Hnatyshyn for Messrs. Kempling and Macquarrie on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Whelan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copies of amendments to Schedule 1 of the Canada Grain Act, authorized by Order in Council P.C. 1976-139, dated January 27, 1976, pursuant to section 15(6) of the Act, chapter 7, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/95.

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Monday at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).