

Mr. Nowlan, seconded by Mr. Churchill, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-68, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1963, which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed resolution to amend the Farm Credit Act, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

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

(Public Bills)

Order No. 1 having been called was allowed to stand at the request of the government.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-10, An Act to provide for Minimum Wages for Employees in Federal Works, Undertakings and Businesses;

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

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

*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. Bell (Carleton), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the National Gallery of Canada, including its Accounts and Financial Transactions certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended March 31, 1962, pursuant to section 10 of the National Gallery Act, chapter 186, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. Halpenny, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated October 15, 1962, (*Question No. 123*) showing:

1. What steps, if any, has the government taken to develop, in the various arms of the Canadian military, a trained and equipped force to battle forest fires in Canada?

2. In brief form, what are the requirements in terms of request and seriousness of the situation before such a force is brought into action?

3. What system of cost-sharing or payment has been worked out to cover the use of such a force within a provincial jurisdiction?