

ferred to the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

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 21, 27, 28 and 30 were allowed to stand and retain their position.

Mr. Godin, seconded by Mr. Dionne, moved,—That in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the possibility of passing a law under which every Canadian citizen, who is without work or other source of income, would receive a guaranteed minimum income as a way of recognizing, in a special fashion, the dignity, the value and the economic rights of the human being, in the context of the economic life of the nation, that the amount required for the payment of the guaranteed minimum income be derived from the national product so as to increase neither the taxes on individuals and companies, nor the cost of living, nor the price of any product or service; that this measure could, with advantage, replace the contributions and payments of all the systems of unemployment insurance, social welfare, family and personal allowances, Canada Pensions and Quebec Pensions, that the economic recognition of the guaranteed minimum income would be to the greatest advantage of all the citizens of Canada, and, at the same time, would be of great benefit to all the principal sectors of the national economy.—(Notice of Motion No. 31).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Mackasey, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-229, An Act respecting unemployment insurance in Canada, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

And debate continuing;

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At ten 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. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley) for Mr. Rose on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo) for Mr. Weatherhead on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Trudel for Mr. Howard (Okanagan Boundary) on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

*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. Basford, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of expenditures incurred and proceedings taken under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 41(2) of the said Act, chapter 111, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/145.

By Mr. Goyer, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copy of a Contract between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of High Prairie, Alberta, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, spring 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/267B.

By Mr. Goyer,—Copy of a Contract between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of Port Alberni, British Columbia, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/268A.

By Mr. Goyer,—Copy of Contracts between the Government of Canada and certain Municipalities in the Province of Manitoba, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/270.

By Mr. Marchand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act for the period March 1 to March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, chapter 56, Statutes of Canada, 1968-69. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/324.

By Mr. MacEachen, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Address, dated April 7, 1971, to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all documents, letters or communications concerning agreements between Quebec and Ottawa with respect to the