

dealing with ministerial statements so as to define more precisely the right to comment thereon, I am of the opinion that I should follow the practice which prevailed during the last session and interpret the Standing Order as permitting comments on ministerial statements by the Leader of the Official Opposition and by spokesmen for the New Democratic Party, the Raillie ment creditiste and the Social Credit Party.

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Mr. Pepin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letters dated February 14 and 15, 1966, exchanged between the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys and the Premier of Manitoba with reference to the Nelson River development project.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

By unanimous consent, the hour for Private Members' Business was suspended.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Introduction of Bills".

Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Favreau, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-126, An Act to extend the time for consideration of objections pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act with respect to the reports of commissions established for the decennial census taken in the year 1961, 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 Committee of Supply resumed and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. Deachman, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Clermont be substituted for that of Mr. Isabelle on the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. Deachman, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Prud'homme be substituted for that of Mr. Clermont on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. Deachman, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ballard be substituted for that of Mr. McIntosh on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.