

Mr. Macquarrie, seconded by Mr. McCleave, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of taking an initiative in seeking to promote closer relations with the former British possessions in the West Indies which have not yet attained independence and further that, if the residents of these islands so desire it, economic and political union of these islands with the Dominion of Canada be negotiated at an early date at the proper constitutional levels.—(*Notice of Motion No. 33*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

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

On motion of Mr. McNulty, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Keays and McQuaid be substituted for those of Messrs. Southam and Cantelon on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill C-163, An Act to implement a broadcasting policy for Canada, to amend the Radio Act in consequence thereof and to enact other consequential and related provisions (*as amended in the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts*), which was reported with further amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-191, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act;

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

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.06 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to provisional Standing Order 39-A;

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

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*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 40, namely:

By Mr. Pepin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Operations under the International Rivers Improvements Act for the year