

(At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 13, 14 and 15, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

Order numbered 16, having been called, was, by unanimous consent, allowed to stand.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act;

Mr. Johnson (Kindersley), seconded by Mr. Campbell (The Battlefords), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a debate arising thereon and continuing;

The hour for Private and Public Bills expired.

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Brooks,—That Bill No. 237, An Act to provide for the Stabilization of the Prices of Agricultural Commodities, be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Zaplitny in amendment thereto.

And the debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted at ten o'clock.

*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 Mrs. Fairclough, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated November 6, 1957 (*Question No. 99*), showing: 1. Were any civil servants dismissed owing to their political activity in the recent federal election (a) between the date of writ of election was issued and June 19, 1957; (b) since June 10, 1957?

2. If so, what were the conditions leading to the dismissal of each individual?

By Mr. Fleming, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act for the year ended December 31, 1957, pursuant to section 11 of the said Act, chapter 183, R.S.C., 1952.

At ten o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Monday, December 2, 1957.