Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. MacEachen for Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton),—That Bill C-193, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

And debate continuing;

The honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen) having requested the unanimous consent of the House to propose an amendment as follows:

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following inserted:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to a task force appointed under the Inquiries Act."

And debate arising on a point of order in relation thereto;

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. McCleave for Mr. Macquarrie on the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley) for Mrs. Mac-Innis on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface) for Mr. Douglas (Assiniboia) on the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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 41(1), namely:

By Mr. MacEachen, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated October 28, 1970, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the native people of Banks Island in the Northwest Territories regarding oil exploration.—(Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 45).—Sessional Paper No. 283-3/45.

At 6.10 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).