

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Kierans, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-11, An Act to amend the Railway Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

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

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15 (4)]

(*Notices of Motions*)

Mr. Badanai, seconded by Mr. Francis, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to increasing the Income Tax exemption of all citizens from the date they start receiving their pension from \$1,500 to \$2,500, retroactive to January 1, 1969 in view of the spiralling cost of living during the past ten years, so as to prevent the tax burden from falling heavily on those no longer able to earn.—(*Notice of Motion No. 1*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill C-4, An Act to amend the Canada Corporations Act and other statutory provisions related to the subject-matter of certain of those amendments.

Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

(*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*)

At 10.01 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.

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. Benson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Classification of Loans of the Chartered Banks of Canada as at September 30, 1969, pursuant to section 119(1) of the Bank Act, chapter 87, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 1/66.