

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports from Standing and Special Committees".

Mr. Givens, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, June 27, 1969, your Committee has considered Bill S-32, an Act respecting The Canada North-west Land Company (Limited), and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 5*) is tabled.

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*(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 116 to the Journals).*

Mr. Givens, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, June 27, 1969, your Committee has considered Bill S-39, An Act respecting Boy Scouts of Canada and to incorporate *L'Association des Scouts du Canada*, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 5*) is tabled.

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*(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 117 to the Journals).*

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. McQuaid, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Red Deer),—That Bill C-120, An Act respecting the status of the official languages of Canada be amended by deleting subclause (4) of clause 40 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"(4) In relation to the appointment and advancement in employment of personnel the duties of whose positions include duties relating to the provision of services by authorities to members of the public, it is the duty

(a) of the Public Service Commission, in cases where it has the authority to make appointments,

(b) of the authority respectively concerned in the cases of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and

(c) of the authority concerned in all other cases,

to ensure that, in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon it by law, due account is taken of the purposes and provisions of this Act, subject always to the maintenance of the principle of selection of personnel according to merit as required by the Public Service Employment Act or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada respectively applicable to the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the authority concerned in all other cases."