Mr. KENNEDY (Peace River): Possibly the government will be able to accept it, then. There is no question about time; we want action this year. That is what we want. We have been promised action practically every year but we have had no real action with regard to the matter, and I think that we ought to know exactly where we stand.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Kennedy, Peace River), which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Barber, Loucks, Blair. Lucas, Bradette. Luchkovich. Brasset. Macdougall. MacInnis. Butcher Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Carmichael, Casgrain, Macphail, Miss, McPhee, Coote, Davies, Dickie, Mitchell, Esling, Fraser (Cariboo), Garland (Bow River), Munn, Neill, Reid, Hanbury, Hanson (Skeena), Speakman, Spencer, Stitt (Nelson), Stitt (Selkirk), Hanson (York-Sunbury), Heenan, Totzke, Jean, Vallance Kennedy Weir (Macdonald), (Peace River), Woodsworth.-39.

NAYS

Messrs:

Anderson (Toronto-High Park) Anderson (Halton), Arsenault, Arthurs, Barrette, Belec, Bell (St. Antoine), Bothwell. Bouchard. Boulanger, Bourgeois, Bowen. Bowman, Boyes, Brown, Burns, Cahan, Cantley, Cardin, Casselman, Chaplin, Charters, Chevrier, Cotnam, Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay). Cowan (Long Lake), Denis. Desrochers, Donnelly, Dorion, Duff, Duguay,

Dumaine, Dupré. Duranleau. Edwards, Embury, Ernst, Euler, Factor Ferland, Fournier, Fraser (Northumberland, O.). Gagnon, Garland (Carleton). Girouard, Gobeil, Gordon, Gott, Goulet. Harris, Hay, Heaps, Hepburn, Howden, Hurtubise. Ilsley, Johnstone, Lacroix. Laflèche, Larue. Laurin, La Vergne, Lawson. Macdonald (Kings), MacMillan Sauvé, (Saskatoon), Séguin, MacNicol, McGibbon, Senn, Shaver, McGillis, McGregor, Short, Simpson McKenzie (Assiniboia), (North Simcoe). McLure, Simpson (West Algoma), Maloney, Manion, Moore (Chateauguay-Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Huntingdon), Smith Morand, (Cumberland), Motherwell, Spankie, Mullins, Spence, Spotton, Nicholson. Parent, Perley (Qu'Appelle), Stanley, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds) Pettit, Pickel, Stewart (Lethbridge). Stirling, Plunkett, Sullivan. Porteous, Sutherland, Power, Swanston, Price. Taylor, Quinn, Thompson (East Simcoe) Raymond, Rhéaume, Thompson (Lanark), Roberge. Tummon. Turnbull, Robinson, Verville. Weir (Melfort) Rogers, Ross, White (Mount Royal), Rowe. Willis, Rutherford. Ryckman, Wilson. Wright, Ryerson, St-Père, Young.-133. Sanderson,

Mr. GEARY: I was paired with the hon. member for Laurier-Outremont (Mr. Mercier). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. GERSHAW: I was paired with the hon. member for London (Mr. White). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. MacLAREN: I was paired with the hon, member for Rimouski (Sir Eugene Fiset). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. McINTOSH: I was paired with the hon member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. Kennedy). Had I voted, I would have voted for the resolution.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES

REDUCTION OF DOMESTIC RATES ON GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. THOMAS REID (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Railways (Mr. Manion). Is he now prepared to make a full statement regarding the reduction in freight rates? He stated the other day that negotiations were under way and that he was awaiting the results.