

*Private Bills*

## NAYS

## Messrs:

Aitken, Miss	Lusby
Anderson	MacKenzie
Applewhaite	MacNaught
Ashbourne	Macnaughton
Balcom	McBain
Batten	McCulloch (Pictou)
Bell	McIlraith
Benidickson	McIvor
Bennett	McMillan
Blair	Mang
Brooks	Marler
Brown (Essex West)	Matheson
Buchanan	Monteith
Byrne	Montgomery
Cardiff	Nixon
Carter	Pallett
Cavers	Philpott
Charlton	Pickersgill
Churchill	Purdy
Decore	Rea
Denis	Reinke
Dinsdale	Richardson
Fairclough, Mrs.	Robertson
Fairey	Rowe
Fleming	Schneider
Follwell	Simmons
Green	Sinclair
Gregg	Stanton
Hamilton (York West)	Starr
Harrison	Stick
Hellyer	Stuart (Charlotte)
Henderson	Thatcher
Hodgson	Tucker
Hosking	Tustin
Houck	Weir
Howe (Wellington- Huron)	White (Hastings- Frontenac)
Huffman	White (Middlesex East)
James	White (Waterloo South)
Kirk (Antigonish- Guysborough)	Winters—79.
Kirk (Shelburne- Yarmouth-Clare)	

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the main motion carry?

**Mr. Knowles:** On division.

Motion agreed to on division, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

**Mr. Donald M. Fleming (Eglinton):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the unanimous consent of the house to call item 84 on the order paper. It is a short bill which it is desired to send to the committee. Otherwise we may be some time with divorce bills today.

**Mr. W. G. Weir (Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister):** I would point out that there are a number of other bills in much the same position as the one to which my hon. friend has referred, and if a concession is going to be granted in connection with one bill I do not see how we can deny the same privilege to the others at this stage. While I am not raising a point of objection on that ground, none the less I point out this would be quite a departure and would hardly be fair to other hon. members of the house who have bills which are in exactly the same position.

[Mr. Speaker.]

**Mr. Fleming:** Let them ask the same thing in connection with items 61, 62 and 63.

**Mr. N. C. Schneider (Waterloo North):** Mr. Speaker, I must oppose this request and insist that item 63 on the order paper be dealt with first.

**Mr. Fairey:** I have three bills which are in exactly the same position, and I cannot give my consent.

**Mr. Speaker:** We must follow the established order of the order paper, and we can only depart from it by unanimous consent being given. Since that does not obtain, I am afraid we will have to carry on—

**Mr. Fleming:** In the circumstances, would the house be prepared to give unanimous consent to these particular bills, apparently four in number, and non-controversial, being passed and sent to the committee? The problem seems to be over the divorce bills. These are bills that would take only a moment, I understand, in each case. Perhaps we could have unanimous consent to these bills being taken now?

**Mr. Rowe:** Maybe they don't want them passed.

**Mr. Fairey:** Mr. Speaker, I am a little confused as to the position in which that would leave me. Does that mean that we are proceeding with these three bills, leaving No. 59 to be taken up immediately after the disposal of the three bills to which the hon. member for Eglinton refers?

**Mr. Speaker:** We were talking about the order paper. If order No. 59 were not there I would assume we could proceed with all the other orders without too much difficulty. Let us be frank about this. Is the hon. member for Victoria (B.C.) agreeable to giving his consent to the suggestion made by the hon. member for Eglinton which, apparently, is assented to by all other hon. members, and that is that we stand orders 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59 inclusive? And I would think the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre would like to stand over the divorce bills which follow.

**Mr. Knowles:** I would agree to that, Mr. Speaker. If we stand the orders you have named and stand the other divorce bills, we could proceed with orders Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 84.

**Mr. Weir:** And 85 and 86.

**Mr. Knowles:** Yes, 85 and 86 could be added to that list.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Weir:** Do you mean, Mr. Speaker, we would proceed to deal with Nos. 61, 62, 63,