

Division

The House divided on motion No. 3 (Mr. Dinsdale) which was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Alexander	Lundrigan
Alkenbrack	MacInnis (Mrs.)
Baldwin	MacKay
Barnett	MacLean
Beaudoin	Macquarrie
Bell	MacRae
Bigg	McCleave
Carter	McGrath
Code	McIntosh
Danforth	McKinley
Dinsdale	Mazankowski
Flemming	Monteith
Fortin	Murta
Gilbert	Nesbitt
Godin	Noble
Grills	Peddle
Gundlock	Peters
Hales	Ritchie
Harding	Rodrigue
Horner	Rondeau
Howe	Rose
Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre)	Saltsman
Knowles (Norfolk- Haldimand)	Scott
Korchinski	Simpson
Lambert	Skoreyko
(Bellechasse)	Southam
La Salle	Thomas (Moncton)
Latulippe	Thompson (Red Deer)
	Winch
	Woolliams—57.

NAYS

Messrs:

Allmand	Goyer
Andras	Groos
Barrett	Guilbault
Béchar	Hopkins
Beer	Hymmen
Benson	Jamieson
Blair	Jerome
Borrie	Lachance
Boulanger	Lafamme
Breau	Lang (Saskatoon- Humboldt)
Caccia	Langlois
Cafik	Laniel
Chappell	LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Chrétien	Lessard (LaSalle)
Clermont	Lessard
Cobbe	(Lac-Saint-Jean)
Comtois	Lind
Corbin	Loiselle
Corriveau	MacGuigan
Côté (Longueuil)	Mackasey
Crossman	McIlraith
Cullen	McNulty
Cyr	Mahoney
Davis	Marceau
Deachman	Marchand
Deakon	(Kamloops-Cariboo)
Dupras	Morison
Duquet	Noël
Éthier	Olson
Forest	Osler
Forget	Penner
Foster	Perrault
Francis	Pringle
Gendron	Robinson
Gibson	Rochon
Givens	

[Mr. Speaker.]

Messrs:

Roy (Laval)	Watson
Serré	Whelan
Stafford	Whicher
St. Pierre	Whiting
Sulatycky	Yanakis—79.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General) moved that Bill C-240, to amend the Post Office Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the said bill be read the third time? By leave, now?

Some hon. Members: By leave, now.

Mr. Côté (Longueuil) moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants): Mr. Speaker, I have been invited to do so many things that dare not enumerate them to Your Honour. Let me tell the House quickly, before everyone moves out, that in the next few minutes I intend to move a six months' hoist to this bill. Now that they know the purport of my motive, they can check in *Hansard* to find my reasons.

● (9:10 p.m.)

My main reason is that people in Canada are by and large dissatisfied with the services provided by the Post Office. That may be a harsh indictment but the fact is there are two things very apparent to the people. They know the Post Office is one department with which they have close contact. They expect a great deal from this department and are very often disappointed with its services. Keeping these two factors in mind, there is no difficulty on my part in moving this amendment. Perhaps I am the last person in the world to do this, but I do not criticize on the basis of little or no evidence; I criticize only when the evidence is so overwhelming that there is only one thing to do, and that is stand in my place and say what must be said.

I am not particularly happy in my role of critic but I feel that in Canada we should have arranged things in a different way. We should have a better postal service. Let me support what I say by reading from the *Toronto Globe and Mail* of Friday, June 11, under the headline "Quidnunc's theory: Canada mail sent by canoe". Heading this article is a cartoon depicting someone with an earnest look on his face, such as that of the Postmaster General (Mr. Côté). He is paddling a canoe with a bag of Canadian mail on his shoulder. On the prow of the canoe sits a bird looking rather sceptically at the paddler. The cartoon puts me in mind of a member of this party who is a critic of the Post Office Department, the hon. member for Brandon-Souris (Mr. Dinsdale). The bird has a sort of jaundiced look as it casts its eyes back on the fellow paddling the canoe. The article is written by M.M.