

Mr. SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

Mr. GOOD: I asked the Prime Minister a question.

Mr. SPEAKER: The debate is closed.

Mr. GOOD: I do not propose to speak at any great length just now.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. SPEAKER: I understand that the hon. gentleman desires to ask a question. I would remind him that he has already spoken.

Mr. GOOD: Is the debate closed, Mr. Speaker?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Yes.

Mr. GOOD: Very good, then.

Mr. SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Carried.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I have no desire to press the matter unduly; my purpose is entirely that of expediting the work of the House.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Order.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: If my hon. friend will wait a moment he will see that I am only trying to oblige him. I am prepared to have the motion amended so as to give one further Wednesday to private members, that is, Wednesday of next week, if that will help to satisfy hon. members. I would also intimate that the government has no intention of taking the next three Mondays—no, I will not say the next three Mondays, because when the budget comes down we shall proceed with it. As to what my right hon. friend says about bringing down the budget before the end of the fiscal year, I would point out that this has been done repeatedly.

Mr. SPEAKER: Mr. Mackenzie King moves, seconded by Mr. Graham,

That on Wednesday, the 25th of March, instant, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all business except questions by members and notices of motions for the production of papers.

The House divided on the motion as amended (Mr. Mackenzie King), which was agreed to on the following division:

[Mr. Meighen.]

YEAS

Messieurs:

Baldwin,	King, Mackenzie (York),
Beaubien,	Kyte,
Béland,	Laclôté,
Benoit,	Lapierre,
Binette,	Lapointe,
Black (Huron),	Lavigueur,
Boucher,	Leader,
Brethen,	Logan,
Brown,	Lovett,
Cahill,	Lovie,
Cardin,	Low,
Carmichael,	Macdonald (Pietou),
Carroll,	Mackinnon,
Carruthers,	MacLean (Prince, P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	McBride,
Chevrier,	McConica,
Chew,	McIsaac,
Chisholm,	McKay,
Copp,	McMaster,
Creer,	McMurray,
Déchéne,	McTaggart,
Delisle,	Malcolm,
Denis (Joliette),	Marcel ((Bonaventure),
Denis (St. Denis),	Marcile (Bagot),
Desaulniers,	Martell,
Descoteaux,	Michaud,
Drummond,	Morin,
Duff,	Morrison,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Motherwell,
Ethier,	Munro,
Euler,	Murdock,
Fafard,	Murphy,
Fansher,	Quimet,
Findlay,	Pelletier,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Prevost,
Forke,	Pritchard,
Forrester,	Putnam,
Fortier,	Rankin,
Gordon,	Raymond,
Graham,	Reed,
Halbert,	Robb,
Hammell,	Roberge,
Hanna,	Robichaud,
Hatfield,	Robinson,
Hodgins,	Robitaille,
Hoey,	Ross (Simcoe),
Hopkins,	St. Père,
Hudson,	Savard,
Hughes,	Sexsmith,
Humphrey,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Hunt,	Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.),
Jacobs,	Snowball,
Johnston,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Kay,	Stork,
Kelly,	Tobin,
Kennedy (Port Arthur & Kenora),	Vien,
King (Huron),	Wallace,
King (Kootenay),	Walsh,
	Woods—117.

NAYS

Messieurs:

Anderson,	Chaplin,
Arthurs,	Charters,
Bancroft,	Church,
Baxter,	Clark,
Bird,	Coote,
Black (Halifax),	Davies,
Black (Yukon),	Dickie,
Bowen,	Doucet,
Boys,	Drayton (Sir Henry),
Caldwell,	Duncan,
Campbell,	Elliott (Dundas),