

Division

Mr. Nicholson: Mr. Chairman, from the standpoint of the hon. member and his colleagues I would have thought these were very good words. They were in the press release in regard to the bill that was proposed to be introduced by the hon. member for Skeena.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Chairman, if the Minister of Labour wants to revive the debate, we will be very pleased to accommodate him. This is not the kind of comparison he ought even to suggest to the committee. He knows perfectly well that the other bill was an entirely different thing. He could have had his preamble without this presumptuous suggestion that the deal which he made with the Shipping Federation is in the national interest. Do not let him try to run away from this kind of atrocious language and refer to something that never has been before this committee or the house.

Mr. Nicholson: Mr. Chairman, with regard to the statement I made this afternoon, in the course of debate I expressed the opinion that the government was prepared to take its responsibility and that it felt, in view of the fact that the strike had lasted for a period of five weeks, that it was essential that the strike be brought to an end. The course we agreed upon in the national interest was this particular bill. We feel it is in the national interest and that is the reason the words are in the preamble.

Mr. Lewis: In the national interest to end the strike but not to bring in this bill.

Mr. Howard: Would it be in the national interest if one of the locals of the longshoremen decided to take some action to become de-certified; would that be in the national interest?

Mr. Nicholson: It is an academic question with which I would not wish to deal at this time.

Preamble agreed to: Yeas, 59; nays, 39.

• (10:50 p.m.)

The Chairman: Shall the title carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.

Some hon. Members: No.

Title agreed to: Yeas, 58; nays, 36.

The Chairman: I declare the title carried.

Shall the bill carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.

Some hon. Members: No.

Bill agreed to: Yeas, 58; nays, 38.

The Chairman: I declare the bill carried.

Shall I report the bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Bill reported: Yeas, 59; nays, 35.

Mr. Nicholson moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Nicholson) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS	
Messrs:	
Allmand	Klein
Andras	Laing
Badanal	Langlois (Chicoutimi)
Batten	Laprise
Béchar	Laverdière
Byrne	Leblanc (Laurier)
Cadioux (Terrebonne)	LeBlanc (Rimouski)
Cameron (High Park)	Lessard
Cantin	Macaluso
Cardin	MacEachen
Caron	Mackasey
Choquette	McNulty
Comtois	Marchand
Drury	Mongrain
Duquet	Munro
Godin	Neveu
Granger	Orange
Gray	Pearson
Habel	Pelletier
Harley	Pennell
Honey	Pépin
Hopkins	Pickersgill
Hymmen	Pilon
Isabelle	Prud'homme