

The Budget—Mr. Douglas

● (1740)

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Douglas: Canadian political history is replete with precedents of taxes which have been collected, even after parliament has been dissolved, on the basis of a notice of ways and means, on the basis of an order in council or even on the basis of a mere announcement by the government. In 1947, Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance in a Liberal government, announced over the radio a series of new taxes which went into effect that evening, and they were collected. There was no legislation, no order in council and no notice of ways and means motions.

In 1962-63, an order in council by the government of the right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker) gave it the power to collect taxes. That was validated later by legislation passed by the Pearson government when it came into office. What this government is trying to do is draw a red herring across the trail. It is trying to confuse the public, because members of the government consistently have told us that the import compensation will cost \$1,400 million and now it transpires that unless cost participation is levied by the oil producing countries it will cost \$925 million, and this represents \$475 million in extra revenue that they do not want to give to the producing provinces. That is the real reason.

I say, Mr. Speaker, that this government has had its chance. We gave it our support as long as it was following programs we thought would help this country. They have run out of steam, they have run out of ideas and they have run out of the courage which is necessary to restructure our society. I shall close with words which are well known in British parliamentary history—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): "Go. In the name of God, go".

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Douglas: Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. It being 5.45 o'clock p.m., it is my duty pursuant to section 6 of Standing Order 60 to interrupt these proceedings and forthwith put the question on the subamendment now before the House.

All those in favour of the subamendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment to the amendment (Mr. Lewis) which was agreed to on the following division:

[Mr. Douglas.]

(Division No. 8)

YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander	Harding	McKinley
Alkenbrack	Hargrave	McKinnon
Andre	Harney	Mitges
Arrol	Hees	Morgan
Atkey	Hellyer	Muir
Baker	Higson	Munro
Baldwin	Hollands	(Esquimalt-Saanich)
Balfour	Holmes	Murta
Barnett	Horner	Neale
Bawden	(Crowfoot)	(Vancouver East)
Beattie	Horner	Neil
(Hamilton Mountain)	(Battleford-Kindersley)	(Moose Jaw)
Beatty	Howard	Nelson
(Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo)	Howie	Nesdoly
Bel	Hueglin	Nielsen
Benjamin	Hurlburt	Nowlan
Blackburn	Jarvis	Nystrom
Blenkarn	Jelinek	Oberle
Brewin	Kempling	O'Connor
Broadbent	Knight	Olaussen
Carter	Knowles	Orlikow
Clark	(Winnipeg North Centre)	O'Sullivan
(Rocky Mountain)	Knowles	Paproski
Clarke	(Norfolk-Haldimand)	Patterson
(Vancouver Quadra)	Korchinski	Peters
Coates	Lambert	Reilly
Cossitt	(Edmonton West)	Reynolds
Crouse	La Salle	Ritchie
Danforth	Lawrence	Roche
Darling	Leggatt	Rodriguez
Dick	Lewis	Rose
Diefenbaker	Lundrigan	Rowland
Dinsdale	MacDonald	Rynard
Douglas	(Egmont)	Saltzman
Ellis	MacDonald (Miss)	Schellenberger
Epp	(Kingston and the Islands)	Schumacher
Fairweather	MacInnis	Scott
Firth	(Cape Breton-East Richmond)	Skoreyko
Forrestall	MacInnis (Mrs.)	Stackhouse
Frank	(Vancouver Kingsway)	Stanfield
Fraser	MacKay	Stevens
Gilbert	MacLean	Stewart
Gillies	Macquarrie	(Marquette)
Gleave	Madill	Symes
Grafftey	Marshall	Taylor
Grier	Masniuk	Thomas
Hales	Mather	(Moncton)
Haliburton	Mazankowski	Towers
Hamilton	McCain	Wagner
(Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain)	McCleave	Whittaker
Hamilton	McGrath	Wise
(Swift Current-Maple Creek)	McKenzie	Woolliams
		Yewchuk—137.

NAYS

Messrs.

Allard	Blaker	Campbell
Allmand	Blouin	Caouette
Andras	Boisvert	(Charlevoix)
Basford	Boulanger	Caouette
Beaudoin	Breau	(Témiscamingue)
Béchar	Buchanan	Caron
Bégin (Miss)	Caccia	Chrétien
Blais	Cafik	Clermont