

Dominion Elections Act

Sir EUGENE FISET: I was paired with the Minister of Labour (Mr. Gordon). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. SANDERSON: I was paired with the hon. member for Haldimand (Mr. Senn). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. MULOCK: I was paired with the hon. member for Toronto-High Park (Mr. Anderson). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. BUTCHER: I was paired with the hon. member for Portage la Prairie (Mr. Burns). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. MacLEAN: I was paired with the hon. member for Royal (Mr. Jones). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. VALLANCE: I was paired with the hon. member for Wentworth (Mr. Wilson). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. JOHNSTONE: I was paired with the hon. member for Willow Bunch (Mr. Donnelly). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. POWER: I was paired with the hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario (Mr. McGibbon). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. GEARY: I was paired with the hon. member for Laurier-Outremont (Mr. Mercier). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. ROBINSON: I was paired with the hon. member for Portneuf (Mr. Desrochers). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. SMOKE: I was paired with the hon. member for Témiscouata (Mr. Pouliot). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. GARLAND (Carleton): I was paired with the hon. member for Russell (Mr. Goulet). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. HANSON (Skeena): I was paired with the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Stirling). Had I voted, I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. ROBERGE (Translation): I was paired with the hon. member for Kingston (Mr. Ross). Had I voted, I would have voted against the second reading of this bill.

[Mr. Irvine.]

Mr. BRASSET (Translation): I was paired with the hon. member for St. Ann (Mr. Sullivan). Had I voted, I would have voted for the second reading of this bill.

Mr. LAFLECHE (Translation): I was paired with the hon. member for Drummond-Arthabaska (Mr. Girouard). Had I voted, I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. FAFARD (Translation): I was paired with the hon. member for Levis (Mr. Fortin). Had I voted, I would have voted against the second reading of this bill.

SUPPLY

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Smith (Cumberland) in the chair.

Unemployment relief, \$2,100,000.

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver): I understood the minister to say that any pensioner could qualify for this relief. Can pensioners of the higher scale qualify?

Mr. SUTHERLAND: Not if the pension is over the maximum.

Mr. FRASER (Cariboo): I took it from what the minister said that a pensioner with a small disability which had been cleared up by a lump sum payment would be eligible under this vote. Is that so?

Mr. SUTHERLAND: If he has commuted a pension, between five and twenty per cent, and taken a lump sum, then he is not out unless the disability on re-examination has been found to have disappeared or to be less than five per cent.

Mr. FRASER (Cariboo): If his pension was under five per cent and was paid to him in a lump sum without any option does he qualify?

Mr. SUTHERLAND: No.

Mr. POWER: Will the minister explain that again? I understood him to say that if a pensioner commuted his pension he was no longer eligible for relief. He knows that under the legislation of 1930 pensioners who commuted are allowed to go back on pension at the rate fixed by legislation.

Mr. SUTHERLAND: These are the ones that are eligible according to the statement I have before me: former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are in receipt of pension payable by the pension commission; former members of the imperial forces or the forces of His Majesty's allies