

*Parliamentary Employment and Staff Relations Act*

address the comments of the Hon. Member for Saint Denis (Mr. Prud'homme). I agree with him that Private Members' Hour has been mysterious. Over the years I have observed various debates on Bills and resolutions when he was in government and now when we are in government. There is a new system for Private Members' Hour whereby twenty Bills are drawn and six have to come to debate. I am sure my friend would acknowledge that that is a major step ahead. It is also a satisfying role for us as private Members because we can spread information among our fellow colleagues as well as people in general.

For me the life of Louis Riel was the life of an individual struggling against power and the abuse of power by Government. Whether or not it is so in Ireland today, it is an argument against extremism. Surely our role is to temper the extremism with which people in the ordinary population become involved because they have not sat down and looked at the facts. That is true whether it is in Ireland or in South Africa or whether it was in the West during metrication.

Louis Riel is the story of the West and its land, the attachment of people to the land. My friend opposite would be the first to acknowledge what happened when the previous Government, his administration, tried to change to the metric system thousands of miles in the West which had been surveyed, every mile going from east to west and every two miles going from north to south. It was as much an attack on the culture of the West as was Sir John A. Macdonald and the surveyors coming to the West to impose that very system. It was the very insensitivity of the Government that was apparent. Surely our role as individuals is to try to ameliorate that.

I would be happy to sit down to work toward a resolution which would give Louis Riel the acknowledgement he deserves. Clearly he is a western hero who stood up to the power of Government and the abuse of power by Governments.

[Translation]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest):** The Hour allotted for consideration of Private Members' Business has expired. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1), this item is dropped from the Order Paper.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

### PARLIAMENTARY EMPLOYMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS ACT

#### MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Friday, April 25, 1986, consideration of the motion of Mr. Hnatyshyn that Bill C-45, an Act respecting employment and employer and employee relations in the Senate and House of Commons, be read a second time

and referred to a legislative committee, and the amendment of Ms. Copps (p. 833).

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest):** Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5), the House will now proceed to the deferred recorded division on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill C-45, an Act respecting employment and employer and employee relations in the Senate and House of Commons.

Call in the Members.

● (1800)

### (Division No. 243)

#### YEAS

##### Members

Alimand	de Corneille	Nicholson
Althouse	Finestone	(Trinity)
Angus	Frith	Nystrom
Berger	Garneau	Parry
Blaikie	Gauthier	Prud'homme
Boudria	Hopkins	Riis
Caccia	Hovdebo	Rossi
Cassidy	Kaplan	Skelly—25.
Copps	McCurdy	

#### NAYS

##### Members

Andre	Greenaway	Pennock
Attewell	Hamelin	Peterson
Beatty	Hamilton	Porter
Blackburn	Hawkes	Price
(Jonquière)	Hicks	Ravis
Blenkarn	Hnatyshyn	Redway
Brightwell	Kilgour	Reimer
Clark	King	Ricard
(Yellowhead)	Layton	St. Germain
Clark	Lesick	St-Julien
(Brandon-Souris)	Lewis	Soowen
Collins	Maily	Shields
Cook	Malone	Sparrow
Côté	Marin	Stevens
(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Mayer	Stewart
Crofton	McCrossan	Tardif
Crouse	McCuish	(Charlesbourg)
de Cotret	McDougall	Taylor
Desjardins	(St. Paul's)	Thacker
Dorin	McInnes	Towers
Epp	McKenzie	Tremblay
(Provencher)	McKnight	(Québec-Est)
Fennell	McMillan	Tupper
Forrestall	Minaker	Turner
Frleigh	Mitges	(Ottawa-Carleton)
Fretz	Moore	Valcourt
Gottselig	Nickerson	Vankoughnet
Gray	Nielsen	Vincent
(Bonaventure-Îles-de-la-Madeleine)	Oberle	Winegard
	O'Neil	Wise—79.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest):** I declare the amendment negatived. The Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) on a point of order.