

No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, the hours of sitting of the House shall be the same as on Tuesday, April 26, 1949, and that on Thursday, April 28, 1949, and every subsequent day until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for production of papers; and further that on Thursday, April 28, 1949, Standing Order No. 28 shall not be applied.

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

“That this House is of the opinion that the government should this day proceed to deal with the legislation necessary to implement the motion appearing on today's Order Paper to increase from \$30 to \$40 the basic monthly amount of pension to which the government of Canada will contribute, immediately after the said motion has been adopted by this House.”

And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that Debate thereon would be the same as on a proposed Resolution now standing on the Order Paper under Government Notices of Motions for consideration in Committee of the Whole during the present session.