

Division

20 October, 1932, the prime minister moved that the house approve a trade agreement entered into between Canada and the United Kingdom. An amendment was moved that the house welcomed certain terms of the agreement and condemned several features of it. The Speaker ruled it out because (a) the portion of the amendment which approved the agreement was useless as it suggested no change in the main motion, and also, (b) an amendment to disapprove what the main motion approves is nothing but an expanded negative.

[Translation]

That is why I must reluctantly rule out of order the amendment proposed by the hon. member for Villeneuve.

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, I appeal from your ruling.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. The house has heard the Speaker's ruling which was appealed by the hon. member for Lapointe.

All those in favour of sustaining the decision of the Chair will please say yea.

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Some hon. Members: Yea.

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

Some hon. Members: Nay.

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

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

And the members having been called in:

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question as follows:

The question is an appeal to the house from the ruling of the Chair which is as follows:

Some hon. Members: Dispense.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment out of order in that it was in effect an expanded negative and also that what it proposed was foreign to and in contradiction of the proposal in the main motion.

Whereupon the hon. member for Lapointe appealed to the house from a decision of the Chair.

The house divided on the question: Shall the Speaker's decision be sustained? And the decision of the Chair was sustained on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	Asselin (Richmond-)
Alkenbrack	Wolfe)
Armstrong	*Badanai

[Mr. Deputy Speaker.]

Balcer	Klein
Baldwin	Knowles
Barnett	Konantz, Mrs.
Basford	Korchinski
Batten	Lachance
Béchar	LaMarsh, Miss
Bell	Lamb
Benson	Lamontagne
Berger	Laverdière
Blouin	Leboe
Brewin	Lessard (Lake St. John)
Brown	Lloyd
Byrne	Macdonald
Cadieu (Meadow Lake)	MacEachen
Cadieux (Terrebonne)	MacEwan
Cantelon	MacInnis
Cantin	Mackasey
Cardiff	MacLean (Queens)
Cardin	MacNaught
Caron	Macquarrie
Carter	MacRae
Cashin	McBain
Chapdelaine	McIlraith
Chatterton	McIntosh
Choquette	McMillan
Chrétien	McWilliam
Churchill	Madill
Clancy	Marcoux
Cooper	Mather
Côté (Chicoutimi)	Matheson
Côté (Longueuil)	Matte
Cowan	Mitchell
Crossman	Monteith
Crouse	More
Cyr	Moreau
Danforth	Muir (Cape Breton
Deachman	North and Victoria)
Deschatelets	Muir (Lisgar)
Diefenbaker	Munro
Doucett	Nasserden
Drouin	Nicholson
Drury	Nowlan
Dubé	O'Keefe
Dupuis	Olson
Eudes	Ormiston
Fane	Otto
Favreau	Pascoe
Forbes	Paul
Forest	Pearson
Francis	Pepin
Frenette	Peters
Gelber	Pickersgill
Gendron	Pigeon
Girouard	Pilon
Gordon	Prittie
Granger	Prud'homme
Gray	Pugh
Greene	Rapp
Groos	Regan
Guay	Rhéaume
Gundlock	Ricard
Habel	Richard
Hahn	Rinfret
Haidasz	Robichaud
Hamilton	Rochon
Harkness	Rock
Harley	Rouleau
Herridge	Rynard
Honey	Sauvé
Horner (Acadia)	Scott
Horner (The Battlefords)	Simpson
Howard	Slogan
Howe (Wellington-)	Smallwood
Huron)	Southam
Jorgenson	Starr
Kennedy	Stefanson