

come to no other conclusions than that this matter has to be fought out, and that all the light possible must be shed upon it. For my part, Mr. Speaker, I do not shun the fullest investigation that can be made, nor do I propose to shun any effort to that end.

THINGS NOT MENTIONED IN THE REPORT.

Mr. R. L. Borden—Just one word before the question is put, and that is in respect of the inquiry made by the Commission as to the conduct of certain members of Parliament. That was discussed before the Commission day after day, and page after page of the evidence is taken up with it. I simply desire to make one remark. If that matter was worth investigating at all by the Commission it was worth reporting upon. If the Commission had any power or duty to inquire whether those members of Parliament improperly used their position as such, then it was equally their power and duty to report as to whether or not that charge was sustained. Although page after page of the evidence is taken up in this inquiry into the conduct of four Conservative members of Parliament, not one word of that report from end to end shows that that charge was absolutely disproved by the evidence before the Commission. That, in my opinion, stamps the conduct of this Commission from beginning to end as a partisan commission, and I have not the slightest hesitation in voting for the amendment which has been offered.
