

Mr. Simmons moved in amendment thereto that all the words after the word "that" in the first line be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

This Committee is of the opinion that no further evidence is now required for our purposes, but that we recommend that further consideration be given to the Indian Act in two years time.

The question having been put, the amendment of Mr. Simmons was adopted on the following division:

Yeas: Messrs. Applewhaite, Blue, Boucher, Gibson, Jutras, Little, MacLean (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Simmons, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood. (11)

Nays: Messrs. Blackmore, Bryce, Charlton, Fulton, Noseworthy. (5)

Mr. Fulton having raised the point of order that the amendment negatived the main motion, the Chairman ruled the amendment of Mr. Simmons in order. Mr. Fulton, having appealed the ruling of the Chairman, the ruling was sustained on the following division:

Yeas: Messrs. Applewhaite, Blue, Boucher, Gibson, Jutras, Little, MacLean (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Simmons, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood. (11)

Nays: Messrs. Blackmore, Bryce, Charlton, Fulton, Harkness, Noseworthy. (6)

Doubt having been expressed regarding the regularity of the procedure taken in relation to the above-mentioned proposed motion of Mr. Fulton and the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent the question was again put on the amendment of Mr. Simmons and resolved in the affirmative on the following division:

Yeas: Messrs. Applewhaite, Blue, Boucher, Gibson, Jutras, Little, MacLean (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Simmons, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood. (11)

Nays: Messrs. Blackmore, Bryce, Charlton, Fulton, Harkness, Noseworthy. (6)

The question having been put, Mr. Fulton's motion, as amended, was adopted on division.

On motion of Mr. Wood,—

Ordered,—That the Bill be reprinted as amended.

A joint letter from Chief Simon K. Simon and Chief James Montour, both of Oka, Que., addressed to Mr. J. W. Noseworthy, was read into the record.

The form "Waiver of Taxation Exemption" used by the department, was placed on record. (See Appendix "A" to evidence of this day.)

A copy of the Penobscott treaty, together with renewal, was placed on record. (See Appendix "B.")

The Bill was adopted on division and the Chairman was instructed to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

The Chairman thanked the Minister, the officials of the department, and the members of the Committee for their attendance and assistance in expediting the consideration of this Bill.

At 12.40 p.m. the Committee adjourned.

E. W. INNES,
Clerk of the Committee.