

Mr. Farrow was examined by Messrs. Boivin, Bennett, Elliott, Kennedy, Bell and Stevens. In the course of the examination, Mr. Farrow filed with the Committee the following exhibits, viz:—

- No. 1 —Chart showing organization of the Department of Customs and Excise.
- No. 1 (a)—Department of Customs and Excise—Organization for Preventive Service.
- No. 1 (b)—Department of Customs and Excise—Organization for Inspection Service.
- No. 1—(c)—Department of Customs and Excise—Organization for Special Branch, Toronto.
- No. 2 —Department of Customs and Excise. Memorandum No. 55, to Collectors of Customs and Excise, respecting 1925 amendment to Customs Act.

Mr. Farrow was asked to provide the Committee at a later date with:—

- (a) number of prosecutions where value of goods less than \$200;
- (b) lists of ports in each of the provinces and the outports connected with them;
- (c) Record for 1925 and for 1926 to date of infractions of Customs laws, showing where they arose, persons concerned, reports of officers thereon, and final disposition of goods;
- (d) copies of Form "K";
- (e) report of Accountant of Department of Customs and Excise to Mr. Farrow re Bisailon depositing public funds to his own account;
- (f) service record of Mr. R. P. Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Donaghy, the Clerk was directed to obtain a certified copy of the Record in the case of Rex vs. J. F. Simons et al, tried in the Court of Sessions, Quebec City, on 13th February, 1925.

The Chairman read two letters received from Mr. Farrow respecting motions made by the Committee at the instance, respectively, of Mr. Doucet, and Mr. Bell on the 9th instant in connection with (a) reports made by Inspector Walter Duncan, and (b) spirituous liquors released. Said letters were filed as Exhibits Nos. 3 and 5. (See page of the Evidence).

Also a recommendation to the Governor in Council by the Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, dated 11th December, 1925, recommending that the services of Mr. J. A. E. Bisailon be dispensed with, which was marked as Exhibit No. 4. (See Evidence).

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

WALTER TODD,
Chief Clerk.