

SATURDAY, 26th June, 1926.

And the question being again proposed on the amendment;

Mr. Fansher, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That the words "and that the Committee for such purposes be revived" as they appear at the end of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Your Committee deploras the common practice, as revealed by the evidence, of Members of Parliament and others appealing to the Minister to relax the regulations of the Department for personal advantage or political expediency."

"And also to add thereto the following to paragraph four:—

"Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your Committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders."

"And also to strike out all the words after the word 'department' in the third line of paragraph eight.

"And also in clause thirteen to add the name of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

Mr Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of Order because its subject-matter was almost identically the same as that of the Woodsworth amendment.

From this ruling Mr. Meighen appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the negative, on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Baldwin,	Dionne,	Hall,	Lapierre,
Beaubien,	Donaghy,	Hatfield,	Lapointe,
Benoit,	Donnelly,	Heaps,	Lavigueur,
Bettez,	Dubuc,	Heenan,	Letellier,
Bird,	Duff,	Howard,	Lövie,
Boivin,	Dunning,	Howden,	Macdonald
Bothwell,	Dussault,	Jacobs,	(Glengarry),
Bouchard,	Elliott,	Jelliff,	Macdonald
Boucher,	Evans,	Jenkins,	(Antigonish-Guys-
Bourassa,	Evanturel,	Johnston (Long	borough),
Brown,	Fafard,	Lake),	MacLean (Prince),
Cahill,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Kay,	McLean (Melfort),
Cannon,	Forke,	King (Huron	Macphail (Miss),
Cardin,	Fournier,	North),	McIntosh,
Casgrain,	Gardiner,	King (Kootenay	McKenzie,
Coote,	Garland (Bow River),	East),	McMillan,
Delisle,	Gershaw,	King, Mackenzie	McPhee,
Denis (St. Denis),	Gervais,	(Prince Albert),	Malcolm,
Denis (Joliette),	Girouard,	Lacombe,	Marcil,
Desaulniers,	Goodison,	Laflamme,	Mercier (Laurier-
Descoteaux,	Goulet,	Lanctot,	Outremont),
Deslauriers,	Guérin,	Langlois,	Mercier (St. Henri),