

Repentigny (Hon. Mr. Legris) wishes to press his motion, he is perfectly in order, but let me tell the opponents of this report that they are in a trap, and will have hard work to get out of it.

The SPEAKER—Will the hon. gentleman change his amendment in the direction suggested by the hon. gentleman from Hastings?

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—The Speaker has no right to make that suggestion.

Some hon. GENTLEMEN—Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—The Speaker is not a debater.

Hon. Mr. LEGRIS—My motion may be amended by adding "excepting the first paragraph," applying it to the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs, the first paragraph having been adopted.

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman from Repentigny (Hon. Mr. Legris) has moved, seconded by the hon. gentleman from Ottawa (Hon. Mr. Belcourt), that paragraphs 2 and 3 of the 10th report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts be not accepted, but that the recommendations presented to this House on the 9th of this month, and signed by the Clerk of the Senate and by His Honour the Speaker, be accepted and adopted as they stand.

Hon. Mr. DANIEL—We have already adopted paragraph 2, and consequently the amendments are out of order.

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE—Has the Speaker declared paragraph 2 adopted? I do not so understand it.

The SPEAKER—I said it was concurred in.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—Strike out the word "two" and make it read the "3rd paragraph."

Hon. Mr. LEGRIS—I will accept that.

The House divided on the amendment, which was rejected on the following division:

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Farrell,	Thibaudeau,
Gillmor,	Thompson,
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(Cape Breton),	

The motion to adopt the third paragraph of the report was agreed to on a division.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I move the adoption of the report as a whole, as amended.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT—I should like to know what the effect of the adoption of the report will be.

Hon. Mr. POWER—That the report will be adopted as a whole.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT—That is a very wise remark, coming from the chairman, who has manœuvred this whole thing.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I rise to a question of order. The hon. gentleman has no right to attribute manœuvres to me. I never did any manœuvring. Whatever I did, I did in the open day; and I am not going to allow any hon. gentleman to use such language about me.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT—It was because the manœuvres were made in the open day that I made the assertion. Are De Montigny and Benoit not to be employed?

Hon. Mr. POWER—Yes they are to be employed, and at good salaries, too.

The motion was agreed to on a division.

SUPPLY BILL NO. 1.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed introduced Bill No. 123, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to the public service for the financial years ending respectively 31st March, 1915, and the 31st March, 1916.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Can the hon. gentleman say what is the total amount of the Bill?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes. I should read this statement then hand it in so that it may appear on the Senate Debates in