

offices to any and all Customs officers or special investigating officers or officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police regarding cases of smuggling or seizure of goods by Customs under investigation, or suspending the investigation of any such cases. Also the production of the letter from the Minister of Customs, Hon. Jacques Bureau to J. E. A. Bisailon instructing him to settle Customs seizure cases according to his own judgment without reference to Chief Preventive Officer Wilson.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bell (Hamilton West):—That the Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise be requested to file forthwith with the Committee a statement for the year 1925, and the month of January, 1926, setting forth the quantities, value and strength of all classes and forms of spirituous liquors released from:—

- (a) Bonded warehouses, from bond for export.
- (b) Bonded warehouses, from distilleries for export.
- (c) Bonded warehouses, from bond for home consumption.
- (d) Bonded warehouses, from distilleries for home consumption.

Showing in each case the date of the release from bond, the date of the application of the release from bond, the amounts of excise duty paid and when paid, together with copies of all correspondence relating to each case. Also all applications for release and all orders for release and receipts acknowledging receiving of the goods out of bond, together with copies of all permits from Provincial Governments where affected covering the same period showing (a) the amount of spirits legally in bond in each case at January 1, 1925, and (b) the amount of spirits legally received into bond in each case during the said period.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Stevens:—That a summons be issued requiring the attendance on the Committee of Inspector Walter Duncan at the sitting of the Committee on Thursday, February 18, and from day to day until discharged, and to produce all papers, documents, evidence, reports, memorandums and correspondence relating to any question or matter of Customs and Excise smuggling or any violations of the Narcotic Drug Act, or of the regulations governing bonded warehouses, liberation of liquor of any form and seized liquor, also all instructions given him by any Minister of the Crown or Deputy Minister of any Department relating to the above, also all papers, documents, memorandum books, diaries, correspondence and records seized or found in the office of Bisailon at Montreal either on the files or in the safe in the said office.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Stevens:—That a summons be issued requiring the attendance on the Committee of W. Stuart Edwards, Deputy Minister of Justice, at the sitting of the Committee on Thursday, February 11, 1926, and to produce all papers, documents, evidence, reports, memorandums and correspondence relating to any question or matter of Customs and Excise smuggling or any violations of the Narcotic Drug Act, or of the regulations governing bonded warehouses, liberation of liquor of any form and seized liquor, also all instructions given him by any and all Ministers of the Crown or Deputy Ministers of any Department relating to the above during the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and to date in 1926, also copies of all instructions to any and all barristers, advocates solicitors acting on behalf of the Justice Department or any Department of