

are in the same position. The people of the Baie Des Chaleurs and the south shore of the St. Lawrence wish they had never anything to do with him and his fake enterprises.

Mr. MONK. How about the South Shore?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES. What does the hon. gentleman mean? He had nothing to do with the South Shore. He had something to do with the Montreal and Sorel Railway. He built that railway with subsidies from both governments and money borrowed in England, and never paid anybody. That railway was finally sold by the sheriff. I had nothing to do with it except to try and get the farmers paid for the land he had taken from them to make farm crossings. That Montreal and Sorel line was bought by the South Shore Railway Company, in which company I was not even a shareholder. So I do not know what the hon. gentleman wishes the House to infer when he speaks about the South Shore. That is a railway from which I am trying now to collect legitimate debts for which I have a judgment. For these reasons, and not at all because Mr. Armstrong is connected with it—though that would be sufficient, but the other reasons are stronger than that—I think the House will stand by the decision of the committee.

House divided on motion of Mr. Monk.

YEAS :

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Kaulbach,
Ball,	Kidd,
Barker,	Lancaster,
Bell,	Léonard,
Bennett,	MacLaren (Huntingdon)
Blain,	MacLaren (Perth),
Borden (Halifax),	Maclean,
Brock,	McGowan,
Broder,	McIntosh,
Bruce,	Monk,
Cargill,	Morin,
Christie,	Northrup,
Clancy,	Osler,
Clare,	Pope,
Clarke,	Richardson,
Culbert,	Robinson (Elgin),
Dugas,	Rosamond,
Earle,	Sproule,
Fowler,	Tarte,
Gilmour,	Tisdale,
Gourley,	Tolton,
Hackett,	Vrooman,
Haggart,	Ward,
Hale,	Wilnot,
Henderson,	Wilson.—51.
Ingram,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Logan,
Beith,	Loy,
Belcourt,	Macdonald,
Bernier,	Mackie,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	MacKinnon,
Bourassa,	Macpherson,
Bruneau,	McGugan,
Calvert,	McIsaac,
Campbell,	McLennan,

Carbonneau,	Malouin,
Champagne,	Marcil (Bagot),
Charlton,	Marcil (Bonaventure),
Copp,	Matheson,
Costigan,	Meigs,
Davis,	Mignault,
Delisle,	Monet,
Demers (Lévis),	Morrison,
Emmerson,	Mulock (Sir William),
Ethier,	Oliver,
Fielding,	Paterson,
Fisher,	Préfontaine,
Fitzpatrick,	Proulx,
Fortier,	Puttee,
Fraser,	Reid (Restigouche),
Gallery,	Roche (Halifax),
Gauvreau,	Ross (Ontario),
Geoffrion,	Ross (Rimouski),
German,	Ross (Victoria, N.S.),
Gibson,	Russell,
Girard,	Schell,
Gould,	Scott,
Harwood,	Sifton,
Heyd,	Smith (Vancouver),
Holmes,	Stephens,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Sutherland (Essex),
Hyman,	Sutherland (Oxford),
Johnston (Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Lang,	Thompson (Haldimand
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	and Monck),
Laurier (L'Assomption),	Tolmie,
Law,	Tucker,
LeBlanc,	Wade,
Lemieux,	Wallace,
Lewis,	Wright.—87.

Motion negatived.

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT.

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Hon. Raymond Préfontaine) moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 224) to amend the Fisheries Act.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN (Halifax). Will the hon. gentleman (Hon. Mr. Préfontaine) be good enough to state briefly the purport of the Bill?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES. The Bill has three purposes. The first is to allow the use of explosives in the killing of whales and animals of that kind; the second to provide that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall be authorized to license the use of purse seines in the waters of the Pacific ocean; and the third to allow, by Order in Council, the use of trap-nets. This is the result of the work of a commission which was appointed a year or so ago.

Mr. BORDEN (Halifax). Has the report of the commission to which the hon. minister referred been laid on the Table and printed?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES. It has never been laid on the Table. It is simply information for the department, collected from the different members from British Columbia.

Mr. BORDEN (Halifax). Is it the intention of the hon. minister to lay the report on the Table in order that we may be in-