

enumerated in Schedule B to the said agreement shall only be entitled to the advantages or concessions provided for when such goods are conveyed by ship direct without trans-shipment into a sea or river port of Canada from any one of the respective Colonies Party to the said agreement or from one of the other Colonies while entitled to the said advantages or concessions under the provisions hereof.

5. That before the discretion granted to the Governor in Council by the next preceding paragraph has been exercised provision shall be made for an effective control of rates of freight in all steamship subsidy contracts to which Canada is a party and under which steamers ply between ports in Canada and ports in the Colonies which are entitled to the advantages or concessions hereby provided.

6. That the advantages or concessions granted to the Colonies, parties to the said agreement, shall extend to the other Colonies enumerated in Schedule D, to the said agreement for the period of three years from the date on which the said agreement shall, according to its tenor, come into operation.

7. That the advantages or concessions granted to the Colonies, parties to the said agreement, shall extend to the United Kingdom and such of the other British Colonies and possessions as may be admitted thereto by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*, so long as the Colonies, parties to the said agreement, continue to be entitled to such advantages or concessions; provided, however that nothing herein shall be held to diminish any advantage which the United Kingdom and British Colonies and possessions enjoy under the British Preferential Tariff.

8. That the Governor in Council may make such rules and regulations as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions and intent hereof and the said agreement.

9. That the operation of all laws inconsistent with the giving to the provisions hereof, and of the said agreement their full effect shall from time to time be suspended to the extent of such inconsistency.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Foster (Toronto) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting an Agreement between Canada and certain of the West Indian Colonies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Foster (Toronto) a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House Schedules of Trade Transactions between the West Indies and Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, compiled from the West Indian blue books and statistics, in so far as they are available. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59*).

Mr. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Foster (Toronto), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to authorize measures for increasing the effective Naval Forces of the Empire.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that, after looking over the Bill in relation to this matter carefully, my judgment is that, according to our procedure, it should have