

Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Batten, moved in amendment thereto,— That Bill C-79 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering an amendment to Clause 6 as follows:

“That subsection (5) of section 6 be deleted and that there be added the following section as section 6A:

6A (1) Subject to subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7), any act or thing done or authorized or any order or regulation made under the authority of this Act, shall be deemed not to be an abrogation, abridgement, or infringement of any right or freedom recognized by the Canadian Bill of Rights.

(2) No naturalized Canadian citizen may be deprived of his citizenship and no naturalized British subject may be deprived of his status as a British subject under this Act.

(3) No Canadian citizen may be deported from Canada under this Act.

(4) No Canadian citizen or British subject may be detained under this Act beyond a period of sixty days, unless the cause for his detention has been reviewed by an appropriate impartial tribunal which has reported to the Minister or authorities authorizing the detention.

(5) Any order or regulation under this Act conferring authority to order the detention of any person shall, forthwith after it is made, be laid before Parliament, or if Parliament is not then sitting, within the first fifteen days next thereafter that Parliament is sitting.

(6) Where an order or regulation has been laid before Parliament pursuant to subsection (5), a Notice of Motion in either House, signed by ten members thereof, and made in accordance with the rules of that House within ten days of the day the order or regulation was laid before Parliament, praying that the order or regulation be revoked, shall be debated in that House at the first convenient opportunity within the four sitting days next after the day the Motion in the House was made.

(7) If either House of Parliament resolve pursuant to a Motion made under subsection (6) that the Order or Regulation be revoked, it shall cease to have effect, without prejudice, to the previous operation of the order or regulation, or anything duly done thereunder.”

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: If any honourable Member wishes to say anything about the regularity of the amendment, I would be glad to hear it now, so that it may be put before the House.

As I understand the proposed amendment, it imports into the War Measures Act certain new provisions which are not there now.

If no honourable Member wishes to suggest that the proposed amendment to clause 6 of the bill is beyond the scope of the bill or is an irregular amendment on third reading, I shall be glad to place the matter before the House.

And debate arising on the point of order;

MR. SPEAKER: As I understand the amendment and as I put it before the House, it deals with the subject matter of the War Measures Act which is dealt with in clause 6 of the bill now before the House on third reading. It