

Mr. White (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Nantel,

That the House do To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase at par of the Bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, &c.

Mr. White (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Foster (Toronto), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Royal Highness the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the Resolution providing for the approval of the Agreement made on the 9th April, 1912, at Ottawa, by representatives appointed by the Government of Canada, and by the representatives of the West India Colonies, recommends the said Resolution to the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide as follows:—

1. That the agreement of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve entered into at Ottawa by representatives appointed by the Government of Canada and by the representatives of the West Indian Colonies, parties thereto, be approved.

2. That there shall be levied, collected and paid after the said agreement is in accordance with its terms brought into operation, and so long as it remains in force, on all goods enumerated in Schedule B to the said agreement being the produce or manufacture of any of the Colonies, parties thereto, when such goods are imported direct from any British country into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein, if imported as aforesaid, duties of customs—

(a) At the rate of four-fifths of the several rates of duties, if any, imposed on similar goods when imported from any foreign country; or

(b) at the several rates of duties, if any, set opposite to each tariff item respectively, in the column, British Preferential Tariff, in Schedule A to The Customs Tariff, 1907, and in any amendment thereof, whichever shall be the lower rate.

3. That nothing in the next preceding paragraph shall affect the rates of duties of customs payable on raw sugar when imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein, to which the rates of duties of customs provided by tariff item 135b in Schedule A to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by chapter 10 of the statutes of 1909 apply.

4. That on and after a date to be named in a proclamation published at such time as the Governor in Council deems expedient in *The Canada Gazette*, the goods,