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(Translation):

Mr. Héon: I was paired with the hon. member for Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm (Mr. Lapalme). Had I voted, I would have voted against the resolution.

Mr. Marquis: Mr. Speaker, I was paired with the hon. member for Charlevoix-Saguenay (Mr. Dorion). Had I voted, I would have voted for the resolution.

(Text):

Mr. Isnor: I was paired with the hon. member for Colchester-Hants (Mr. Stanfield). Had I voted I would have voted for the motion.

Mr. White (Middlesex East): I was paired with the hon. member for Middlesex West (Mr. McCubbin). Had I voted I would have voted against the motion.

Mr. Clark: I was paired with the hon. member for Kent, Ont. (Mr. Desmond). Had I voted I would have voted for the motion.

Canadian Commercial Corporation

The house went into committee on the resolution, Mr. Golding in the chair.

Mr. Tustin: What products were taken by compulsion under this act last year?

Mr. Drew: Would it not be better to rise now? Obviously there are questions to be asked.

Mr. Fournier (Hull): I move that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again this day.

Progress reported.

At one-twenty o'clock the house took recess.

The house resumed at three o'clock.

CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

ADVANCES BY WAY OF LOANS-EXTENSION OF LIFE OF THE CORPORATION

Right Hon. C. D. Howe (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved the second reading of Bill No. 122, to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion? Carried.

Mr. Drew: Mr. Speaker, are you declaring this carried?

Mr. Speaker: I put the question and nobody

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time, and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Golding in the chair.

On section 1-Loans to the corporation.

Mr. Drew: I should like to know from the minister responsible what limitation there is upon the amount of business that can be done by this corporation in the course of a year.

Mr. Howe: The corporation acts as agent of the minister to undertake all defence purchasing. The only limit on defence purchasing is the amount of the appropriations contained in the estimates of the Department of National Defence. It also acts for foreign government purchasing in this country. In other words, if a foreign government wishes to procure any supply from Canada as a government to government transaction—there have been many of those in the past although they are fewer at the present moment—the Canadian Commercial Corporation acts as agent to carry out that transaction. If the government wishes to acquire for national purposes any supply that can be obtained only through a government to government transaction, as is the case with some countries, particularly those behind the iron