

FORBIDS ALIENS TO CARRY GUNS

Commons Passes Amendment to Criminal Code With Opposition Protesting

(Staff and C. P. Despatch.)

Ottawa, Oct. 7. — After much debate the Minister of Justice succeeded in getting through an amendment to the Criminal Code forbidding aliens to carry firearms or other dangerous weapons without a license.

Many Opposition members sprang to the defense of the alien on the ground that he has as much right to tote a gun as any British citizen.

An amendment, moved by S. W. Jacobs of Montreal, putting the foreigners on the same footing as British subjects was defeated by 65 to 34. Jos. Archambault of Chambly-Vercheres and the cross-benchers voted with the Government.

The farmers in the House jumped with both feet on a bill to extend the time during which oleomargarine may be manufactured in or imported into Canada. Donald Sutherland, the arch-champion of Ontario's agriculturists, demanded a vote, and in a slim House was defeated by 22 to 15.

A resolution was passed in regard to pensions for dependents of men in the Northwest Mounted Police. The object of the bill, said Mr. Rowell, was to put the widow and children of a Mounted Policeman who had served more than ten years, and was in the service at the time of his death, in the same position as the widow and children of the man who had ten years' service and retired before death.

Second reading was given to an act providing, among other things, that the Minister of Trade and Commerce may extend the time prescribed by the Patent Act for the filing of documents or payment of fees in connection with patents, if it is shown that the patentee was prevented from doing these things by reason of active service.