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that the committee keep strictly to instructions and give the evidence without findings. The House, he contended, would have given instructions if it had wanted findings. The amendment was seconded by T. A. Slack (Progressive, Dufferin).

Mr. McCrea said that the majority had arrived at the findings, and Mr. Nixon again jumped to his feet and remarked: "I propose to move in the House that, 'This House condemns the method employed in bringing about the removal of Daniel McCaughrin from the office of Police Magistrate.'"

The Chairman stated that all the sections of the report had been carried and Mr. Nixon again pressed his amendment that only evidence and exhibits be given and no findings.

A. E. Honeywell moved, seconded by E. F. Singer (Conservative, St. Andrew, Toronto), that the committee adopt the report.

Mr. Nixon — The instructions were most specific—that we report the evidence.

W. E. N. Sinclair—What is the difference? It is coming up in the House. The amendment could well be dropped here. We are only wasting time.

Mr. Nixon (to Mr. McCrea)—If you wish to rule the amendment out of order—

Mr. McCrea—You have a right to express your views in committee, Mr. Nixon, so the amendment shall stand for a vote.

Mr. Nixon—That will be satisfactory.

When the vote was taken it was seen that Mr. Nixon, Mr. Slack and Dr. McQuibban endorsed it.

Mr. McCrea declared the amendment lost and announced that the report would go to the House either yesterday afternoon or today. It was not presented to the House yesterday.