

On Clause 7.

On motion of Mr. Langlois,

Resolved,—That Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting therefrom subsections (2) and (3) and substituting therefor the following subsection:

Additional Deputy Ministers.

(2) Where one or more additional Ministers or Associate Ministers are appointed under section six, the Governor in Council may appoint an additional Deputy Minister for each such additional Minister or Associate Minister.

Clause 7, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Viau,

Resolved,—That a new Clause be inserted in the Bill immediately after Clause 7 as follows:

Associate Deputy Ministers.

8. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint not more than three persons to be Associate Deputy Ministers of National Defence.

Additional Associate Deputy Ministers.

(2) During an emergency, the Governor in Council may appoint additional Associate Ministers.

Duties of Associate Deputy Ministers.

(3) Each Associate Deputy Minister shall have the rank and status of a deputy head of a department and as such shall, under the direction of the Minister and of the Deputy Minister, perform such duties and exercise such authority as deputy of the Minister and otherwise, as may be assigned to him by the Minister.

On Part II of the Bill

Clauses 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were agreed to.

After lengthy discussion thereon Clause 21 was allowed to stand.

At 10.15 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. George, the Committee adjourned to meet again at 11.00 o'clock a.m., and 4.00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, 24th May.

ANTOINE CHASSE,
Clerk of the Committee.