

such manner as the minister directs; provided that no such packages, except packages of what products, shall be marked by the inspector, and that no package of meat products shall be so marked unless the inspector is satisfied that all the requirements of this Act in reference thereto have been complied with.

Mr. SPROULE. Would you not require to amend this also by striking out also the words 'as the minister directs'?

Mr. FISHER. Yes, and more than that, I wish to make this section apply only to meat products. Some little confusion appears to remain in the minds of some hon. gentlemen in regard to this section, and I thought that on the whole it would be better to divide the application of section 7 as it appears in the Bill, make it apply only to meat products and put in another section later on which would apply to fruit and vegetables alone. I therefore move that the section here be stricken out and that the following be substituted therefor:—

Every carcass, or portion or product thereof, prepared for food in any establishment and packed in cans or similar receptacles, or in any package whatever, shall be subject to inspection during the whole course of preparation and packing.

That means that they shall be subject to inspection all through their work.

And after all the requirements of this Act regarding inspection have been complied with, and not until then, all such packages shall be marked by the inspector in such manner as is provided by the regulations.

I omit the words 'as the minister directs' here again in deference to my hon. friend, and I provide that the inspector shall mark in accordance with the regulations and that he shall only do so after the products have been under inspection all through and after they have fulfilled all the requirements of the act.

Mr. BLAIN. I suppose the minister will have something to do with the regulations?

Mr. FISHER. Well, council will have.

Mr. SPROULE. Will that apply to fowl as well as animals?

Mr. FISHER. That is a matter I will discuss a little later on if I may ask my hon. friend to leave it until then?

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 9—unhealthy meat, disposal of.

Mr. FISHER. I wish to substitute for 'as the minister directs' the words 'as provided by the regulations.'

Amendment agreed to, and section as amended agreed to.

On section 10—sale, &c., of unhealthy meat.

Mr. FISHER. After the word 'slaughtering' I wish to insert the words 'or permitting the slaughter of.' This will include the head of the firm as well as the employees. I think myself it was not necessary, but objection was taken to the clause as it stands on the ground that it does not include the head of the firm as well as the employees and this will make it clear that it does.

Amendment agreed to, and section as amended agreed to.

Mr. FISHER. I wish to insert some clauses which become necessary in consequence of the changes made in clause 7. I propose that the following be added to the Bill as section 10a:

With the exception of section 5, the provisions of section 3 to section 10 of this Act, both included, shall apply to such establishments only as are from time to time designated by order in council.

These sections are those which provide for the inspection of meat products, and the intention of this section is to provide that the establishments which come under the operation of this Act, so far as meat products are concerned, shall be designated by order in council. My hon. friend from North Toronto (Mr. Foster) pointed out the other day the possibility that small establishments which really did only local, provincial or municipal business might by colourable action, such as the sending of a few sides of bacon abroad or into another province occasionally, set up a claim to be entitled to come under the provisions of the Act. This amendment gives the government power to designate those factories or packing establishments which will come under the operation of the Act. I think this will also cover the case referred to by my hon. friend from East Elgin (Mr. Marshall), that of chicken-packing establishments, and also the case referred to by my hon. friend in private of vegetable packers who are in the habit of packing pork and beans or tongue or any other things which would naturally, without a clause of this kind, come under the provisions relating to meat packing, if at any time their business seemed to justify an export trade. I think this provision covers all the points raised by my hon. friends opposite, providing in the one case for the prevention of illegitimate marking and in the other case for legitimate and proper marking.

Amendment agreed to, and section as amended agreed to.

Mr. FISHER. I want also to provide for that part of the Bill which was omitted in the new section 7. The original section 7 provided for the marking of both meat and meat packages and fruits and vegetables. As we eliminated the reference to fruit and vegetables in that section, we must now make the necessary stipulation