

Mr. MOTHERWELL: My hon. friend is due for a lot of disillusionment.

Mr. YOUNG: If I understand this aright it does not apply to the local board at all but to the dominion board.

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): The powers of the dominion board are set out, and the dominion board is given authority to delegate these powers to the local board. It may not be necessary to delegate them at all. It depends on the scheme.

Amendment agreed to.

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 7—board to continue to have authority.

Mr. DUPRE: I move, Mr. Chairman, to delete subsection 1 of section 7, and to substitute therefor the following:

(1) Every scheme established hereunder shall continue in force until terminated by the governor in council.

That is to take the place of the present subsection 1 which reads:

Every local board established hereunder shall continue to have authority to exercise its powers until such time as the governor in council may authorize.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: There is not much change.

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): No, except that the word "scheme" is used instead of local board, that being necessitated by another change.

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): In the event of the growers themselves originating a plan which is accepted by the governor in council after having been submitted to a vote of the growers, I disagree that the governor in council should have the right to disband that body without any vote of the growers.

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): The bill states that.

Amendment agreed to.

Section as amended agreed to.

Mr. DUPRE: I move to add as a new clause 15 at the end of part I, in order to meet some of the suggestions that have already been made, the following:

15. (1) Within three months after the end of each fiscal year the board shall transmit to the minister a statement, signed by the chairman, of its affairs for the fiscal year in the form prescribed by the governor in council.

(2) A copy of such statement if parliament be then sitting shall within fifteen days after receipt thereof by the minister be laid before parliament, or if parliament be not sitting it

shall be laid before parliament within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof.

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): I may say in explanation that that is to meet the request which the leader of the opposition made the other night that a report be submitted to parliament. We are moving a similar clause at the end of part II.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I should like to express my thanks as well as appreciation to the minister for including this amendment. There is just one point I would mention, and that is that the amendment suggest that a report shall be submitted to the minister within three months after the end of the fiscal year. The fiscal year ends with the month of March, so that would make it the end of June before the minister would get the report, and it would be some time after that before it would be laid on the table of parliament. Most of our reports are made to the ministers at the end of the fiscal year and are laid on the table immediately. Could not this report be submitted similarly to other government reports in that respect? This could be effected in the amendment simply by saying that "at the end" of the fiscal year a report shall be made to the minister, instead of "within three months after the end"? Seeking to meet what the minister has in mind, I think this would allow parliament to get a report in time for its consideration. I am suggesting that the words "within three months after," be struck out and the words "at the end of each fiscal year," substituted therefor.

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): I see no objection to that.

Mr. DUPRE: It will then read, "at the end of each fiscal year the board shall transmit," and so forth.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 15—Definitions.

Mr. POULIOT: Has the minister the figures for which I have asked several times in connection with the consumption of farm products?

Mr. WEIR (Melfort): I regret that this report is not yet completed.

Mr. POULIOT: The spread which exists between the 1934 and 1930 prices of farm products is considerable and should be looked into. This means a great loss to the farmers and I am sorry it is impossible to get that information.

Section agreed to.