

which is taken will be taken at the floor price, which was announced yesterday. It will be bought at that price.

EMERGENCY POWERS

CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN ORDERS AND REGULATIONS

The house resumed from Tuesday, April 29, consideration in committee of Bill No. 104, to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the governor in council for a limited period during the national emergency arising out of the war—Mr. Ilsley—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN: The committee had completed consideration of the orders in council referred to in the schedule. There is now before the committee the amendment moved by the hon. member for Eglinton (Mr. Fleming), as follows:

That the schedule to Bill No. 104 as amended be further amended by printing therein the text in full of the orders in council numbered in the first column, as amended by those numbered in the fourth column in the said schedule.

Right Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Justice): This would be expensive and, I submit, unnecessary. It would make a bulky volume of statutes for the year 1947. Not only have the orders in council been tabled, but they have been reduced to consolidated form and distributed. I do not believe there would be any demand on the part of the public to have them bound in the statutes. From time to time these orders in council will be subject to revocation, either in whole or in part, and the public would derive no advantage from having them published in the statutes.

The public of course should be able to pick up the volume of the statutes and see what any piece of permanent legislation is. But the publication of these orders in council does not give the public that information, because of the power of revocation contained in the legislation itself. I think it would be a mistake to publish all these orders in council, for the reasons I have stated.

Amendment negatived.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the schedule as amended in committee carry?

Mr. ILSLEY: I have an amendment to offer to one of the orders in council which has been carried. I refer to P.C. 7475, which appears in the schedule at page 4 of the bill. The day before yesterday an order in council was passed amending the regulations of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation so as to make it clear that in certain instances

the government may recover subsidies, whether they are payable by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or by other departments or agencies of government. Therefore I move:

That the following be inserted in the schedule to this act in the column entitled "Amending orders in council" so as to pertain to order in council P.C. 7475 of 26 August, 1942, and immediately beneath the figures "390 31/1/47":

"P.C. No.	Date
1711	29/4/47"

I may have made my explanation too concise, but I shall be glad to answer any questions about it.

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Sections 2, 4 and 7 of the bill have not yet been carried. The committee will now proceed to consider section 2.

On section 2—Orders and regulations continued in force.

Mr. ILSLEY: I move the following amendment:

That section 2 of the act be amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(2) Notwithstanding subsection one of this section, the orders and regulations specified in the said schedule shall be read and construed as if the provisions set forth in the column of the said schedule entitled 'Amendments' had been duly enacted as amendment thereto to take effect from the commencement of this act."

It is obvious to hon. members who have followed my language that the addition of this subsection becomes necessary as a result of amendments to the schedule.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. ILSLEY: May I point out that an amendment was moved by the hon. member for Vancouver North (Mr. Sinclair). While I have no desire to press the amendment, my recollection is that it was moved, and that there was a request that it be allowed to stand. Perhaps the Chair would inform the committee as to whether or not such an amendment is before us.

Mr. FLEMING: I think that was an amendment to section 4.

Mr. ILSLEY: No, it was section 2, and it was suggested by the hon. member for Vancouver North.

The CHAIRMAN: I have been handed an amendment which was moved by the hon. member for Vancouver North, as follows:

Wherever the word minister is used in the schedule to this act, the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and functions of that minister shall