

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Madam Chairman, I suggest we pass clause 29 and stand clause 30.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 29 carry?

Clause agreed to.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Is it agreed that clause 30 shall stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Clause 30 stands.

Clauses 31 to 33 inclusive agreed to.

On clause 34—*Definitions*

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Madam Chairman, on re-examining clause 34, the judgment has been arrived at by the draftsmen that the provisions of clause 34(2) are not necessary for the purpose of the statute, that they are really extraneous to the statute and that there would be no real purpose in having them in there. Therefore, I suggest that the amendment which the Minister of Public Works has been patiently waiting to put to the committee could now be moved. The amendment reads:

That Bill C-32 be amended

(a) by renumbering subclause 34(1) on page 14 thereof as clause 34; and

(b) by striking out lines 27 to 30, inclusive, on page 14 thereof.

Mr. Drury: I so move.

Mr. Gillies: Madam Chairman, I wonder if the minister could give an explanation as to why the change is to be made.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): I just did, Madam Chairman. On re-examination of the bill it was found that this particular provision would not involve anything; it would not add anything to the law. Since it was extraneous, it was determined that it should be taken out.

Mr. Gillies: Do I understand the minister to say that the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories will come under the jurisdiction of this bill with regard to pricing policies, and so on?

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Yes, Madam Chairman.

Mr. Andre: Madam Chairman, I have a question for the minister respecting the definition of "licensee." Yesterday in committee we had some discussion respecting the interaction of clauses 20 and 43. Clause 43 reads:

No licensee shall purchase any crude oil originating in an exporting province except at a price that does not exceed the prescribed price—

May I call it one o'clock, Madam Chairman?

Mr. Sharp: Madam Chairman, before calling it one o'clock I wonder if we could have permission to report progress for the purpose of reverting to the House in session so that I can table a copy of the terms of reference of the royal commission that has been appointed in connection with the investigation into Air Canada.

The Assistant Deputy Chairman: Is it agreed that I rise and report progress?

Oil and Petroleum

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Progress reported.

● (1300)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

AIR CANADA

ESTEY INQUIRY—TABLING OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I ask permission of the House to revert to motions for the purpose of tabling, in English only, a copy of the terms of reference of the royal commission under Mr. Justice Estey. I hope to be able to provide copies in French at about four o'clock this afternoon.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin): By leave, is it so agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Paposki: Madam Speaker, may I ask the Acting Prime Minister one question before we adjourn?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Paposki: Can the hon. gentleman tell us whether any definite time limit has been set in connection with the work of this inquiry?

Mr. Sharp: The relevant words are as follows:

That the commissioners be authorized to submit interim reports to the governor in council from time to time and be requested to submit a final report to the governor in council with all reasonable despatch, if possible within two months.

At 1.04 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*English*]

PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL, EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE IN PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The House resumed consideration in committee of Bill C-32, to impose a charge on the export of crude oil and certain petroleum products, to provide compensation for certain petroleum costs and to regulate the price of Canadian crude oil and natural gas in interprovincial and