

Mr. FISHER. Yes. In regard to meats there is to be an inspector present all the time in the factory and in regard to the other the inspector will visit the factory when he can and make an inspection of it.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. The difficulty I have is exactly the same as that which my hon. friend from Guysboro (Mr. Sinclair) mentioned a few moments ago and that is that you use exactly the same language in regard to both. You say in regard to meat that it shall be subject to inspection and you say in regard to fish that it shall be subject to inspection. If it means one thing in section 7 it must mean the same thing in section 10.

Mr. FISHER. Except that in addition to section 7 there is a provision made for : continuous inspection in regard to meat, and there is no such provision in regard to fish, fruit and vegetables. The words are the same, it is true, but one is supplemented by a further provision and the other is not.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. What sections are supplemented?

Mr. FISHER. Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10 all apply to meat inspection and there is a supplementary definition of the inspection. These sections do not apply to fish, fruit and vegetable inspection and consequently it is not provided for in the same way.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Well, I have not an opportunity, at the moment, of examining carefully the additional clauses to which the minister refers.

Mr. FISHER. Most of these were original clauses.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. But section 7, and it stands at present, contains exactly the same language and no more than section 10b.

Mr. FISHER. That is quite true.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Section 7 provides that :

All articles 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 package.

Mr. FISHER. If my hon. friend will turn to the new section 7 he will find that these are not the words.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I will read them :

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

Mr. FISHER. Go on.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. It is the same so far.

Mr. FISHER. To a certain extent. In one case it refers to all articles and in the other it refers only to carcasses, portions and products thereof

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. The words which prescribe inspection are the same. What is there in the Act which adds to the inspection provided for in section 7 ?

Mr. FISHER. It is provided for in sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10 which do not apply to 10b.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. If that distinction was intended different language might have been employed.

On section 12, sanitary conditions,

Mr. FISHER. I move that section 12 read :

And inspection and close supervision of the sanitary conditions of all establishments shall be maintained as provided by the regulations.

Amendment agreed to, and section as amended agreed to.

On section 14, export of uninspected articles.

Mr. FISHER. It is pointed out that there might be difficulty in getting the certificate of inspection for a vessel obtaining clearance and I move that instead of subsection 2 the following be inserted :

No clearance shall be granted to any vessel carrying any carcasses or any portions or products thereof unless duly marked in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Instead of the certificate they shall only require to be marked in accordance with the provisions of the Act. I also wish to insert at 2a.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to meats intended for consumption on board the vessel by which they may be shipped from a Canadian port.

It was pointed out that the original drafting might interfere with the provisions used on vessels and it was not intended it should. I also move that section 2b read so as to provide, where the trade requires it, for the issuing of certificates. In some countries such as Germany or the United States, unless the certificate does accompany the shipment the goods will not be allowed entry. We therefore provide that at the request of the owner of any shipment the inspector shall issue certificates of inspection :

For any carcasses or portion or products thereof intended for export, such certificate shall be in such form as may be provided by the regulations.

I also move that subsection 3 be replaced and the following substituted :