

be dealt with under the Export and Import Permits Act. The reason is that the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, already having been passed by the two Houses of Parliament, makes provision for the act now before us to be amended to provide for that addition. The second purpose is that the date of expiry of the present act is July 31, 1969. The term of the act has been extended on a three-year basis each time since 1954. The present amendment provides for the extension on a five-year basis, on the assumption that the necessity for an extension or a reconsideration of the act is unlikely throughout a normal period of a Parliament, and that time should not be taken to deal with the act unnecessarily.

Honourable senators, to go back for a moment to the first purpose of the amendment, the Export and Import Permits Act makes provision for three lists—the export control list, the import control list, and an area list.

The purpose of each of these is fairly straightforward. It gives the Governor in Council an opportunity to place on each of these lists items which are to be the subject of particular controls. Provision for those controls is often contained in other legislation, such as, in this case, the Canadian Dairy Commission Act. This is really an implementation of that act, just as many of the other amendments to this act are implementations of other acts.

Therefore, by this amendment, we are simply adding to the list already in the act—a list which includes the Agricultural Stabilization Act, the Fisheries Prices Supports Act, the Agricultural Products Co-Operative Marketing Act and the Agricultural Products Board Act—the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, giving the opportunity for support to be provided as is already provided for in the Canadian Dairy Commission Act.

That addition is the principal purpose of the bill. The second purpose, as I have said, is the extension of the term of the act for five years rather than the customary three years.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: May I ask the sponsor of the bill whether it is his intention to move that this bill be referred to a committee?

Hon. Mr. Stanbury: Honourable senators, it was not my intention to ask that the bill be referred to a committee. If it is the desire of honourable senators that it should be so referred, then it would be to the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee.

Hon. Mr. Choquette: It is obviously non-contentious, and I do not think that we on this side would insist on its being sent to a committee.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: I am satisfied that the sponsor has given us a full explanation of the bill and I do not see any purpose in discussing it further.

Hon. Mr. Martin: Honourable senators, before we carry the motion, I would like to say I am sure that the Leader of the Opposition has been influenced in this view by reason of the persuasive way in which Senator Stanbury has presented his argument.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: That is what I said, except that I may not have said it in such nice terms. I accept the bill.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Stanbury moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 28, 1969, at 8 p.m.