

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to provide for limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings to eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, in accordance with the Convention concerning the application of the principle of the Eight Hour Day or of the Forty-eight Hour Week adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations, in accordance with the Labour Part of the Treaty of Versailles of the 28th June, 1919,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the 9th amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, to which they had previously disagreed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1935.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House concurs in all the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 86, An Act to establish a Dominion Trade and Industry Commission, except the following amendments:—

This House accepts the amendment to section 14 if there is added after the word "the" and before the word "opinion" in the second line thereof the word "unanimous" so that it would read "in the unanimous opinion".

This House doth not agree in the amendment made to section 20 for the following reason:—

That it is regarded as a bad precedent to state in a statute that anybody can direct those who violate the statute to cease or desist, for if there is a breach to the knowledge of the Commission, it should be its duty to take appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of the law in that regard.

The amendment at the end of line 29 in section 21 is not agreed to for the reason that under the special circumstances in this case it is desirable that the director of prosecutions should not be an official of the Department of Justice, although in carrying out his work he is under the superintendence of the Minister.

This House does not agree to the deletion of section 26, which is regarded as an important section, if in the opinion of the Secretary of State it is desirable to make investigations for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the capital structure of any company is not in accordance with the principles of the Companies Act.

This House does not agree to the amendment to new section 28 for the reason that it is not desirable that the right of the provincial authorities to institute criminal proceedings should be dependent upon the leave of the commission.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

(Sgd.) THOS. M. FRASER,
Acting Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

The Senate, accordingly, proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.

After debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Resolved,—

(1) That in respect of Section 14 the Senate do agree to the insertion of the word "unanimous" between the word "the" and the word "opinion."