

The CHAIRMAN: That clause was not passed.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Then I move to amend it as follows:

By striking out the first sub-clause, by substituting for the first five lines of sub-clause two the following words: "Upon the recommendation of the Chief Electoral Officer, the Governor in Council may make a tariff of fees, costs, allowances and expenses to"; by striking out sub-clause three of the said clause and by printing in Roman characters that portion of the clause which is now printed in italics, with the exception of the word "General" after the word "Governor" which should be stricken from the clause.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Consequential upon the last amendment, I move that Schedule Two be stricken from the Bill and that "Schedules Three and Four" be accordingly re-numbered "Schedules Two and Three" respectively.

Schedule 2 is the tariff of fees for returning officers.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 100—advance polls for railway employees and others:

Mr. GUTHRIE: I move to amend clause 100 by substituting for the words "Schedule Three" where they appear in the fourth, fourteenth and sixty-ninth lines of the said clause, the words "Schedule Two."

Amendment agreed to.

On section 39—disqualifications of candidates.

Mr. GUTHRIE: In line 38 at the foot of page 28, subclause (b), I want to insert before the words "any person" the following words: "The member of the King's Privy Council holding the recognized position of First Minister." That is a section which provides for the disqualification of candidates.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I think I suggested that should go in.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Somebody suggested that, but it was omitted. Mr. Gisborne called my attention to it and sent me this amendment. I therefore beg to move:

That section 39, subclause (b) be amended by inscribing before the words "any person" in the third line of the said subclause the following words: "The member of the King's Privy Council holding the recognized position of First Minister."

Amendment agreed to.

On section 32—preparation of lists of voters:

Mr. GUTHRIE: At the last sitting of the committee we struck out the words "and schedule B." We should not have stricken out "schedule B." It was done under the impression that we had struck out Rule 4, but we subsequently restored Rule 4. It is necessary that schedule B shall remain. I therefore move to amend clause thirty-two by substituting for the words "Schedule A" in the thirty-third line on page fourteen of the Bill, the words "Schedules A and B respectively."

This will restore the words originally printed in the Bill and which were stricken out by a recent amendment.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 29—qualification of electors:

Mr. GUTHRIE: Since this clause was adopted a new Naturalization Act has been passed by this House and it is now before the Senate. It will be necessary to amend this clause to make it applicable to the new situation which has arisen by reason of the new Naturalization Act. That Act has not yet been finally assented to. This clause has been prepared by the law officers of the Crown. I have submitted it to my hon. friend from North Waterloo (Mr. Euler) and he approves of it. I move to amend clause twenty-nine by inserting after the words "The Naturalization Act" in the form contained in sub-clause two of the said clause the figures "1920" and by substituting for the words "paragraph (B) of subsection four of section eight of "The Naturalization Act," chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1919, (first session) where they appear at the end of the clause the following words: "subsection two of section seven of The Naturalization Act, 1920."

With this amendment the proviso at the end of the clause will read as follows:

Provided that no disability imposed by subsection two of section seven of "The Naturalization Act, 1920," shall disentitle a person on that ground alone to the said certificate.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 32—preparation of lists of voters:

Mr. GUTHRIE: Subsection 11 reads "any register, additional register" etc. I move to amend clause thirty-two by striking out in the first line of sub-clause (11) on page sixteen of the Bill, the words "additional registrar." These words should not appear there.

Amendment agreed to.