

Customs Act

point of the ship being docked and the goods being entered into a customs warehouse.

Perhaps I went a little too far on the previous occasion, but if one looks at the bill, he will see what is to be the new subsection (4) of section 11. It lists the exemptions to the liability. They are very clear. The first is, and I quote:

(a) destroyed or lost at sea due to stress of weather or casualty on board the vessel,

That is something that is readily ascertainable and can be proven by the master. The next is:

(b) not laden on board the vessel at the foreign port of exportation,

In many cases that is impossible to prove.

(c) destroyed after landing but before being formally entered into a customs warehouse or delivered to a bonded carrier,

That is a case of goods destroyed by being dropped into the water, fire or something of that nature. There should be a flexible administration of the Customs Act for goods that are stolen at the dock before going into a customs warehouse or delivered to a bonded carrier where the pilferage is in fact the destruction of the goods.

In the case of wines and spirits, one could readily assume the goods were the equivalent of destroyed because it would not take long for the consumption to take place. I understand that is one of the areas in which there is the greatest degree of concern. I refer to the removal or stealing on the dock of liquor, wines and readily consumable goods of that nature.

The minister spoke about the overlanding and re-export to Canada. I may say that I still think there is some overkill here, but like the hon. member for Comox-Alberni, I will wait to see what it is like. If there are complaints, only the department can complain. My recommendation to the minister is to get after his colleagues who are responsible for the security of ports and let us get some real action in that regard so the minister will not have that work.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the said bill be read a third time?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): By leave, now.

Mr. Stanbury moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lefebvre: Mr. Speaker, I understand there have been discussions and the next order of business has been changed to order No. 40 in respect of the Co-operative Credit Associations Act.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being one o'clock, I do now leave the chair.

At one o'clock the House took recess.

[Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West).]

[*Translation*]

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING DEFINITIONS, MEMBERSHIP, INCORPORATION, OBJECTS AND POWERS

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-183, to amend the Co-operative Credit Associations Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order, please. On behalf of Mr. Comtois, Mr. Clermont, seconded by Mr. Smith (Saint-Jean), moved:

That Bill C-183, An Act to amend the Co-operative Credit Associations Act, be amended by striking out line 23 of the French version at page 21 and substituting the following:

«représentants de membres constitués en corporation en»—*Mr. Comtois.*

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, the unanimous consent of the House should be sought to introduce this amendment of which I should like to take cognizance. I was not provided with a copy of it; this may very well stem from a technical difference between the English and French versions. There may very well be no discussion, but we might be provided with a copy of this bill. In fact, it might be indicated for you to seek the unanimous consent of the House to move the amendment at this time, because it could not be listed on the order paper. If this rule applies to ordinary members of this House, it should apply also to the government under these circumstances.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order. If I may, I would like to remind the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) that the amendment now before us appears on today's order paper, at page XVI.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Very well, Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my words. I had been told that the government had not been able to put its amendment on the order paper in time, but if it has been put before six o'clock last night, I have no more reason to object.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): I put the question once more: Mr. Clermont, on behalf of Mr. Comtois, seconded by Mr. Smith (Saint-Jean) moved:

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[*English*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.