

ever, that there are definite handicaps to the most efficient functioning of this service under an Act the authority of which extends over one year only, and the present Bill seeks the necessary authority for a period of three years instead. Provision is made under this Bill for the funds which it is contemplated will be required for the three-year period. Formerly the necessary funds were voted by an Appropriation Act and for one fiscal year. The provinces have submitted to the Government that continuity of the training programme, being assured by the granting of funds for a three-year period, will permit of much greater efficiency and more satisfactory co-ordination of the various youth training plans.

Section 6 of the measure reads:

The grant payable to any province in any year under the provisions of this Act shall be determined by the Governor in Council: Provided that the amount allotted to a province shall not exceed an amount equivalent to that which the provincial government shall agree to expend on projects undertaken under the provisions of this Act within such year.

Section 8 requires that before payments may be made to any province an agreement shall be entered into between the Minister of Labour and the provincial government. The section reads:

Payments made to any province under the provisions of this Act shall be conditional upon an agreement being entered into between the Minister and the government of the province as to the terms, conditions and purposes of and for which payments are to be made and applied, and such agreements shall be subject in all cases to the approval of the Governor in Council.

During the last eighteen months more than eight thousand young men and women have been placed in employment under the Acts for which this measure is to be substituted. I have in my hand a statement showing, by provinces, the numbers of young men and women who have been placed in that period:

Prince Edward Island.. . . . .	93
Nova Scotia.. . . . .	332
New Brunswick.. . . . .	249
Quebec.. . . . .	524
Ontario.. . . . .	2,565
Manitoba.. . . . .	1,909
Saskatchewan.. . . . .	410
Alberta.. . . . .	740
British Columbia.. . . . .	1,207
	8,029

This is but the beginning of the application of a system which I think will give considerable assistance to the younger generation in gaining remunerative employment.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN: Honourable senators, some moments ago the honourable leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) was good enough to submit this measure to me, with the suggestion that it might be pressed to a conclusion this after-

noon. In accordance with that suggestion I offered to recommend, to such honourable members as might be influenced by my recommendation, that the Bill be passed. I sincerely regret, especially because of the unique occasion, that this legislation does not arouse more enthusiasm on my part. I fail to find in it anything of essential value commensurate with the outlay. I feel it merely provides training for positions which, under present policies, are not likely to emerge. However, such a measure, on even an ordinary occasion, it would not seem to be the unquestioned duty of this House to defeat. Therefore, with these very brief comments, I acquiesce in second reading at this time, reserving the right to make further criticism when occasion arises in time to come.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, with the leave of the Senate, I move that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

At three o'clock His Majesty the King proceeded to the Senate Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Hon. the SPEAKER commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that: "It is His Majesty's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker:

His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed.

An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat.

An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products.