

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

This bill is designed to eliminate the prevalent practice of the Canadian Wheat Board of paying commissions to agents in connection with the sale of wheat and to free the Board to conduct its sale operations without engaging and paying for such unnecessary service.

The paragraphs of section 8 proposed to be repealed and re-enacted in amended form and the introductory words of the section, read as follows:—

S. It shall be the duty of the Board:—

(h) to give effect to any Order in Council that may be passed with respect to its operations;

(i) in selling and disposing of wheat as by this Act provided, to utilize and employ without discrimination such marketing agencies, including commission merchants, brokers, elevator men, exporters and other persons engaged in or operating facilities for the selling and handling of wheat, as the Board in its discretion may determine;

(j) to offer wheat for sale in the markets of the world through the established channels: Provided that the Board may, if in its opinion any existing agencies are not operating satisfactorily, take such steps as it deems expedient to establish, utilize and employ its own or other marketing agencies or channels;