

I may say that the proposed amendment is accepted by the Minister.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

## MARITIME PROVINCES ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIES BILL

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. F. B. BLACK, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the report of the committee on Bill 17, an Act to provide for the payment of additional subsidies to the Maritime Provinces.

He said: The committee have examined this Bill and beg to report it without amendment. I may add, however, that a change has been agreed to by the Law Clerk and the representative of the department. The necessary amendment to effect this change will be moved on the motion for third reading of the Bill.

### THIRD READING

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

Hon. Mr. HAYDEN: Before the Bill is read a third time I should like to move the following amendment:

Page 2, lines 16 and 17. Leave out the words "of the said provinces" and insert the words "such province."

As amended the proviso will read:

Provided the said subsidies shall not be payable to any such province while an agreement under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, remains in force with respect to such province.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Is that change agreed to by the Minister?

Hon. Mr. HAYDEN: Yes.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: I am very sorry, but I really do not know what it is that we are asked to vote upon, and I should like the honourable gentleman who moved the amendment, or someone else, to explain in such a way that we can hear.

Hon. Mr. HAYDEN: For the benefit of the honourable senator from Parkdale (Hon. Mr. Murdock), and others, I may say that there was some doubt as to the meaning of the language of the proviso to section 2 of Bill 17 in the form in which it originally appeared. It was feared that it might mean that any province withdrawing from the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement, so long as any other province remained within

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the scope of the agreement, could not claim the benefits of this Bill. It was felt that the words "such province" should be substituted for the words "of the said provinces," to make it perfectly clear that any of the Maritime Provinces by withdrawing from the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement could get the benefit of the payments provided for. It is for clarification.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

## MILITARY TRAINING—ALLEGED FRAUDULENT EXEMPTIONS

### MOTION FOR RETURN

On the motion by Hon. Mr. Sauvé:

That an order do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and all competent authorities, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, etc., concerning the supposed extortions exacted by Paul Hamelin, 4903 St. James St. West, Lachine, P.Q., or Montreal, charged with having received certain sums from young recruits by promising them to postpone their compulsory military training or even to exempt them from this training; and also concerning treatments handed down by military authorities to young men whom recently Justice Gustave Marin, of Montreal, called "victims".

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: The honourable senator from Rigaud (Hon. Mr. Sauvé) is not here.

Hon. Mr. KING: There is no objection to the motion.

Hon. C. P. BEAUBIEN: In the absence of the honourable senator from Rigaud, I will move the motion standing in his name.

The motion was agreed to.

## DIVORCE BILLS

### SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, the following Bills were severally read the second and third times, and passed, on division:

Bill C3, an Act for the relief of Annie Miriam Scott.

Bill D3, an Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Ramsay Murdoch.

Bill E3, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Molnar Schneider.

Bill F3, an Act for the relief of Max Kaback.

Bill G3, an Act for the relief of George McDonald Joseph Carew.

Bill H3, an Act for the relief of Wandless Joseph Henry Verdon.

Bill I3, an Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Scott Warrington.