

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 8th Day of February, 1922.

MEAT-EXPORT CONTROL BILL.

Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 2: To insert, after subclause two, the following subclause :—

(2A.) In addition to the members to be appointed pursuant to the *last preceding* subsection the Governor-General may from time to time appoint a member as a representative of persons for the time being engaged in business as stock and station agents. Every such member shall be appointed for a term of two years, but may at any time be removed from office by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Board, or may from time to time be reappointed on the expiry of any term of his appointment.

Clause 10: To add the following subclause :—

(7.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this section the Board shall not exercise its powers under this section with respect to the sale of any meat if the Board is satisfied—

(a.) That there is subsisting a contract for the purchase and sale of that meat made before the commencement of this Act; or

(b.) That there is subsisting a contract for the purchase and sale of that meat made after the commencement of this Act but before the Board has given notice of its intention to assume control of that meat;

and that the meat to which any such contract as aforesaid relates is to be exported from New Zealand not later than the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and *twenty-two*.

Clause 12: To add the following subclause :—

(4.) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply, with the necessary modifications, to contracts made before the commencement of this Act, save that the approval of the Board shall not be required for any such contract if the meat to which it relates is exported from New Zealand not later than the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and *twenty-two*.

Clause 14: To omit from paragraph (a) the words “in New Zealand prior to shipment”; and to add the following subclause :—

(2.) For the purpose of securing any advances that may be made to the Board or to the owners of any meat at the request of the Board, the Board shall, by virtue of this Act and without further authority, have full power on behalf of the owners to give security over such meat and to execute all mortgages and other instruments of assurance in the same manner in all respects as if the Board were the legal owners of such meat.

Clause 18, subclause (1): To add to the subclause the following words : “save that nothing herein shall be construed to limit the power of the Board to exercise, without the authority of the owner of any meat, any power with respect to such meat that may expressly or by implication be conferred on the Board by or by virtue of this Act.”