

where the same appears in line 23 at page 2 and lines 4 and 5 at page 3 and substituting therefor in each case the word "Commissioner".

After further debate, the question being put on the motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanish), moved,—That Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act, be amended in Clause 5 by striking out lines 8 to 16 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"13. The Commission may investigate a project and advise the Minister or the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories or the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory, as the case may be, of the areas that might be served, the estimated amount of capital required, and the proposed rates that in the opinion of the Commission would produce revenue equal to the costs specified in section 10."

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Dinsdale, seconded by Mr. McKinley moved in amendment thereto,—That Motion numbered 5 be amended by deleting the words "the proposed rates that in the opinion of the Commission would produce revenue equal to the costs specified in section 10" and the following substituted therefor:

"the effect on the schedule or ranges of rates established for a rate zone under section 10".

After debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

And the question being put on Motion numbered 5 as amended, it was agreed to.

Motion numbered 4, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen) having been called, as follows:

That Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act, be amended by adding to Clause 4, next after line 5 on page 3 thereof, the following:

"10A. The Commission shall be deemed to be a public utility within the meaning and for the purposes of any Ordinance of the Yukon Territory or the Northwest Territories that provides for the regulation of the operation of any system, works, plant or equipment for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of electricity and the provisions of any such Ordinance shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Commission."

RULING BY THE ACTING SPEAKER

MADAM ACTING SPEAKER (Mrs. Morin): I want to refer to Mr. Speaker's decision of March 26 on this particular

amendment Motion numbered 4. It would appear that it is introducing a new and substantive provision into the bill. It is suggested that a new clause cannot be received if it is beyond the scope of the bill.

If the honourable Member would look at May's 18th Edition, he will find it is stated that a new clause is out of order for many of the same reasons as an amendment and, in particular, will not be entertained if it is beyond the scope of the bill.

Further on at page 508 of May's 18th Edition, it is stated that an amendment is out of order if it is irrelevant to the subject-matter or beyond the scope of the bill. Again I wish to cite Beauchesne's 4th Edition at page 285 where it is stated that amendments are out of order if they are irrelevant to the bill, or beyond its scope.

For all these reasons the amendment cannot be accepted.

And the House having proceeded to the deferred division on the motion of Mr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Oberle,—That Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act, be amended by striking out Clause 3, lines 10 and 11 at page 2, and substituting the following therefor:

"3. Subsection 6(2) of the said Act is repealed."

And the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following division:

(Division No. 29)

YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander	Hamilton	McCleave
Alkenbrack	(Swift Current-	McKenzie
Baldwin	Maple Creek)	McKinley
Bawden	Hargrave	McKinnon
Beatty	Holmes	Munro
Brisco	Howe	(Esquimalt-Saanich)
Cadieu	Huntington	Murta
Caouette	Hurlburt	Neil
(Villeneuve)	Jarvis	Nielsen
Carter	Johnston	Oberle
Clark	Knowles	O'Sullivan
(Rocky Mountain)	(Norfolk-Haldimand)	Patterson
Clarke	Korchinski	Reynolds
(Vancouver Quadra)	Lambert	Roche
Crouse	(Bellechasse)	Rondeau
Darling	La Salle	Schellenberger
Dinsdale	MacDonald	Schumacher
Ellis	(Egmont)	Smith
Fairweather	MacDonald (Miss)	(Churchill)
Fraser	(Kingston and the	Stanfield
Friesen	Islands)	Stevens
Hamilton	MacLean	Towers
(Qu'Appelle-Moose	Malone	Whittaker
Mountain)	Maaniuk	Wise
	McCain	Yewchuk—60.

NAYS

Messrs.

Allmand	Benjamin	Breau
Baker	Blais	Buchanan
(Gander-Twilligate)	Blouin	Bussières
Béchar	Boulanger	Caccia
Bégin (Miss)		Cafik