

Shall section 25 carry?

Carried.

The next section which was left over was section 35, subsection (3). That has already been taken care of by the minister's amendment. Shall subsection (3) carry?

Carried.

Next we come to section 41. As to section 41 the minister has amendments to subsections (1) and (6) which I shall read:—

41(1) The Board and any inspector designated by the Board for the purpose may conduct inquiries or investigations into matters relating to transactions to which this Act applies and may require any person to furnish information relevant to an inquiry or investigation and may summon before him any person and may examine him and require him to give evidence orally or in writing, on oath or, if he is entitled to affirm, on solemn affirmation or by statutory declaration, on any matter pertinent to such inquiry or investigation.

I shall read the other amendment.

Mr. JACKMAN: "The board and any inspector . . ."; should it not be "the board or any inspector"?

The CHAIRMAN: The wording is "and"; I suggest it should be "and/or". The subsection would then read "the board and/or any inspector designated . . ." and so on.

Subsection (6) reads:—

41(6) Any person who is examined and required to give evidence in the course of an inquiry or investigation under this section shall be entitled to be represented by counsel at such examination.

Mr. LESAGE: Would it be possible to have a special authorization in each case? That is the point I am raising.

Mr. TARR: Under this section as amended it would be the intention to designate certain inspectors to conduct inquiries generally.

Mr. LESAGE: Would it not be possible to have a special authorization in each case?

Mr. TARR: I do not see how it would be practicable.

(Discussion followed off the record.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have cleared now every section in this bill except the contentious sections 41 and 42. May I suggest that the members who are specially interested confer with the solicitor of the board and the secretary of the board and we will meet this afternoon and at the opening of that meeting we will finally clear up sections 41 and 42.

Is it your wish that we should proceed with the small loans matter this afternoon?

Mr. JACKMAN: We have the budget resolutions in the House.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, we will meet at 4 o'clock to consider these two sections.

The committee adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock p.m.