AFTERNOON SITTING

The Committee resumed at 4.00 p.m., Mr. Cleaver, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Breithaupt, Cleaver, Fraser, Gour, Hazen, Irvine, Isnor, Jackman, Lesage, Mayhew, Rinfret, Sinclair (Ontario), Thatcher.

In attendance: Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, Mr. R. H. Tarr, Secretary, Foreign Exchange Control Board, and Mr. D. W. Mundell, Department of Justice.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill 195 on Foreign Exchange Control.

On motion of Mr. Lesage,

Resolved—That clause 41 be amended as follows:—

By deleting sub-clause (1) and submitting therefore the following:—

(1) The Board or 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 revelant 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.

By deleting sub-clause (6) and substituting therefore the following:-

(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.

By adding the following sub-clause (8):—

(8) No person shall be arrested for an offence under this section without a warrant.

Clause 41 adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lesage, clause 40(1) was reconsidered and amended by deleting all the words after the word "Act" in the second line thereof.

Clause 40 adopted as amended.

Clause 42 (3) and (4) were reconsidered and adopted.

Title carried.

The Chairman was ordered, on division, to report the bill.

The Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

R. ARSENAULT, Clerk of the Committee.