

Mr. KINLEY: Why do you object, Mr. Stevens?

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I know this—

Mr. CLEAVER: Might I ask a question to clear up a doubt that appears in my mind?

The CHAIRMAN: With Mr. Steven's consent.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: Surely.

Mr. CLEAVER: Thank you, Mr. Stevens. The amendment which I have before me says this, that Bill No. 58 be amended by striking out all of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof. That is 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this bill?

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: Yes.

Mr. CLEAVER: 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this bill which I would appear to have would not strike out this advertising.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: My dear Mr. Cleaver—

Mr. CLEAVER: I would like to be put right on it.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: —you are disclosing a great deal of innocence about bills. I read this all over a moment ago. Section 3 includes 5.

Mr. FINLAYSON: No, section 4.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: Section 4 includes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. CLEAVER: I see the wording now. Thank you.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: You see the significance of it?

Mr. CLEAVER: Yes. I think, Mr. Chairman, we should have an expression from the officers of the company as to why these sections are deleted.

Mr. COLDWELL: Mr. Stevens is not finished.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I am amazed that my friend has only just at this stage of the game—

Mr. CLEAVER: Well, skip the amazement and get on.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: No, I am going to express amazement that my hon. friend who has been one of the most active proponents of this bill has only now discovered that there are about a dozen sections that he did not know were being repealed at all; and we were going to vote on it a minute ago and without any discussion.

The CHAIRMAN: Oh, no.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: You would have if I or a few more had not objected.

The CHAIRMAN: No.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: It would have gone through without any discussion at all.

Some Hon. MEMBERS: No.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: Let me come back to this section 8 which is included in section 4 of the bill. I again submit that that is a wise provision to have in legislation controlling these companies, and it is being abandoned by the amendment.