

Mr. HALPENNY: I meant more in groupings, if you know what I mean. As you know, there are five different types of tranquilizers.

Dr. MORRELL: Yes.

Mr. BROOME: Mr. Chairman, I have some news clippings from the *Vancouver Province*.

The CHAIRMAN: Does it concern the same question?

Mr. BROOME: No.

The CHAIRMAN: Then we will come back to you in a moment.

Mr. Winch is next.

Mr. WINCH: I would like, perhaps, not to direct this question straight to the doctor but, perhaps to the doctors of the committee. I think it is a very serious problem. Has any study been made of what can be bought in drug stores, without prescription,—and I use the term goof pills, which are mixed with our cosmic problem. Has there been any study made of that? Perhaps the members on the committee will know the pills a lot better than I do. I do not remember their exact names. On more than one occasion it has come to my attention that there are items that can be bought and used for that purpose. If so, is it possible, or should they be put on the restricted list that you mentioned?

Dr. MORRELL: My answer to that is that I do not think they should. You could go on indefinitely. I have heard the names of some of the drugs that have been used in connection with beer and other drinks by teenagers and others, and I think it would be an imposition to put them on prescription. After all, there is a big use for some of these, when used properly—are quite safe. Because a few people abuse it, I do not see that we should restrict the sale of these.

Mr. WINCH: Is it possible to have the names of those drugs included?

Dr. MORRELL: Well, as soon as you name them everybody runs around and gets them.

Mr. McCLEAVE: Mr. Chairman, my question concerns the Food and Drug Act and its administration, particularly in the labelling of confectionery, which comes under the act. I have received protests from the candy manufacturers in my own riding that the regulations, while they are appropriate for packages of cornflakes, tend to destroy the aesthetic value of the boxes of candy.

I would like your comments on this subject and your suggestions as to whether there could be some separate recommendations for this industry, which would remedy this situation.

Mr. MONTEITH (*Perth*): Before Dr. Morrell answers your question, I would like to point out that I also have had representations.

Some little time ago we undertook to revise the regulations, in consultation with the packaging industry generally, with a view to coming to an understanding on weight content and this sort of thing, so that the public could not be misled.

In regard to the candy industry particularly, I do not have any recollection of direct dealings, but perhaps Dr. Morrell could say something further on that.

Dr. MORRELL: Mr. Monteith and Mr. Chairman; we have had a meeting with the officers and representatives of the confectionery association in Canada on this point. They have made representations directly to us.

The whole matter was discussed with the food associations. I think 28 separate individual food associations were circulated with the proposed regulations. In some cases we discussed it with them individually, and in others, in groups.