

express words, but merely by implication, had entrusted a Minister of the Crown with undefined and unlimited powers of imposing charges upon the subject for purposes connected with his department."

9. The amendment now proposed to section 19 appears to represent a complete abdication by Parliament of its right to determine what services or facilities will be made subject to specific charges, what classes of users will be charged and the amount of such charges.

10. The executive will be authorized without Parliamentary approval to impose charges in respect of any and all services or facilities provided by the Government of Canada including those required to be provided to all Canadians by an Act of Parliament which did not contemplate the levy of a charge on anyone.

11. Whatever may be the present intention the proposed section is so broad that it could be used to raise a very substantial part of the total revenue requirements of the government.