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perhaps provincial and municipal governments would follow and then industry would follow them. It seems to me this procedure would eliminate a lot of headaches.

Mr. Benson: All I can say, Mr. Chairman, is that is an interesting suggestion.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 40 agreed to.

On clause 41—*Regulations*.

Mr. Aiken: I was going to raise the question of the amendment moved by the committee. This clause was not in the group of clauses accepted by the government for amendment, but I presume there is to be an amendment.

Miss LaMarsh: I pointed out initially that all the amendments which were part of schedule D in the committee report were accepted by the government and would be moved by the Chair as we reached the appropriate clause.

Mr. Aiken: I am just trying to verify whether or not the government has any further amendments. I am assuming that it is clause 41, subclause (f) that relates to the Canadian forces and the R.C.M.P.

Mr. Benson: With your permission, Mr. Chairman, I may say that the clause dealing with the R.C.M.P. is clause 6, which has been allowed to stand. The government will have an amendment in this connection, in addition to the amendment of the committee. The amendment to this clause appearing in schedule D reads as follows:

Amend subsection (1) of section 41 by relettering paragraphs (f) to (j) as (g) to (k) respectively and by adding thereto immediately after paragraph (e) the following paragraph:

"(f) respecting the manner in which any provision of this act which applies or extends to an employer of an employee shall apply or extend to any person by whom the remuneration of an employee for services performed in pensionable employment is paid either wholly or in part, and to the employer of any such employee."

This is the amendment recommended by the committee.

Mr. Aiken: In order to understand where we are, what is the government going to do about subclause (f) if we pass clause 41 now?

Mr. Benson: As a matter of fact, I raised this very question with the persons responsible for drafting the legislation. I am informed that subclause (f) does not need to be changed as a consequence of the amendment the government is going to introduce to clause

[Mr. Leboe.]

6. Without going into details I can assure the hon. member that it will not be necessary to change this clause.

Mr. Aiken: I assume this will be merely superfluous if there is any amendment.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 42 agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall clause 43 carry?

Mr. Knowles: That is in the government's list, and it stands.

Clause stands.

The Chairman: Shall clause 44 carry?

Mr. Benson: Stand.

Clause stands.

Clause 45 agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall clause 46 carry?

Mr. Benson: Stand.

Clause 46 stands.

Clause 47 agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall clause 48 carry?

Mr. Benson: Stand.

Clause stands.

The Chairman: Shall clause 49 carry?

Mr. Benson: Stand.

Clause stands.

Clauses 50 and 51 agreed to.

On clause 52—*Amount of earnings for which contribution deemed to have been made for a month*.

Mr. Knowles: This clause should be called as amended, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman: Yes, 52 should be referred to as being amended by the joint committee.

Mr. Churchill: What is the amendment?

Mr. Benson: It is amended as indicated in appendix D.

Mr. Lambert: Mr. Chairman, surely this is not the way we do things here.

Mr. Churchill: Mr. Chairman, has the amendment been written into the bill now before us? That is what I wish to know.

Mr. Knowles: The amendment appears in appendix D of the committee report which is to be found in *Votes and Proceedings* for February 16.

Mr. Lambert: Surely this is not the procedure we follow in this chamber. The committee is not empowered to make amendments. Amendments must be moved by a