

I feel that if we are to use Standing Order 75(5) to the best advantage of honourable Members and to the best advantage of the order and practices of this House the Chair cannot allow this kind of procedure to be followed. I do not know whether I have covered all the points made by honourable Members, but in view of the point presented by the Minister and the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre, it would be impossible after the vote had been taken to postpone the amendment before the House.

On the point of there being a differential in the rates of interest, the amendment by the honourable Member for Oshawa-Whitby does not call for that kind of differential. The practice we have been following gives an opportunity to honourable Members sometimes to even debate a number of amendments in the form of a group proposed by an honourable Member before votes are taken. I do not think there is any general limitation to the motion of which notice has been given by the honourable Member for Oshawa-Whitby. For all those reasons I think it is in the best interest of the House that the Chair rule the amendment the honourable Member is trying to attach to the motion before the House as substantive. I do not know if I have been clear, but for that reason the amendment cannot be accepted by the Chair.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 38 to 45 on page 10 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“Governor in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market; and”.

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 5 to 12 on page 13 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“Governor in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Gov-

ernment of Canada bonds outstanding in the market;”.

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 33 to 40 on page 22 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market, the pay—”.

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 33 to 40 on page 26 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“such rate of interest, if any, as may be prescribed by regulation of the Governor in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market;”.

Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Orlikow, moved in amendment thereto,—That the amendment be amended by deleting therefrom the phrase “one-half” and by substituting therefor the phrase “one-quarter”.

And debate arising thereon;

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question “That this House do now adjourn” was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows: