

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am prepared to rule on the admissibility of the amendment.

Clause 5 (1a) of Bill C-102 deals only with the making of regulations respecting imported drugs. The amendment, if adopted, would necessitate the setting up of a Crown corporation for the purpose, among other things, of manufacturing drugs in Canada, and in doing so goes well beyond the purpose of the bill and would have the effect of creating a public charge.

Reference may be made to paragraph (13) of May's 17th edition, page 551, where it is stated: "Amendments or new clauses creating public charges cannot be proposed, if no money resolution or Ways and Means Resolution has been passed, or if the amendment or clause is not covered by the terms of the resolution."

Further, as stated in paragraph (1) on page 549 of May's 17th edition: "An amendment is out of order if it is irrelevant to the subject-matter, or beyond the scope of the clause under consideration."

For the reasons stated, I regret to say that the amendment is not in order.

Mr. Saltsman, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-102, An Act to amend the Patent Act, the Trade Marks Act and the Food and Drugs Act, be amended by inserting immediately after clause 5 (b) the following new sub-paragraph:

"(c) the prohibition of distribution of drug samples by drug manufacturers for purposes of advertising and promotion, except when a physician or the pharmacist makes a separate specific written request for samples of the particular drug or drugs in which he may be interested,".

After debate thereon, by leave of the House, the said motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Rynard, moved,—That Bill C-102, An Act to amend the Patent Act, the Trade Marks Act and the Food and Drugs Act, be amended by adding Clause 6, as follows:

"6. Within two years of the coming into force of this Act, the Minister of National Health and Welfare shall prepare and table in Parliament a report reviewing the operation and the effect of the Act and all regulations enacted thereunder and the said report shall be considered by Parliament and its appropriate Committees."

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion it was negatived, on division.

On motion of Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Cadieux (Labelle), the said bill was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Cadieux (Labelle), moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That upon completion of the consideration of item numbered three under the heading of "Private Members' Business" the House will revert to the consideration of "Government Orders".