

We shall revert now to clause 3.

You have heard what the parliamentary assistant said, that if we carry this bill in its present form he intends to move in our report that the government give consideration to his amendment, which will make sure that this section will take effect from the date when the Act comes into force, in regard to the surviving spouse. Subject to that understanding shall clause 3 of the bill carry?

Carried.

Clause 4?

Carried.

Clause 5?

Carried.

Clause 6?

Carried.

Clause 7?

Carried.

Clause 9? "This Act shall come into force on the first day of the month next following the day on which this Act is assented to."

Carried.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the title carry?

Carried.

Shall the bill carry?

Carried.

Shall I report the bill without amendment?

Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: Now will you move your amendment, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. BENNETT (*Grey North*): Well, I have already gone on record, Mr. Chairman. Are we considering that amendment when we consider the report in camera? I have gone on record as passing that section on the understanding that that amendment be submitted to the government for their consideration.

The CHAIRMAN: That is right. This is part of our report. So I suppose we should go into camera and consider the report on the bill. Other than reporting the bill there will be this particular amendment of Mr. Bennett's, and anything else which any member wants to bring up or which members may wish to have included in the report.

Mr. BROOKS: You are not suggesting we should go into camera at 10 minutes to 10 to consider the report?

The CHAIRMAN: What I have in mind is this: I do not think there is any controversy about Mr. Bennett's motion; in that way we could carry it, and then tomorrow, if there is anything else which anyone wants to bring up, which he wishes to go in the report, there would be an opportunity to do so.

Mr. BROOKS: That would be in camera?

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose we could carry on tonight without going into camera.

An Hon. MEMBER: Is there not another bill coming before the committee?

The CHAIRMAN: This will not be the final report. We shall want to consider Mr. Bennett's motion and anything else which might properly arise.