

Appeals; is section 37 carried?

Carried.

Is section 38 carried?

Carried.

Section 39, annual report. There is a similar amendment there. Subsection 2 of section 39 stands. Subsection 1 is carried. Section 40, board may appoint inspectors. Shall section 40 carry?

Carried.

Section 41, board and inspectors may conduct inquiries. Shall that carry?

Carried.

Section 42.

*By Mr. Fleming:*

Q. I have one question on section 41. Is this definition of the powers in any respect broader than those enjoyed at the present time by the board under the order in council?—A. No, they are considerably narrower.

Q. They are narrow?—A. Yes.

Q. In what respect?—A. Under the order in council the board has the power itself to make regulations—oh, I beg your pardon, are you referring to the section on inquiries?

Q. The powers of inquiry under section 41.

The CHAIRMAN: Inspectors to conduct inquiries.

Mr. TARR: Under the provisions of the present order any information obtained on inquiry may be used as evidence against the person from whom the information was obtained.

Mr. FLEMING: That is done away with now?

Mr. TARR: That is done away with under this Act.

Mr. FLEMING: Apart from that the right to hold inquiries is not abridged in any way?

Mr. TARR: No. The provisions for inquiries in here are the same as they are under the Inquiries Act.

Mr. HAZEN: I submit the powers given to inspectors under section 41 are altogether too wide.

Mr. JACKMAN: Hear, hear.

Mr. HAZEN: They read as follows:

The board or any inspector may conduct any inquiry or investigation into matters relating to this Act—

I do not object to that—

—and may require any person to furnish such information as the board or such inspector may deem necessary”.

I object to the words, “or such inspector”. The powers are placed in the board and if the board deems certain things are necessary then they should instruct the inspector to go ahead and take the necessary steps.

The CHAIRMAN: We will adjourn until 8 o'clock.

The Committee adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m. to meet again at 8 o'clock p.m.