

new substance which may come on the market which is going to be injected into people possibly fairly soon after it is released by the manufacturers. The most recent case we have had of unfortunate results was the death of a person in Toronto by the injection of a mixture which was infected. The tests carried by the manufacturer did not reveal this. That is something which may happen. We do admit that there has to be power for this kind of thing vested in the government over and beyond what we would consider reasonable for food and the ordinary drugs, and so on. I am sure Mr. Laverty understands this, and also these gentlemen behind me here. I am making this plea because I have had personal experience with the manufacturer of this kind of substance, and I believe firmly there must be special strength placed in this part of the bill.

Mr. LAVERTY: Mr. Chairman, I quite agree but the point I am trying to make is that there should be some limitation as to what drugs we are going to put in these schedules.

Hon. Mr. STAMBAUGH: I move that section 12 carry.

The section was agreed to.

On section 13—idem.

Mr. LAVERTY: As to section 13, we have the same representation to make.

The CHAIRMAN: Does section 13 carry?

The section was agreed to.

On section 14—Distribution of samples prohibited. Exception.

Mr. LAVERTY: I have a suggested amendment which I made the other day to section 14. The way the clause is drafted now you could not distribute to druggists, to registered pharmacists, drugs in Schedule F. I do not think that was the intention of the department at all. We have suggested this amendment: that subsection (2) read as follows:

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the distribution of drugs by mail or otherwise to physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons or to registered pharmacists. Registered pharmacists may redistribute such samples to adults only or to a distributor in compliance with individual requests, except samples of drugs mentioned in Schedule F which may be redistributed only in accordance with the prescribed regulations and laws which apply to the distribution of such drugs.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you wish to speak to that?

Dr. MORRELL: We mean what Mr. Laverty says in his amendment, and if the present wording is not clear we are prepared to accept the principle, and if Mr. Laverty will give us his wording we will see if it is acceptable to Justice and ourselves: if not, we will work out something which will mean something in the long run.

Mr. LAVERTY: That is all right.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 14 stands for further suggestions.

Section 15 as amended agreed to.

Section 16 agreed to.

Section 17 as modified agreed to.

Sections 18 to 20 inclusive agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: It is now 12 o'clock, and perhaps we can adjourn at this time.