

- (i) whose service has involved duties required to be performed outside of the Western Hemisphere; or
- (ii) who has served only in the Western Hemisphere for a period of at least twelve months, not including any period of absence without leave or leave of absence without pay, time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or service in respect of which pay is forfeited; or
- (iii) who, wherever he may have served is by reason of disability incurred as a result of such service in receipt of a pension; and has been honourably discharged from such naval, army, air force, or other of His Majesty's Forces, or has been permitted honourably to resign or retire therefrom;

and 'veteran' also means a British subject who was ordinarily domiciled or resident in Canada at the beginning of the said war and who is in receipt of a pension in respect of a disability incurred while serving upon a ship during the said war."

17. Page 8, lines 1 to 8. Strike out subclause (1) of clause 17 and substitute the following:—

17. (1) Section five of *The Department of Veterans Affairs Act*, chapter nineteen of the statutes of 1944-45, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"5. The duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend and apply to the administration of statutes enacted by the Parliament of Canada, and of orders of the Governor in Council, as are not by law assigned to any other Department of the Government of Canada or any Minister thereof, relating to the care, treatment, training, or re-establishment in civil life, of any person who served in the naval, army or air forces of His Majesty, any person who has otherwise engaged in pursuits relating to war, and of any other person designated by the Governor in Council, and to the care of the dependents of any such person, and shall extend and apply as well to all such other matters and such boards and other public bodies, subjects, services and properties of the Crown as may be designated, or assigned to the Minister by the Governor in Council."

(2) Paragraphs (a), (f) and (g) of subsection one of section six of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) for the control and management of any hospital, workshop, home, school or other institution, owned, acquired or used by His Majesty for the care, treatment or training of persons who served with the naval, army or air forces of His Majesty or any of His Majesty's allies and of the persons undergoing care, treatment or training therein, or who receive any benefit administered by the Minister;"

"(f) with respect to reciprocal or other arrangements with the government of any country for the treatment, care and training and the issue of payments, grants or allowances to persons who have served in the naval, army or air forces of any such government when cared for under the provisions of this Act, either by medical treatment, training or otherwise, or to their dependents; and the assumption or authorization of guardianship in respect of property or moneys of such persons or of any persons who may be the beneficiaries of any of the said governments and the dependents