

By Mr. Green:

Q. Have there been any prosecutions taken under this provision?—A. It is administered by the Department of Labour, Mr. Chairman. I do not know of any prosecutions nor of any considerable difficulties that have arisen except one particular case.

Q. Is the group of veterans which is covered by this clause larger than the group covered by the other benefits?—A. It covers, as I mentioned, in the beginning—it is in 81, subclause (e). It applies to every person who re-engages with the regular forces since that time for a period not exceeding three years and those may not have served in any theatre of operations at all, so it is wider in its application than the other provisions of the Act.

Mr. HARKNESS: The same applies in subclause (d). Anybody in the reserve forces. This applies whether he serves in the special force or not so long as he was on a call-out during that period of time, so you have a considerable increase in the number of people to whom this applies compared to the other sections? That is correct?—A. That is right.

The CHAIRMAN: Subclause (2), discharge and termination of service.
Carried.

Now, we come to clause 9, Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act.
Subclause (1), Application of R.S., c. 278.

Carried.

Subclause (2), Veteran.

Carried.

We now come to Civil Service Act, clause 10.

Subclause 1, Application of R.S., c. 48.

Mr. GREEN: Could we have an explanation as to the extent of coverage in this?

The WITNESS: This makes applicable to the Korean veterans the usual veterans disability and overseas service provisions. It covers the disability and the general preference for those who have served overseas.

The CHAIRMAN: Subclause (1).

Carried.

Subclause (2), the same. *Idem.*

Mr. HERRIDGE: I understand that the Department of National Defence are recruiting into the forces persons who are immigrants, who are not citizens of Canada. How would they be affected by this subclause (b) of subclause (2)?

Mr. CROLL: Once a man has landed in this country he is domiciled. He is domiciled the minute he lands.

By Mr. Harkness:

Q. What is the purpose of subclause (c) (2)? Is that intended to take in the case of a man who is not considered eligible for pension but whose abilities have still been impaired?—A. No, sir. That is the definition in the Act of when a man shall have the disability preference. He may have a pension for disability, but it is only if it meets the conditions set forth in that clause that he gets a special disability preference in the civil service.

Q. That is this may take in pensioners and non-pensioners?—A. No, sir. Only pensioners.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: Disability pensioners?

The WITNESS: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: I think probably Mr. Herridge may not have got the complete answer to his question. The section reads: "was domiciled in Canada