

The CHAIRMAN: That is not always done. After they have lived here they sometimes take different names and make application under the name in which they are going around.

The WITNESS: They must find that out on inquiry.

Senator PATERSON: Mr. Chairman, these are the recommendations suggested by the Winnipeg Canadian Club and, I presume, worked out by Judge Dysart.

CANADIAN CLUB OF WINNIPEG

REPORT ON NATURALIZATION

Naturalization has been the subject of study and discussion by members of our executives over a period of many years. Hence the following comments and recommendations may be taken as the conclusions of a number of representative Canadians based on observations covering several years.

1. DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Recommendations

- (1) This should be posted for at least three months,
 - (a) Cities—in the court house
 - (b) Towns, villages, rural areas—in the post office given by the applicant as his address.
- (2) The declaration of intention should be advertised in three issues of a local paper within three months prior to examination of the applicant by the judge.

Comment—This would give notice to acquaintances who would be prompted to give encouragement in worthy cases and report to the R.C.M.P. in undeserving cases.

2. INSTRUCTION

Recommendations

- (a) That a booklet such as the one enclosed, prepared by Justice A. K. Dysart, be authorized for use as a text book, by applicants and a copy given each applicant at the time he makes declaration of intention.

Comment—This booklet could be supplied by Canadian Clubs if the government prefers not to issue it as a government publication.

- (b) That through co-operation of Canadian Clubs and the Judiciary, representative citizens in each locality be organized to give instruction in citizenship matters as covered in this text book.

Comment—In towns and villages, etc., boards of trade, legion branches, etc., would no doubt take this project in hand.

The study of the text book by the applicant would often be the means of informing all members of his family in the principles of Canadian citizenship.

A working knowledge of this grand country of ours, its history and institutions, the aims and aspirations of its people cannot help but create enthusiasm. Lacking such knowledge it seems obvious there can be no real enthusiasm for Canada.

3. TEST

Recommendations

- (a) After expiry of the year's period of declaration of intention the applicant would be examined in open court as to his fitness to become a Canadian citizen. This examination would include an oral test of his