

Section 1(i), "property".

Carried.

Section 1(j), "enemy property".

Carried.

Section 1(k), "commencement of the present war".

Mr. STEWART: What date is that; is that the 10th of September, 1939?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: That is our official date, but I will ask Dr. Coleman if that is the date officially recognized.

The WITNESS: Going back to September 10; these regulations came into force on September 2.

*By Mr. Case:*

Q. What about the commencement of the present war?—A. We are still technically in the state of war.

Q. The government has declared that the war was over as from the first of the year?—A. No, not yet.

Mr. FLEMING: The war is still on, at any rate in the House of Commons.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: I think we should have the date.

Mr. FLEMING: That would have to be September 10 in the case of Germany. As far as this country is concerned what existed between the 2nd and the 10th was only a state of apprehended war, not a state of war; and this evidently applies only to a state of war, or rather I should say to a state of apprehended war.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Would you like to have that stand, Mr. Stewart?

Mr. STEWART: Stand, yes.

Section 1(l), "Secretary of State."

Carried.

Section 1(m), "proclamation".

Carried.

Section 1(n).

Carried.

Section 2(1), offence of trading with enemy.

Carried.

Section 2(2), prima facie proof.

Carried.

Section 3, trading with the enemy.

Mr. FLEMING: In this section, subsections (e) and (f) are no longer necessary?

The WITNESS: That is right.

Mr. FLEMING: And that is in view of the fact that regulation No. 4 has been revoked?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Yes. Shall we take them subsection by subsection?

Section 3, subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) carried.

Section 3, subsection (e).

Mr. FLEMING: Subsections (e) and (f) should be struck out, Mr. Chairman. They involve a reference to regulation No. 4 which has since been revoked.