

which he should be entitled to it. The class you wish to have entitled to the benefit of the unemployment insurance clause are those who were discharged between the 5th of July, 1950 and the 5th of July 1953 while the operations were still going on and who took their discharge in the regular way, is that what you mean? Do you mean they should be entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits?

Q. I do not understand why you deprive these particular veterans of unemployment insurance benefits when the department already admits they are entitled to all the other benefits which flow from war service in Korea?—
A. These other benefits were given subsequent to the termination of operations, at least the training and the Land Act benefit.

Mr. GILLIS: The veteran who enlisted after July, 1950 is entitled to the benefit, but veterans who enlisted in 1948 or 1949 and served in Korea are cut off by the regulations because they enlisted prior to 1950, and are not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits. That is pretty difficult to understand. However, the men who enlisted one, two or three years later are entitled to the insurance.

Mr. PHILPOTT: How many would be affected?

Mr. GILLIS: I could not say.

The CHAIRMAN: We are going to have the bill stand and before we report it the steering committee thought we should hear from the council of veterans before finally reporting it so that it would do no harm to let this particular subclause stand until we hear further evidence in regard to it.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: That is clause 12, page 7?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, subclause 2, "Veterans."

Mr. PEARKES: Would it not be better if we let the whole clause stand?

Mr. CROLL: We could pass it subject to letting subclause 2 stand.

The CHAIRMAN: Subclause 3. "Period of service"; that is not involved.

Mr. CROLL: That is carried.

The CHAIRMAN: Carried.

Subclause 4 "application of section 103 of revised statutes, chapter 273".
Carried.

Clause 13, "existing rights preserved".

13. Nothing in this Act shall be held to prejudice any right, benefit or privilege that any person had, under any of the enactments to which this Act applies, prior to the coming into force of this Act.

Mr. GREEN: Could the deputy minister tell us what rights, benefits or privileges will be taken away by it?

The CHAIRMAN: I think perhaps Mr. Gunn might deal with it. I understand that it is a saving clause, to make sure nothing is taken away.

Mr. GUNN: I think the purpose of this clause is to make certain that veterans who have unused benefits to which they are eligible as a result of service in world war II shall not be prejudiced in any way by anything contained in this Act, and that any rights accrued to them as a result of service in world war II are preserved intact.

The CHAIRMAN: Carried.

Clause 14, "repeal"

Carried.

Now then, gentlemen, the bill has been carried except for clause 12, subclause 2. As already stated the intention was actually not to report it until we have heard from the Council of Canadian Veterans who will appear before us on Thursday. I think we have done a very good job already this morning.