

Mr. HARKNESS: I think the whole section should stand because any change made in that will have an effect—

The CHAIRMAN: Are you satisfied with (2) as amended?

Carried.

Clause 13 (1), admission to bands of persons on general list?

Carried.

13(2), transfer of band membership.

Carried.

Clause 14, woman marrying outside band ceases to be member.

Carried.

Clause 15.

15. (1) Subject to subsection two, an Indian who becomes enfranchised or who otherwise ceases to be a member of a band is entitled to receive from His Majesty

(a) One *per capita* share of the capital and revenue moneys held by His Majesty on behalf of the band, and

(b) an amount equal to the amount that in the opinion of the Minister he would have received during the next succeeding twenty years under any treaty then in existence between the band and His Majesty if he had continued to be a member of the band.

(2) A person is not entitled to receive any amount under subsection one

(a) if his name was removed from the Indian register pursuant to a protest made under section nine, or

(b) if he is not entitled to be a member of a band by reason of the application of paragraph (e) of section eleven or subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of section twelve.

(3) Where by virtue of this section moneys are payable to a person who is under the age of twenty-one, the Minister may

(a) pay the moneys to the parent, guardian or other person having the custody of that person, or

(b) cause payment of the moneys to be withheld until that person reaches the age of twenty-one.

(4) Where the name of a person is removed from the Indian Register and he is not entitled to any payment under subsection one, the Minister may, if he considers it equitable to do so, authorize payment, out of moneys appropriated by Parliament, of such compensation as the Minister may determine for any permanent improvements made by that person on lands in a reserve.

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: Just what is the status of the Indian who becomes enfranchised under the Act?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: The act of enfranchisement deprives him of any right he had as a member of a band and, conversely, he acquires freedom from the restrictive provisions of the Indian Act.

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: In other words no Indian can become a Canadian citizen and remain a member of a band?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: Certainly he can; he was born a Canadian citizen.

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: He is not entitled to full privileges of citizenship though?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: What citizenship right does he lack at the moment?

Mr. NOSEWORTHY: What is the significance of saying when he becomes enfranchised he is not any longer a member of the band?