

Subsection 2 agreed to.

Subsection 3 agreed to.

Mr. ROEBUCK: What have they got against members of parliament?

The CHAIRMAN: The committee must be kept free from political matters of any kind.

Mr. GRAYDON: Do I understand that this committee will be appointed on an entirely non-political basis?

The CHAIRMAN: Always.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE: Just as our present committee has been appointed.

Subsection 5 agreed to.

Subsection 6 agreed to.

Subsection 7 agreed to.

On subsection 8:

Mr. ROEBUCK: Here is where I come in.

The CHAIRMAN: We will let that stand and consider it later. Subsection 8 of section 83 stands.

Subsection 9 agreed to.

Subsection 10 agreed to.

Mr. JACKMAN: I hope you will give serious consideration to Mr. Roebuck's argument and that of Mr. Wolfenden in regard to substantial payments.

The CHAIRMAN: I think so too. My thought would be that we should put in a clause that such an amount should be paid as may be determined by the Governor in Council, or something to that effect.

Mr. ROEBUCK: I would rather put the amount in.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Wolfenden made a pretty good case for the necessity of having a good man. However, we will let that stand and discuss it later.

Section 84(1) agreed to.

Subsection 2 agreed to.

Subsection 3 agreed to.

Section 85(1) agreed to.

Subsection 2 agreed to.

Mr. REID: Why is it four weeks? "Every such report shall be laid before parliament within four weeks," and in another case it is fifteen days. This is being laid before parliament for the benefit of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The CHAIRMAN: This is not of such immediate need as the other one.

Mr. JACKMAN: I understand that the rates of benefits set forth in the schedule cannot be varied without parliament's assent?

The CHAIRMAN: That is true; parliament has to pass them.

Mr. JACKMAN: Even if you saw that the fund was becoming insolvent you could not alter it.

The CHAIRMAN: Parliament alone can do it.

Mr. JACKMAN: Is that the way it is in the English Act?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Section 85 agreed to.

Section 86 (a) agreed to.

Subsection (b) agreed to.

Section 87 agreed to.

Section 88(1) agreed to.

Mr. REID: They are to designate who the workers may be. Does the commission know that the workers are those coming under the Act and insured?

Mr. HODGSON: The employment service is not only related to insured persons.

The CHAIRMAN: It goes beyond the Act.