

Mr. HERRIDGE: Yes.

Mr. ANDERSON: Yes, but I do not know what the procedure would be in this connection. We obtain our copies directly from the Queen's printer, and I think that is the procedure you should follow.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I just thought it would be useful to quite a number of members of this committee if they could obtain some extra copies.

Mr. C. F. BLACK (*Departmental Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs*): Of course, the members can get them through the Queen's printer. If our department obtains copies through the Queen's printer, then we have to pay for them the same way as you do. We always have hesitated to provide large quantities of legislation because the cost of these is charged to our departmental estimates, as a result of which it increases our outgo.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now proceed to item 25.

25. Pensions for disability and death, including pensions granted under the authority of the civilian government employees (war) compensation order, P.C. 45/8848 of November 22, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act; Newfoundland special awards, and gallantry awards (world war II and special force) ..... 170,826,000

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions in respect of this item?

Mr. HERRIDGE: Are there a large number of veterans who have not applied to date for their gallantry awards?

Mr. ANDERSON: I am not too sure what the procedure is. However, I do know that all the veterans who have received awards are in receipt of whatever they are entitled to at the moment.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions on this item?

Mr. HARLEY: I assume the amount of expenditure is less because of the death of pensioners?

Mr. ANDERSON: Yes.

Mr. GROOS: For my own information could you advise what gallantry awards are?

Mr. ANDERSON: They are financial awards paid to persons who received the Victoria Cross, the D.S.O. and so on. At one time these were paid entirely by the British but in recent years the Canadian government has taken them over. At the present time these awards are all paid by ourselves with the exception of a few of the world war I veterans who are entitled.

Mr. GROOS: Are these awards paid in a lump sum?

Mr. ANDERSON: In some cases they are. Of course, we are not concerned with these. We are concerned with those who receive so much a month for the rest of their lives.

Mr. CHATTERTON: What is the order of payment for the various awards?

Mr. ANDERSON: Well, it is so many cents a day. I have forgotten what the actual amount is. However, I have now been handed some information which will help me to answer your question. Veterans who have the M.C., the D.F.C., the D.C.M. and the D.S.M. all get \$100 gratuities, payable on discharge, transfer to the reserve, or promotion to commissioned rank. For each bar there is an additional gratuity of \$100. Then there is the C.G.M., the M.M. and the D.F.M. These are in the above amount, \$100, but if the recipient is awarded a disability pension, service pension or veterans' allowance, he receives 12½ cents per day in lieu of gratuity, and this is paid with the pension and the war veterans' allowance.