

(4) That the Committee proceed with the review of the Estimates as follows:

- (a) Item (one) will be called and allowed to stand pending the appearance of the Minister;
- (b) Item 25, Pensions for Disability and Death;
- (c) Item 10, War Veterans Allowances;
- (d) Item 15, Other Benefits including (Treatment and Related Allowances);
- (e) Item 40, Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act;
- (f) Item 45, Grants to Veterans settled on Provincial Lands;
- (g) Item 35, Treatment Services (Hospital Construction and Acquisition of Land);
- (h) Item 30, Treatment Services (Operation of Hospitals, etc.);
- (i) Item 5, Veterans Welfare Services;
- (j) Item 20, Administration (Pensions);
- (k) Complete Item (one), Departmental Administration.

Your Subcommittee agreed that the Chairman be extended all the latitude in the organization of the Committee's trip abroad."

It was moved by Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Madill,

Resolved,—That the Third Report of the Steering Subcommittee be adopted as read.

The Chairman welcomed the representatives of the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada, and asked Mr. A. H. Delbridge, National President of the Association, to introduce his Officials. Mr. R. H. Lytle, National Secretary read their brief.

The Committee proceeded to the questioning of the witnesses.

At 12:00 o'clock noon the examination of the witnesses continuing, the Chairman adjourned the Committee to 3:30 p.m. this day.

AFTERNOON SITTING

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The Committee resumed sitting at 3:35 o'clock p.m., Mr. Laniel presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Carter, Chatterton, Fane, Groos, Harley, Heridge, Kennedy, Laniel, Latulippe, Legault, Madill, MacRae, Ormiston, Thomas (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Tolmie, Webb (16).

In attendance: Same as at morning sitting, plus Mr. D. M. Thompson, Dominion Secretary, Royal Canadian Legion.

Also present: Mr. Jack Bigg, M.P.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Thompson and the Committee resumed the questioning of the witnesses.