

## AFTERNOON SITTING

TUESDAY, April 8, 1930.

The Committee met at 4 o'clock p.m., the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Adshead, Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gershaw, Ilsley, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Manion, Power, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, and Thorson—14.

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Béland, Buchanan, Graham, Griesbach, Lewis, MacArthur, White (Pembroke), and others.

*In attendance:* The Chairman, Commissioners, and the Chief Medical Adviser of the Board of Pensions; the Dominion President and Officers of the Executive of the Canadian Legion; the Deputy Minister and the Secretary of the Department of Pensions and National Health; Representatives of Provincial Commands of the Canadian Legion; Mr. E. E. Spencer, Counsel, and many others.

The Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the Chairman's Memorandum relating to Pension legislation.

Col. Thompson was recalled and further examined.

At 4.35 o'clock, the proceedings were interrupted by the Division bells calling the members to the Chamber. The Committee resumed at 5 o'clock and proceeded to further consider the evidence given by Col. Thompson.

In the course of the proceedings, Dr. J. A. Amyot was examined regarding the department's practice as to returned men requiring emergency treatment.

The Committee adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet again to-morrow at 11 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1930.

The Special Committee on Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Problems met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Adshead, Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Gershaw, Ilsley, McGibbon, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Manion, Power, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, and Thorson—14.

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Béland, Buchanan, Lewis, White (Pembroke), and others.

*In attendance:* The Deputy Minister, the Secretary, Major Wright and Dr. Burke of the Department of Pensions and National Health; the Chairman, Commissioners, and Chief Medical Adviser of the Board of Pensions; the Chairman, and Secretary of the Federal Appeal Board; the Dominion President, the General Secretary, and Officers of the Executive of the Canadian Legion; Mr. E. E. Spencer, Counsel; Captain E. Brown-Wilkinson of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Mr. R. Myers of the Amputations Association, and several others.

The Committee proceeded to further consider certain points arising from the consideration given, at previous meetings, to the Chairman's memorandum