

been taken with respect to the recommendations of previous Civil Service committee contained in items 11 to 23 inclusive of the previous committee's report.

(Carried.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other matters you would like to ask Mr. Bland about this morning?

I might say, Mr. Bland, that those of us who were members of the previous Civil Service committee were particularly gratified to find that item 27 of our previous report had been given some consideration, and on their behalf as well as my own, I desire to congratulate you on your appointment to the Civil Service commission and to express the view of those members of the committee who still adhere to the opinion which they expressed in the previous report; and we sincerely trust you may long continue to be the incumbent of the office.

Mr. POULIOT: I was not then a member of the committee, but I fully concur in what has been said.

The WITNESS: I thank the members of the committee very much indeed.

The CHAIRMAN: Does it meet with the approval of the members that we should take up Bill No. 4 at our next meeting if it has been referred to this committee?

Mr. POULIOT: Surely.

The committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 14.