

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Graham, Griesbach, and others.

The following representatives of ex-soldiers' organizations were asked to express their views:—

Frank J. G. McDonagh, President, Canadian Pensioners' Association, of Toronto.

Captain E. A. Baker of the Sir Arthur Pearson Club of Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, of Toronto.

Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., Dominion 1st Vice-President, Canadian Legion, of Halifax.

Brig.-General A. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dominion 2nd Vice-President, Canadian Legion, of Yorkton, Sask.

Richard Myers, the Amputations' Association, of Toronto.

Captain E. Brown-Wilkinson, representing the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

A. E. Moore, Dominion Chairman, Canadian Legion, of Winnipeg.

E. W. Cornell, Dominion Vice-Chairman, Canadian Legion, of London, Ont.

Charles Brown, representing Amputations' Association, of Toronto.

Major Norman D. Dingle, representing the Imperial Veterans Section, Canadian Legion, of Calgary.

Elie E. Spencer, representing the Manitoba Command, Canadian Legion, of Morden, Manitoba. (Legal Counsel.)

Lt.-Col. C. H. Ackerman, President, Ontario Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, of Peterborough.

Arthur Wakelyn, representing the Alberta Provincial Command, of Calgary.

Dr. R. B. Peat, representing the New Brunswick Provincial Command, of Saint John.

Harry Bray, representing the Toronto District Command, of Toronto.

James J. Leightizer, representing Prince Edward Island Provincial Command, of Charlottetown.

Captain C. P. Gilman, M.C., representing Tuberculous Veterans' Section, Canadian Legion, of Ottawa.

M. McIntyre Hood, Member Ontario Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, of Oshawa.

J. R. Bowler, General Secretary, Canadian Legion, of Ottawa. *See Minutes of Evidence.*

Captain Gilman and Mr. Bowler read resolutions which are contained in the Minutes of Evidence.

Dr. R. B. Peat's statement of percentages will possibly appear in No. 3 Proceedings.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow.

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FRIDAY, March 28, 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*), Fiset (Sir Eugene), Gershaw, Hepburn, Ilesley, McGibbon, MacLaren, McLean (*Melfort*), Manion, Power, Ross (*Kingston City*), Speakman, and Thorson—15.

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Belcourt, Black, Gillis, Graham, Griesbach, Hatfield, Lewis, Macdonell, and MacArthur.