

- (b) To obtain on the spot briefings on regulations and allowances for war disabilities in use by the Governments of France and of the United Kingdom;
- (c) To visit the regional offices of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and to be briefed on the work of the Commission;
- (d) To visit some of the Canadian Battlefield Memorials and Cemeteries;
- (e) To attend the Canadian, Commonwealth and Allied ceremonies marking the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

5. That the Committee seek permission to sit while the House is sitting from June 26 to July 17, 1966, inclusive.

6. That the actual living and travelling expenses of the Committee members and staff in attendance during that period be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Madill, seconded by Mr. Herridge,

*Resolved:* That the Second Report of the Subcommittee be adopted as read.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada wishes to present a brief to the Committee on May 17, 1966. The Committee instructed the Clerk to reply to the National Secretary of the Hong Kong Veterans Association advising them that May 17, 1966 was a satisfactory date for this presentation.

After further examination of the Hong Kong Report and questioning of the witnesses, the Chairman expressed the Committee's gratitude to Mr. Anderson, Dr. Richardson and Mr. Fortey for their co-operation in appearing before the Committee and for their work in preparing the Hong Kong Report.

The Chairman informed the Committee of a possible *in camera* meeting during the week of May 2, 1966 to discuss committee business and to schedule future meetings.

At 10.50 o'clock a.m., on motion of Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Harley, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

R. V. Virr,

*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*

THURSDAY, May 5, 1966.

(5)

The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs met this day at 11:35 o'clock a.m., IN CAMERA. The Chairman, Mr. Laniel presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Carter, Chatterton, Clancy, Cowan, Émard, Fane, Habel, Herridge, Kennedy, Laniel, Latulippe, Legault, MacRae, Matheson, Ormiston, Rock, Tolmie (17).