

*In attendance:* Mr. C. W. Carter, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Veterans Affairs; *From the Canadian Pension Commission:* Messrs. T. D. Anderson, Chairman, and P. Nutter, Pension Counsel; *From the Royal Canadian Legion:* Messrs. D. M. Thompson, Dominion Secretary, and M. MacFarlane, Director of the Service Bureau; *From the Department of Veterans Affairs:* Mr. C. F. Black, Secretary of the Department.

The Clerk of the Committee read the Orders of Reference.

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

*Resolved,*—That pursuant to its Order of Reference of July 4, 1963, the Committee print 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

The Chairman announced the composition of the subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure comprising the following members: Messrs. Forgie, Groos, Laniel, McIntosh, Pugh, Herridge and one member to be named later.

The First report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure was presented as follows:

1. That the Committee meet on Thursday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 29 at 10.00 a.m.
2. That subsequent days of sitting be decided by the Main Committee.
3. That the Committee first consider the subject-matter of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Pension Act (Judicial Appeal) and then consider the subject-matter of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Remembrance Day).
4. That Messrs. McIntosh and Herridge respectively be heard first on the subject-matter of Bills C-7 and C-13 and then be questioned thereon.
5. That Veterans organizations be invited to appear and present briefs to the Committee, and also request their views on the subject-matter of Bills C-7 and C-13.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. MacRae,

*Resolved,*—That the first report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, presented this day, be now concurred in.

On discussion of the Committee's future days of sitting, Mr. Lambert suggested that this decision be deferred until the committee ascertains what facilities are available in the West Block for simultaneous translation. It was agreed that this matter would be further considered at the Committee's next sitting.

The Chairman introduced the officials from the Canadian Pension Commission, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the subject-matter of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Pension Act (Judicial Appeal).

The Chairman called Mr. McIntosh, M.P., Sponsor of Bill C-7, who made an extensive statement explaining the purpose of the Bill, dealt with the history of various decisions rendered by the Pension Commission, and was questioned thereon.

It was agreed that the Committee continue consideration of the subject-matter of Bill C-7 on Tuesday, October 29, and hear officials from the Canadian Pension Commission and the Royal Canadian Legion.

At 11.45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to meet again at 10.00 a.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1963

M. Slack,  
Clerk of the Committee.