

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Room 318.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1918.

The committee met at 11 o'clock, a.m., the chairman, Hon. N. W. Rowell, presiding.

Members present.—Messieurs Cronyn, Green, Nesbitt, Nickle, McCurdy, Power, Parent, Redman, Rowell, Ross, Sutherland and Pardee.—12.

In attendance.—Major G. W. Andrews, M.P., Sgt. H. A. Jarvis, Capt. C. G. Conger, Col. I. H. Cameron, M.D., Lt. Col. D. McGillivray, M.D., Lt. Col. C. M. Ingall, Major A. Aumond, Major J. W. Margeson, Mr. George Ussher Stiff, Mr. T. O. Cox, Mr. Kenneth Archibald and Mr. E. H. Scammell.

The minutes of proceedings of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The committee proceeded to hear the evidence of Sgt. Jarvis of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Col. Cameron and Lt.-Col. McGillivray of the Board of Consultants, Department of Militia, Capt. Conger of the Post Discharge Pay Branch of the Militia Paymaster-General's office and Major Andrews who appeared at the request of the Committee.

Captain Conger was requested to prepare a statement respecting the recovery of overpayments, etc., said statement to be incorporated in his evidence.

The clerk of the committee was instructed to request the attendance of Mr. Edward R. R. Mills of the Soldiers' Estates Branch, Militia Department, and Col. C. W. Belton, Medical Adviser of the Board of Pensions.

The committee then adjourned until Friday, April 26, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

V. CLOUTIER,
Clerk.

N. W. ROWELL,
Chairman.