

This has to do with the Canadians who served in the imperial forces. It is No. 8 at page 9.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Have we finished the other?

The CHAIRMAN: I think we discussed the other pretty well. Are there any further questions?

Mr. HERRIDGE: Just a moment, Mr. Chairman.

This recommendation is a new recommendation, in so far as the totals are raised, in view of the changing circumstances.

Mr. BURGESS: It is.

Mr. ROGERS: This just means that the old veterans are getting more mellow as they are getting along in years.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions on section 8 at page 9?

Mr. HERRIDGE: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman; I presume this recommendation is the result of cases that have come to the attention of the dominion command and the branches, of veterans not being eligible because of present restrictions?

Mr. BURGESS: Yes; and also because of the increased values over the years.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I am referring to section 8.

Mr. BURGESS: Oh, yes.

Mr. BENIDICKSON: That suggestion of including as part of the service the time outside Canada—the period spent on the seas going across—is an interesting one. You say that would bring in some veterans who are outside the gates at the moment?

Mr. BURGESS: Yes.

Mr. BENIDICKSON: Certainly, so far as physical hazard was concerned, it was greater while they were travelling across than it was for the next 365 days.

The CHAIRMAN: We will pass on to section 10. Are there any questions?

Mr. BENIDICKSON: I take it we are passing these matters fairly rapidly in order to release the officials of the Legion, but that we will be discussing them further?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. Of course, this deals with pensions, and there may be some questions we want to ask. It concerns the eligibility by posthumous pension awards.

Mr. HERRIDGE: In essence, this is a new recommendation?

Mr. BURGESS: So it is, Mr. Herridge.

Mr. ROGERS: Which one are we on?

The CHAIRMAN: No. 10.

Mr. BENIDICKSON: That certainly has merit as well. Why do they not go ahead with the decision?

The CHAIRMAN: What about section 11—supplementation of widows pension?

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, is this a new recommendation?

Mr. BURGESS: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there anything under section 12?

Mr. HERRIDGE: Is this a new recommendation?

Mr. BURGESS: Yes, it is.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions on section 13?

Mr. ROGERS: Is that not a new one as well?

Mr. BURGESS: It is new.