

to a member of the forces entitled to a pension in any of classes 1 to 11 inclusive as set out in Schedule "A" of this Act. Such pensioner upon reaching the age of 55 years to be advanced one class in the said schedule, etc.

The Chairman referred the following communications to the sub-Committee on Communications and Resolutions:

(1) Recommendations of the Cornwall Branch of the Canadian Legion, dated March 24, regarding returned soldiers discharged A1 whose disabilities have gradually increased since then.

(2) Letter, January 15, Royal North West Mounted Police—That men wounded in Rebellion of 1885 be on the same status for pension as the Great War Veterans.

(3) Letter, March 4, from Major A. C. Lewis, Toronto—That Canteen Funds Act be not amended before the various Boards of Trustees have reported upon the proposed amendment or amendments.

(4) Resolution from Windsor Post No. 14, of the Canadian Legion with letter recommending a home for ex-service men in Ontario where occupation would be light work, etc.

(5) Letter and Resolution from Fort Garry Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba—In behalf of approximately 120 men of all ranks who came to Canada prior to 1914 and enlisted in the C.E.F.—that suitable provision be made for such men. Signed by J. H. Rothery.

The Committee at 6 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

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TUESDAY, April 8, 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, Black (Yukon), Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gershaw, Hepburn, Ilsley, McGibbon, McIntosh, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Manion, Power, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, and Thorson—16.

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Buchanan, Graham, Griesbach, MacArthur, White (Pembroke), and others.

*In attendance:* The Chairman, Commissioners, and the Chief Medical Adviser of the Board of Pensions; the Dominion President and Officers of the Executive of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.; the Chairman and the Secretary of the Federal Appeal Board; Secretary E. H. Scammell, of the Department of Pensions and National Health; Col. O. M. Biggar, and Mr. E. E. Spencer, Counsels, and Representatives of Provincial Commands of the Legion.

The Committee proceeded to resume the consideration given to memorandum relating to Pension legislation as submitted by the Chairman on Tuesday, 1st of April. (See Page 74 of the Proceedings and Evidence No. 4.)

Views thereto relating were expressed by Messrs. Ross, Manion, MacLaren, Senator Griesbach, McPherson, Speakman, Thorson, Gershaw, Black (Yukon), McLean (Melfort), and the Chairman.

Col. Thompson was examined regarding the recommendations contained in the said Memorandum.

It being 1 o'clock, the Committee rose to meet again at 4 p.m.