

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, May 3, 1966.

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The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs met this day at 9.40 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Gérald Laniel presided.

Members present: Messrs. Carter, Chatterton, Clancy, Énard, Harley, Herridge, Kennedy, Laniel, Latulippe, Legault, Madill, MacRae, Martin (Timmins), Ormiston, Rock, Thomas (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Tolmie, Webb (18).

Also present: Mr. Horner (*The Battlefords*).

In attendance: From the Canadian Pension Commission: Mr. T. D. Anderson, Chairman; Dr. H. J. Richardson, Assistant to the Chief Medical Adviser; Mr. A. L. Fortey, Secretary.

The Chairman reported on the participation of Committee members at the opening meeting of the World Veterans Federation in Toronto on Sunday, May 1, 1966.

The Chairman tabled a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, outlining the itinerary of the visit of the World Veterans Federation Council members on May 4, 1966 to be held in Ottawa and expressed the wish that committee members attend these ceremonies.

The Clerk of the Committee read the Second Report of the *Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure* as follows:

YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

1. That we invite representatives of the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada to appear before the Committee on May 17th next, for the purpose of presenting a brief and to answer questions.

2. That permission be sought from the House to sit while the House is sitting on Tuesday, May 17th, 1966 to accommodate witnesses from Winnipeg.

3. That the Draft Itinerary prepared in view of our proposed trip to Europe be adopted in principle.

4. That the Committee seek permission from the House to sit in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe from June 26 to July 17, 1966, for the following purposes:

(a) To familiarize itself with the work of the Department of Veterans Affairs overseas;