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which I think the Board of Pension Commissioners will be able to settle. I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Capt. G. J. Whitty, O.B.E., M.C., Secretary, G.W.V.A.

OCTOBER 3rd, 1921.
Sir—With further reference to your enquiry regarding the Resolutions respecting the drop balance of Pension Commissioners, I may say, that I made enquiry of the Auditor General, and also of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, but in neither case have they seen any authority in the matter. If the Resolutions passed the House of Assembly, they should then have been embodied in a Bill which would pass both Houses, but there does not seem to be any mention in any Bill of this drop balance, and under these circumstances, no action can be taken. I presume that this was an oversight, but I really know nothing of the details of the matter, nor does any other Official with whom I have conferred. It may be that Sir Richard Squires, when he returns, will be able to pick up the threads which have evidently been dropped somewhere.

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Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Capt. G. J. Whitty, O.B.E., M.C., Secretary, G.W.V.A., City.

6 October 1921.
Dear Captain Whitty—I have in relation to the letter of yesterday's date in relation to bonus payable from drop balance in accordance with Resolution I submitted to the House of Assembly. I have no knowledge of what was done in relation to this matter during my absence but I will take it up with the Auditor General within the course of a few days.
Very truly yours,
R. A. SQUIRES, Prime Minister.
Capt. Gerald Whitty, Secretary, G.W.V.A.

After perusal of the above letters, the only conclusion we can come to is that we are either being bluffed or else that the Government intends to pay the bonus but will pay only when it wishes. It seems as if the well being of the men who put Newfoundland on the map at the price of their limbs are thought of such little importance that matters pertaining to them can be put off time after time while the smaller things receive full consideration. These men are dragging themselves through life minus limbs and most of them are incapacitated from pursuing their pre-war avocations. We know and everybody knows that there is very little sympathy, except with some kind-hearted people, shown the returned man now that the war is over. Even if it were shown there should be no need for such sympathy, these men should be placed on a scale of pensions that would be adequate to keep them in reasonable comfort and not have them dependent upon the public for the wherewithal to maintain them and their families. Now what do we find? The Leader of the Government goes away to Washington, perhaps, upon urgent business, but he in the meantime forgets to give the necessary authority to the Pension Commissioners to pay this bonus, with the result that the Auditor General takes over the unexpended balance of last year's pensions and it reverts to the general funds. Nothing could be done until the Prime Minister returned, and we are now told that a special Minute of Council had been passed handing this unexpended portion of the Pension grant back to the Pension Commissioners for payment. This is supposed to have taken place a week ago but no authority has as yet been given to pay it out and we can get no definite information on the point. Is this what we, of the G.W.V.A. have fought for? Has not the Government broken faith with us? Three months and still nothing happens. It is now over two years since the question of pensions was first taken up and during this time the Government have been repeatedly asked to redeem their pledges that the Newfoundland Pensioners would be placed upon the same scale of pensions as their Canadian Brothers. The result has been the granting of:

1. A 10% bonus to all Pensioners excepting totally disabled for 1920.
2. The payment of a 20% bonus to totally disabled, and widows, etc.
With the exception of para 2 the scale of Newfoundland Pensions is the same to-day as it was two years ago. In September 1921 the Canadian Government raised the scale of pensions for Canadian Pensioners to \$300.00 for a single man who is totally disabled. Compare the scale for Newfoundland Pensioners which is \$720.00 for total disabled, other categories being graded on a basis of \$600.00 per year. What chance has a man with a limb off and who perhaps has a wife and children when he is awarded a meagre pension of perhaps \$25 per month? He is disabled and his chances of securing suitable employment are nil. Is that the way the Government of Nfld. have redeemed their promises that the men who gave their services to the Empire and would be rewarded to the full extent of the Government's ability to do so? Many perhaps think that this criticism of the Government's action is unwarranted as it has adopted the Canadian Scale

of pensions as from January 1st, 1922. We would like to think so too, but what guarantee have we that on January the first that this scale will come into operation? It has been demonstrated in a manner that leaves no doubt that the question of pensions was forgotten by the Prime Minister when he went to the U.S.A. recently. It was not however forgotten by those who were in urgent need of this bonus. We have hitherto restrained as an Association from embarrassing the Government notwithstanding our tremendous political potentiality. If however cannot be expected that we shall any longer maintain this attitude. We only ask what is reasonable and just that the bonus be paid immediately and that steps be taken to give the Board of Pension Commissioners the necessary authority to pay the Canadian Scale when it comes into operation. Then will we feel that the Government is sincere in its promises to the disabled pensioners and dependents and so keep faith with them. The Government of our Sister Dominion have ably stood by her sons who have returned and the dependents of those who have gone. A brief perusal of the summary shown below must needs convince all.

Pensions up to and including Dec. 31st 1921 . . . \$114,659,536
War Service Gratuities . . . 164,000,000
Dec. 1920 . . . 102,000,000
Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, Dec. 1920 . . . 84,728,243
Soldiers Land Settlement, July 31st, 1921 . . . 13,277,560
Returned Soldiers' Insurance 31st, 1921. Amount in force . . . 379,000
Death Claims . . . 485,186,879

Thus has Canada redeemed her promise to her countrymen who fought. We, in Newfoundland, have been fighting for the past two years for the adoption of the Canadian Scale, the cost of which for the main part would be some \$294,660.00. (Board of Pension Commissioners). We have reason to believe this amount to be much less, as there has been the natural depreciation in pensions since this estimate was submitted last year.

Another matter which will have to be decided concerns amounts charged up to Pensions. We understand that amounts covering administration, etc., are charged up to this grant and that the total grant is not paid in pensions. It seems to us as if everything which has been obtained so far for those deserving cases, who are suffering now through wounds received in the Great War, has been obtained through force and not given in the ready manner which one would expect from a Country which sent its sons to battle with such a flourish of trumpets and such wonderful promises. It is easy for historians to write of the glories achieved by Newfoundland in the Great War, and the Royal Naval Reserve; but it would be far better, more in keeping with a good public spirit and more Christian to pay honours—and to do so in the best way—to those ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who are incapacitated by wounds by aiding them in the struggle for existence which is becoming harder day by day. "The survival of the fittest" should not be allowed to apply to men who lost their fitness by giving up so much in the great struggle for liberty which has turned so many strong men into physical weaklings.

Yours very truly,
GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND,
J. G. HIGGINS, President,
GERALD J. WHITTY, Dominion Secretary.

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years ago, and served many years in the merchant marine. Later he was connected with various expeditions around the Labrador coast with Dr. Grenfell. Several years ago he was in command of the ship sent to the relief of the McMillan expedition in Greenland. It was while on his way from Quebec to Ottawa, where he was to visit the Government officials in connection with the proposed Arctic expedition, that Captain Pickles was taken ill. He went to the Royal Vic-

toria Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from pneumonia and to which he succumbed. Captain Pickles is survived by his wife, who is at Mahone Bay, and a daughter.

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