

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, May 8, 1952.

The Special Committee on Veterans Affairs met at 4 o'clock p.m., the Chairman, Mr. L. A. Mutch, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Balcom, Bennett, Brooks Carter, Corry, Croll, Dickey, Gillis, Green, Harkness, Herridge, Hosking, Jutras, Langlois (*Gaspé*), Larson, Lennard, MacDougall, McWilliam, Mott, Mutch, Quelch, Ross (*Souris*), Weaver.

In attendance: Hon. H. Lapointe, Minister of Veterans Affairs; Mr. F. J. G. Garneau, Chairman, War Veterans Allowance Board; Mr. G. L. Lalonde, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mr. G. H. Parliament, Director General of Welfare Services, Mr. P. J. Phillipott, Special Adviser to the Deputy Minister on the Veterans of Both Wars, and Mr. C. A. Patrick, Director, Social Services Division, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Lapointe addressed the Committee briefly.

Messrs, Parliament, Garneau, Phillipot and Patrick presented statements to the Committee relating to Bill No. 181, An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and their Dependents, and were questioned thereon.

It was agreed that, with the exception of Monday, May 12, the Committee would sit on Monday and Friday mornings of each week.

It was also agreed that the Committee would first consider Bill No. 181.

At 5.30 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until Friday, May 9, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY, May 9, 1952.

The Special Committee on Veterans Affairs met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, Mr. L. A. Mutch, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Balcom, Bennett, Brooks, Carter, Corry, Dickey, Gillis, Green, Harkness, Herridge, Jutras, Langlois (*Gaspé*), Larson, Lennard, MacDougall, McWilliam, Mott, Mutch, Quelch, Ross (*Souris*), Thomas, Weaver.

In attendance: Group Captain A. Watts, A.F.C., Dominion President; Dr. C. B. Lumsden, M.M., Dominion 1st Vice-President, Mr. Robert Macnicol, British Columbia representative; Group Captain H. R. Stewart, Dominion Honourary Treasurer; Mr. T. D. Anderson, General Secretary; Mr. D. M. Thompson, Chief Service Officer, all of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.; Mr. J. Hundevad, Editor, and Mr. A. Bonnezen, Assistant Editor, *The Legionary*.

The Chairman presented the first report of the sub-committee on agenda and procedure which is as follows:

Your sub-committee on agenda and procedure met on Thursday, May 8, 1952, and agreed to recommend: