

The Minister of Veterans Affairs welcomed the delegation from the National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada.

Major Wickens was called and introduced the members of his delegation.

Mr. Nevins was called and read the Council's written submission.

Major Wickens then made a statement in support of the Council's submission, was questioned thereon and retired.

Mr. Butler, on behalf of War Amputations of Canada, Mr. Woodcock, on behalf of Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded, Mr. Lanning, on behalf of the Canadian Corps Association, Mr. Pollock, on behalf of War Pensioners of Canada, and Mr. Robichaud, on behalf of Canadian Paraplegic Association, were called and made statements in support of the Council's submission, and were retired.

Mr. J. B. Bowler, C.B.E., Ministry Representative of the British Ministry of Pensions, answered a question specifically referred to him on the benefits received by Canadian Veterans residing in the United Kingdom.

The Honourable Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Garneau answered questions specifically referred to them.

The Chairman expressed the regrets of the Committee that Colonel E. A. Baker, Chairman of the National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada, was unable to be present and thanked the members of the delegation for their submissions.

At 12.40 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to meet again at 3.30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, March 15.

R. J. GRATRIX,
Clerk of the Committee.