

tion is from Mrs. E. M. King, Grandborough, Rugby, England, relating to the alleged reduction in the amount of pension issued on account of her late son, Pte. G. S. King. May I also refer this to the sub-committee on pensions for consideration and report to the main Committee? There is another petition from the National Adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Cincinnati, O., relating to the claim for an Imperial pension for Jos. Simkin. No particulars are given. May I refer this also to the sub-committee on pensions? Another petition is from Lt. J. R. Bowen, 370 Bay St., Ottawa, relating to a claim for pension. May I refer this also to the sub-committee on pensions? There is a further petition from Pte. Wm. Reynolds, also relating to his pension. I would suggest that this also be referred to the sub-committee on pensions.

Now, gentlemen, it has been suggested that one hundred and fifty copies of the evidence taken at our proceedings be printed from day to day. Would some hon. member make a motion to that effect if it is agreeable to the Committee?

MR. CALDWELL: Do you not think, Mr. Chairman, that it would be advisable to have sufficient copies printed so that every member of the House would have one? The report of this Committee will come before the House, and I think it would be well if every member had a copy of the proceedings. I just make that suggestion. What has been the practice in the past?

The CHAIRMAN: I am informed that 150 copies were printed last year.

MR. CALDWELL: I just make the suggestion that it might be advisable for each member of the House to have a copy.

The CHAIRMAN: These proceedings are subsequently printed in the Journals of the House, as you probably know, and the copies printed from day to day are intended for the use of the members of the Committee. They are bound together later on in the General Report. I think that 150 copies would be sufficient unless you desire to have it otherwise.

MR. CALDWELL: I have no special desire in the matter.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now call Mr. Parkinson.

N. F. PARKINSON, called and sworn.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Mr. Parkinson, will you give the Committee your full name?—A. Norman Frederick Parkinson.

Q. What position do you occupy in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?—A. Deputy Minister.

Q. How long have you occupied that position?—A. Since April, 1920.

Q. You have under your charge the complete and various activities of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment which, I think, briefly consist of the Medical Division, the Dental Division and the Orthopædic Division, re-education and insurance? Is that correct?—A. With the addition of artificial limbs and employment, certain employment for disabled soldiers.

Q. I understand that you operate under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act and the P.C. Order No. 580 which have been consolidated.—A. Yes, No. 580 is a consolidation of a number of Orders in Council. There are in addition certain other Orders in Council that do not cover general policy that have not been included in No. 580. They are not orders—that touch particularly on the work. They cover such work as authority to take action against people who sell artificial limbs made by the Government, or who buy them—things of that kind that are not matters of general policy. They have not been included in the Order in Council No. 580.

[Mr. N. F. Parkinson.]