

Is there any other question on the report of the subcommittee?

May I have a motion for adoption.

Mr. MADILL: I so move.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Any questions on this report.

Mr. MACRAE: Will the members of the eastern branch of the Hong Kong Veterans Association be coming; that is, Lionel Hurd and the others? Have they indicated they will be coming?

The CHAIRMAN: No, in the beginning the Committee did communicate through Mr. Hurd and it is Mr. Hurd that referred the whole matter to the national executive.

Mr. MACRAE: So they are not coming up, it would appear.

The CHAIRMAN: No. Well, it might be possible perhaps for Mr. Hurd to be here. Are you of the opinion that in addition to sending a reply to the National President and National Secretary we should send a copy to Mr. Hurd?

Mr. MACRAE: I would agree, yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that agreed?

Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the second report adopted as read.

Motion agreed to.

● (9:55 a.m.)

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Now, we will proceed with the questioning of our witnesses. If you recall, at our last meeting we had covered the different recommendations on pages 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71. We have Dr. Richardson and Mr. Henderson back with us this morning. Before we pass on to the recommendation on page 72 for Avitaminosis with Residual Effects I wonder if there are any questions that might come to our mind about the first four sections which we covered last week. If not, we will carry on with the reading of the recommendation on page 72.

Mr. Émard, have you found it in French there?

Mr. ÉMARD: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: I will read the recommendations re Avitaminosis with Residual Effects.

1. That the Commission cause a detailed review to be made forthwith of the assessment of this group of disabilities, based on the evidence in the individual case and on the information obtained in this study and elsewhere.

In making this recommendation it is suggested that while there may be some pensioners whose present rate of pension is commensurate with the disability, estimated by any reasonable standards, there are a