

A request was made to your Committee that it should ask the Government to rescind the Order in Council whereby the benefits of the three months' pay is withdrawn from discharged soldiers who return to positions kept open for them in the Civil Service, but your Committee does not deem it advisable to make recommendations to this effect.

Your Committee also recommends that the Preliminary, and this Report and the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence submitted herewith, together with a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed in both languages in blue-book form for distribution, and as an Appendix to the Journals of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT B. AMES,

*Chairman.*