

## APPENDIX No. 6

Regarding soldiers' pensions, he stated that Mr. MacNeil's evidence represented the views of the returned soldiers.

With reference to the Federal Appeal Board, he argued that appeal should be heard on assessment as well as entitlement.

The witness concluded his evidence and was discharged from further attendance.

Mr. Alexander Walker of Calgary, Alta., was called, sworn, and examined. He thanked the Committee on behalf of Alberta men for the opportunity of expressing their views.

In speaking of land settlement, he recommended the waiving of all interest charges in preference to a Capital Cut or re-valuation, and also recommended that soldier settlers on unsuitable farms should be transferred to suitable farms without loss to the settler.

He spoke of the difficulty of getting cases settled by the Board of Pension Commissioners on account of the Board placing on the applicants the onus of producing proof.

He also concurred in the evidence submitted by Mr. MacNeil, and added that little weight was given by the Board of Pension Commissioners to the opinions of outside medical men.

The Witness concluded his evidence, and was discharged from further attendance.

Mr. MacNeil was recalled, examined and retired.

Mr. A. E. Moore, Winnipeg, Man., was called, sworn, and examined. He spoke on the unemployment situation and vocational training.

He recommended the establishment of a soldiers' home in each province for ex-service men unfit for work.

The Witness concluded his evidence, and was discharged from further attendance.

The Chairman thanked the Witnesses, and extended through the delegates to the ex-service men of Canada a message of sympathetic appreciation of their claims.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of motion regarding the Board of Pension Commissioners.

The Committee adjourned at 2 p.m., to meet again to-morrow, July 4, at 11 a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,  
*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*

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COMMITTEE ROOM 436,  
FRIDAY, July 4, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock a.m., Mr. Jean J. Denis, the Chairman, presiding.

*Other Members present were:* Messrs. Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Brown, Caldwell, Hudson, Humphrey, Raymond, Robinson, Sinclair (Hon. J. E.), Speakman, and Wallace.—12.