

must be reached on cost-sharing. Your Committee considers that this item should be included on the agenda of a future Federal-Provincial Conference for clarification. The Auditor General has been requested by your Committee to keep it informed on further developments in this matter.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES

With reference to paragraph 24 of Appendix 1 of the 1967 Report, your Committee was concerned that its previous recommendation that cases of fraud with respect to War Veterans Allowances "be vigorously prosecuted" could be interpreted by some that the Committee's sole interest is in the recovery of the money. Your Committee is aware that there may be mitigating circumstances and therefore recommends that the word "vigorously" be deleted.

PROPOSED REMOVAL ALLOWANCE

Paragraph 47 of Appendix 1 to the 1967 Report contains a previous recommendation of the Committee concerning the proposed removal allowance for members of the Armed Forces equivalent to 90% of the estimated cost of moving their furniture. The Deputy Minister of National Defence advised that disadvantages in such a scheme are such as to make it unwise to establish a cash allowance. Your Committee is still of the opinion that serious consideration should be given to such a plan, particularly in view of the large number of service personnel who will be transferred to Canada as a result of the reduction in NATO forces. Your Committee has requested the Deputy Minister of National Defence to review this subject and report.

SUMMARY OF THE POSITIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF YOUR COMMITTEE

The following is a summary of the positions of the recommendations and observations of your Committee contained in Appendix 1 of the 1967 Report as of June 5, 1969:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Number</i>
No action as yet	7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 30, 33, 34, 35, 45, 51	14
Executive has indicated disagreement with recommendation	9, 13, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 39, 41, 47, 48, 49	14
Progress being made	1, 6, 17, 24, 38, 43	6
Implemented	32, 42, 44, 50, 55	5
Partially implemented	25, 54	2
Soon to be implemented	40	1
Action taken not satisfactory	20	1
Withdrawn by Public Accounts Committee	10, 52	2
Referred back to Auditor General	2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 19, 46, 53	10
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