

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order, stating his reasons for so doing, and quoting authorities to justify this ruling.

The Chairman assured the Committee that he had not the slightest objection to the ruling of the Chair being appealed and if such appeal were sustained he would be pleased to report to Parliament the decisions of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Carroll,
"That the Committee appeal from the ruling of the Chair."

It was then noted that the motion on which the Chairman ruled differed materially from the motion of which notice had been given.

Mr. Caldwell, with the consent of Mr. Carroll, his seconder, withdrew his motion appealing against the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. Humphrey withdrew his motion and substituted therefor a motion, seconded by Mr. Carroll, conforming to the wording of the motion of which notice had been given, and reading as follows:—

"That in view of the evidence brought before this Committee, this Committee bring in a report to the House, recommending the dismissal of the Board of Pension Commissioners."

The Chairman ruled that this motion was not in order.

Mr. Caldwell moved, seconded by Mr. Carroll, that the Committee appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put to a vote the appeal was sustained.

Consideration of the motion was, after discussion, postponed. The Chairman ordered that the Members of the Committee be specially notified when this motion is again brought up.

Mr. T. L. Church, M.P. addressed the Committee and urged that the Pensions Act be amended so as to facilitate the early settlement of many just claims which do not now come within the scope of the Act.

Mr. Dobbs of the Amputation Association, was called and examined. He mentioned the employment aid by the Government. He also referred to the improvements in artificial limbs, and suggested that the Amputations Association should be consulted on this subject. He advocated increased attendant's allowance for the blind.

The witness concluded his evidence and retired.

Mr. Myers of the Amputation Association, Toronto, was called and examined.

He thanked the Committee for the courtesies extended to the delegates of the Amputation Association on a former occasion.

He referred to the recommendation in Col. Thompson's evidence that certain allowances should be made for extra wear and tear of clothing in amputation cases.

At the suggestion of the witness, the Chairman appointed a Sub-committee to deal with this question.

Dr. Chisholm, Dr. Ross, Dr. Sinclair, and Mr. Caldwell, were appointed members of the Sub-committee to confer with Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Myers, and the expert from the Board of Pension Commissioners.

The witness having concluded his evidence retired.