

increases in pensions for married members of the forces, and for children, namely, \$3,380,000.00 for those on pension at March 31st, 1919, and \$1,500,000.00 for those to come on pension during the fiscal year 1919-20, and the supplementary pensions for Allied reservists, namely \$500,000.00, the total liability for this year will probably be approximately \$30,000,000.00.

The estimated total possible liability for pensions, under the provisions of the proposed Bill submitted, will not exceed \$39,000,000.00.

Your Committee in submitting the proposed Bill which they were, by order of the House on the 3rd of March, last, requested to prepare, also submit for the information of the House, a copy of the evidence taken from day to day, and do recommend that the order of reference, their report and the said copy of evidence together with a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed forthwith for distribution, and also printed in the Appendix to the Journals of 1919.

Your Committee do further recommend that 300 extra copies in English and 50 in French be also printed.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 3.)

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Rowell, it was ordered, That the Report of the said Committee, together with the Evidence appended thereto, and a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee therefor, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Correspondence relating to the resignation of Lieut.-Colonel F. McKelvey Bell, M.D., as Director of Medical Services, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

And also,—Copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, addressed to the Prime Minister, respecting his appreciation of the work of Mr. S. L. Dale Harris as Central Public Representative in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act.

The Bill No. 145 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to 'The Commercial Life Assurance Company of Canada,'" was read the first time.—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona)*.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Pardee, the said Bill was ordered to be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

The Bill No. 148, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Transfers and Mortgages of Ships), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 105, An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Containers);

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.