

Clause 13. Your committee recommend that this clause stand as printed in the Agenda.

Grant—Atkinson: That this clause be referred to the committee appointed to deal further with clause 12. Motion lost; report adopted.

Clause 14. There being apparently many clerks of long service awaiting first class clerkships, your committee recommend that this clause be adopted.

Cantwell—Adams: That this clause be referred back to the committee.

Amendment by Mr. Tease, seconded by Mr. Bell: That this clause be referred to the committee appointed to deal with clause 12. Motion carried.

Clause 19. Your committee beg to recommend that this clause be deleted as we strongly advocate the adoption of clause 28 in lieu thereof.

Crate—Walsh: That clause 28 be amended by substituting \$700 for \$600 as the minimum of the third class. Motion carried and with this alteration the report of committee on clause 19 was adopted.

It was decided that an effort be made to obtain the revision of Schedule "B" at the earliest possible date. In the event of failure, that the request for a war bonus, as submitted by this Association, be raised by at least 50 per cent, in view of the increased price of all necessities of life since the date on which such request was submitted.

Clause 43. Your committee recommend the adoption of this clause.

Tease—Adams: That clause 43 be deleted.

Amendment by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Jacques: That the recommendation of the committee on this clause be adopted, but that the matter be referred back to the committee to make a recommendation along these lines, showing amounts recommended and branches to be included, also numerate minimum strength of such branches. Motion carried; clause deleted.

Report of Committee on Superannuation: We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg to report that after a careful study of Bill 229, an Act respecting Civil Service Superannuation, also the report of the Executive of the Civil Service Federation on said Bill, we have come to the conclusion that it would be in the best interests of this Association if its executive body, either directly or through a representative appointed by them from amongst our members at Ottawa, would work in conjunction with the Civil Service Federation in order to obtain the adoption of said Bill, with the amendments contained in reports dated November 10, 1914, January 5, 1915, and June, 1915, made in connection with this Bill by the special committee appointed by the Civil Service Federation.

We further recommend that an effort be made to have an amendment introduced that

members under the old Superannuation Act who do not elect to come under the provisions of Bill 229 do not lose the amount contributed by them to the Superannuation Fund if they die while in the Service, but that this amount be paid to their legal heirs.

Jacques—Walsh: That clause 15 be adopted with the recommendations made in the report of the Committee on Superannuation. Carried.

Report of Committee on Per Capita Tax and Representation:

Your committee beg to submit their report as follows:

Clause 8. We are of the opinion that the time has not yet arrived for such action to be taken by this Association.

Sutton—Walsh: That clause 8 be deleted. Carried.

Clause 9. With reference to the first paragraph of this clause it was decided, that, having in view the best interests of the Association, it be left to the various branches to fix a rate to suit themselves.

Second paragraph: Resolved, that the per capita tax for the ensuing year shall be 50c instead of 75c as formerly.

Sutton—McCulloch: That the recommendation of the committee on this clause be adopted.

Amendment by Mr. Horswell, seconded by Mr. Foster: That clause 9 be adopted as printed in the Agenda.

Discussion on the motion and amendment very energetic and prolonged.

Mr. Tease moved adjournment at 12.15. Convention adjourned.

During the afternoon and evening the delegates were entertained by the local branch at Winnipeg Beach. The trip was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thursday. Morning, 9.15.

Clause 9. Motion and amendment spoken to by Messrs. Jacques, Crate, Tease, Green and many others. Delegates from the East were thanked for their attitude in support of the motion.

Messrs. Horswell and Foster withdrew their amendment. The motion carried.

Clause 10. This is covered by the action taken on clause 9. Clause to be deleted. Adopted.

Clause 17. This also is covered by action taken on clause 9, and we therefore move the deletion of same. Adopted.

Clause 21. Resolved, that any delegate be allowed to carry not more than two proxy votes for the branch which he represents.

Tease—Walsh: That a delegate from any branch be allowed to poll the full voting strength of that branch, according to membership.

After hearing the views expressed by certain delegates, Mr. Tease, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew the motion.

It was then suggested by Mr. Tease that