

each class in the service, and that each committee adopt a clause with reference to the particular class to which its members belonged for insertion in the memorial.

Upon the re-assembling of the convention, the following clauses were received and adopted:—

Public Works — On motion of Messrs. Matheson and Hewitt.

Marine and Fisheries — On motion of Messrs. Mailloux and Watt.

Inside Service — On motion of Messrs. Todd and Macgillivray.

Post Office, Outside Service—On motion of Messrs. Lafrance and Davis.

Civil Service Employees in Europe — On motion of Messrs. Smart and Stockton.

Railway Mail Service — On motion of Messrs. Jessop and Fillion.

Customs Service—On motion of Messrs. Somers and T. H. Burns.

Inland Revenue—On motion of Messrs. Miller and J. Burns.

Immigration Employees—On motion of Messrs. Smart and J. Burns.

Fifth clause, re Professional and Technical Officers, adopted on motion of Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Hewitt.

Sixth clause, with reference to living allowance west of the Great Lakes. Upon motion of Mr. Vert, seconded by Mr. Sowter.

Seventh clause, on re-organization. On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Miller.

Eighth clause, Superannuation—Adopted on motion of Mr. Macgillivray, seconded by Mr. Vert.

All of the clauses being considered, it was moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the memorial, as adopted, be presented to the Prime Minister, and that the president nominate a striking committee of five to nominate a committee to present the same; and at the same time to nominate a committee to present the memorial on Superannuation to the Finance Minister. The president then appointed Messrs. Carpenter, Miller, Vert, Holmes and Jessop a striking committee.

The committee having retired and considered the question reported committees as follows:—

To present memorial to the Finance Minister: Messrs. Smith, Coats, Somers, Watt, Drake, MacGillivray, Burke, Shutt, Vert, Jessop, Matheson, Mailloux.

Committee to present memorial to Prime Minister: Messrs. Smith, Paré, Coats, Carpenter, Colvin, Holmes, Hynes, Sowter, Whear, Sutherland, Miller, J. Burns.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Colvin, that the report of the committee be received and adopted.

The convention then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m., December 5th.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. T. H. Burns, that the thanks of this Civil Service Federation be and is hereby tendered to the president and members of the Ottawa Civil Service Club for kindness and courtesy in allowing the Federation the use of their rooms during this session. And that a sum of ten dollars be donated to the funds of the Ottawa Civil Service Club, not as a recompense, but as a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors shown to our members while in Ottawa.

After this an adjournment was made to enable the committees to interview the various departments.

Meeting called to order again at 2.30 p.m.

Various delegates interviewing the Ministers made verbal reports.

The treasurer's report was read by the secretary-treasurer and on motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Burns, was received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Vert, seconded by Mr. Colvin, that a committee be appointed from the Federation to purchase a suitable testimonial to be presented to the secretary-treasurer, and that the committee be allowed a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) The president named on this committee Messrs. T. H. Burns, Paré and Smart.

Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that this convention again desires to record its appreciation of the excellent service *The Civilian*, now completing its sixth year of publication, is rendering in the best interests of civil servants throughout the Dominion. It notes with satisfaction the improved appearance of the paper and learns with pleasure that it is steadily growing in the confidence and support of the members, as shown by the increasing circulation. As a means of disseminating full and accurate information of the varied activities of the service, and as the only regular channel of communication between its widely scattered branches, the work of *The Civilian* has been of the greatest value, and the Federation strongly urges upon every member, both on personal grounds and in the interest of the service as a whole, that the management is entitled to every encouragement that can be given in their effort to increase its circulation, and thus still further extend its sphere of usefulness. That a committee be appointed to assist in furthering the interests of the publication. The committee to consist of Messrs. Power, Sutherland, Mailloux, Carpenter, Davis, Colvin, Vert, Sowter and F. Grierson, chairman.

Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Callow, that the Federation beg to tender Mr. Grierson their thanks for his able and thorough report on insurance, and that founded on the information therein con-