

THURSDAY, May 22, 1930.

The Sub-Committee on Soldiers' Land Settlement met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Speakman, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Barber, Gershaw, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Speakman, and Stewart (Edmonton West).

The Committee *in camera* proceeded to consider the time limit within which any soldier settler may lodge an appeal; contracts between a soldier settler and the Soldier Settlement Board relating to disputes which may arise.

At one o'clock, the Committee rose to meet again at four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Sub-Committee met at 4 o'clock, the Chairman, Mr. Speakman, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Barber, Gershaw, McLean (Melfort), McPherson, Speakman, Stewart (Edmonton West), and Stirling.

In attendance: Col. J. G. Rattray and Mr. T. B. Mallace.

The Committee *in camera* proceeded to consider the questions of land re-valuation, purchase price of land, stock and equipment with respect to the soldier settler on land, and cost of administration in relation thereto.

The Committee at six o'clock had agreed upon the recommendations to be presented to the main Committee at to-morrow's sitting of the latter.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1930.

The Special Committee on Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Problems met at 12 o'clock noon, the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Adshead, Arthurs, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gershaw, Hepburn, Ilsley, McGibbon, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Manion, Power, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, and Thorson—15.

Honourable Senators present: Messrs. Béland, Gillis, Griesbach, Lewis, MacArthur, White (Pembroke).

Hon. C. A. Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization, was also present.

The committee proceeded to consider the evidence given before the sub-committee with respect to matters pertaining to soldier settlement on land; also the statement of the Soldier Settlement Board, which is set forth at page 550 of the committee's printed proceedings.

The recommendations contained in the reports of the Canadian Legion's Special Committee (Appendix 18 of the printed proceedings) and the memorandum with respect to superannuation and permanency of staff of the Soldier Settlement Board (Appendix 22) were further considered.

The committee at one o'clock adjourned until call of the chair.