

14-15 GEORGE V, A. 1924

COMMITTEE ROOM 424,

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 a.m. Mr. Jean J. Denis, the Chairman, being unavoidably absent the Clerk requested the Committee to elect a Chairman pro tem. Mr. Speakman was elected, and presided.

*Other Members present were*,—Messrs. Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Brown, Caldwell, Carroll, Clark, Hudson, Humphrey, Knox, Pelletier, Robinson, Robichaud, Ross (Kingston), Shaw, Wallace.—15.

*In attendance*,—Mr. C. Grant MacNeil, Sec'y, G.W.V.A.; Mr. E. S. B. Hind, Sec'y-Treas., Tuberculosis Veterans Association; Delegates, G.W.V.A.

The Acting Chairman thanked the Committee for the honour conferred on him. He then called on Mr. C. Grant MacNeil to continue his evidence.

The witness then proceeded to explain to the Committee the difficulties that have arisen since the report of the Royal Commission.

The witness concluded his evidence and retired, after introducing to the Committee the G.W.V.A. delegates from different parts of Canada.

The Committee decided to hear as many of the delegates as possible to-morrow as the taking of evidence must close then.

Mr. McQuarrie, M.P., sent word that he wished to appear before the Committee, and the Committee decided to hear him to-morrow.

The Committee adjourned at 1.20 p.m. to meet again Thursday, July 3rd, at 11 a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,

*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*

COMMITTEE ROOM 436,

THURSDAY, July 3, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock, a.m., Mr. Jean J. Denis, the Chairman, presiding.

*Other Members present were*:—Messrs. Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Brown, Caldwell, Carroll, Chisholm, Clark, Hudson, Humphrey, Knox, McKay, Pelletier, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, Wallace.—17.

The Chairman then called on Mr. McQuarrie, M.P., who desired to be heard by the Committee.

Mr. McQuarrie proceeded to give evidence, urging the advisability of extending the jurisdiction of the Federal Appeal Board to hear appeals on assessment, and cited individual cases demonstrating the necessity thereof.

Mr. McQuarrie concluded his evidence and retired.

Major M. A. Macpherson of Regina, Sask., was called, sworn, and gave evidence on the soldiers' settlement scheme. He recommended a Capital Cut in the value of soldier settlers' farms.