

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Room 112-N.
MONDAY, March 2, 1959.

The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs met at 11.00 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Walter Dinsdale, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Broome, Carter, Dinsdale, Fane, Herridge, Kennedy, Macdonald (*Kings*), MacRae, Matthews, McIntosh, Montgomery, O'Leary, Ormiston, Parizeau, Pugh, Roberge, Rogers, Speakman, Stearns, Weichel.

In attendance: The Honourable A. J. Brooks, Minister of Veterans Affairs, and Messrs. L. Lalonde, Deputy Minister; F. T. Mace, Assistant Deputy Minister, L. A. Mutch, Acting Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission, C. F. Black, Secretary of the Department, J. E. Walsh, Director of Finance, Purchasing and Stores, with his assistant Mr. A. F. Graves; Mr. J. G. Bowland, Research Adviser, Mr. G. S. Way, Chief of Information, and Dr. J. N. Crawford, Director-General, Treatment Services.

Consideration of Item 448 was continued.

Mr. Black gave answers to questions asked at the previous sitting.

Mr. Lalonde was called. He was assisted in his examination by Mr. Mace, the Deputy Minister.

Item 448 was allowed to stand.

Messrs. Pugh, O'Leary and Carter were presented with campaign stars and medals by the Minister, the Honourable A. J. Brooks.

Item 449 was considered with Mr. Lalonde and Mr. Mace under questioning. Whereafter the item was approved.

Item 450 was allowed to stand.

Item 451 was considered, with Dr. J. N. Crawford as principal witness. He was assisted in his examination by Messrs. Lalonde and Mace. Whereafter the said item was approved.

Items 452, 453, 454 and 459 were severally considered and approved.

At 12.50 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5th, 1959.

Antoine Chassé,
Clerk of the Committee.