

Pension payable to disabled prisoner of war of the Japanese

77. A pension in an amount equal to the pension payable for a disability assessed at fifty per cent shall, on application, be awarded in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A to the *Pension Act* to or in respect of a person who was a prisoner of war of the Japanese and has any assessable disability.

Pension payable in respect of deceased prisoner of war of the Japanese

78. A pension shall, on application, be awarded to any person to whom a pension could be awarded under Part III of the *Pension Act*, in respect of a person who was a prisoner of war of the Japanese and who died prior to the coming into force of this Part, in an amount equal to the amount that would be payable in respect of that person under Part III of the *Pension Act* if, at the time of his death, he had been in receipt of a pension for a disability assessed at fifty per cent." ; and

(b) renumbering clause 35 on page 41 as clause 36.

The text of the Message and recommendation of the Governor General is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons that Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Pension Act and the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, now before the House, be amended by

(a) adding thereto immediately after clause 34 on page 41 the following clause:

"35. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following Part:

## PART XII

### PRISONERS OF WAR OF THE JAPANESE

76. In this Part, "prisoner of war of the Japanese" means

(a) a person described in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 7, or

(b) a person described in section 17, who was during World War II a prisoner of war of the Japanese for a period of one year or more.

77. A pension in an amount equal to the pension payable for a disability assessed at fifty per cent shall, on application, be awarded in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A to the *Pension Act* to or in respect of a person who was a prisoner of war of the Japanese and has any assessable disability.

78. A pension shall, on application, be awarded to any person to whom a pension could be awarded under Part III of the *Pension Act*, in respect of a person who was a prisoner of war of the Japanese and who died prior to the coming into force of this Part, in an amount equal to the amount that would be payable in respect of that person under Part III of the *Pension Act* if, at the time of his death, he had been in receipt of a pension for a disability assessed at fifty per cent." ; and

(b) renumbering clause 35 on page 41 as clause 36.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dubé, seconded by Mr. Sharp, the said bill, as amended, was concurred in at the report stage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dubé, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), seconded by Mr. Peters, moved in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-203, be not now read a third time but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs for the purpose of reconsidering the proposed section 59(1) on page 25 of the said Bill.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS

Messrs.

Aiken,  
Alexander,  
Alkenbrack,  
Baldwin,  
Barnett,  
Beaudoin,  
Bell,  
Benjamin,  
Burton,  
Cadieu,

Coates,  
Comeau,  
Dionne,  
Douglas (Nanaimo-  
Cowichan-The  
Islands),  
Forrestall,  
Gauthier,  
Gilbert,  
Gleave,

Godin,  
Harding,  
Horner,  
Howe,  
Knowles (Winnipeg  
North Centre),  
Knowles (Norfolk-  
Haldimand),  
Korchinski,

Lambert  
(Bellechasse),  
Lambert  
(Edmonton West),  
La Salle,  
Latulippe,  
Lundrigan,  
MacLean,  
MacRae,  
McCleave,

McCutcheon,  
McGrath,  
McIntosh,  
McKinley,  
Matte,  
Mazankowski,  
Monteith,  
Moore,  
Muir,  
Murta,