

*In attendance:* The Chairman, and the Commissioners of the Board of Pensions; Col. C. B. Topp of the Federal Appeal Board; Col. L. R. LaFlèche, President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. and Executive Officers; Messrs. Bowler, Barrow, Hale and Gilpin; Mr. E. E. Spencer, Counsel; Messrs. K. G. Macdonald and J. V. Conroy, Official Soldiers' Advisers.

Messrs. H. A. Sibley, G. D. Allen, H. Andrews and Dr. S. J. Forrest, members of the Canadian Legion Executive of the Christie Street Hospital, of Toronto, and representatives R. Myers of the Amputations Association and Browne-Wilkinson of the Army and Navy Association were present.

The Committee proceeded to consider the memorandum submitted at a previous meeting by Mr. Kenneth G. Macdonald, Official Soldiers' Adviser. Said Memorandum is dated April 9, 1930.

Mr. Kenneth G. Macdonald and Mr. John Vincent Conroy were called to give evidence with respect to the duties they discharge as official soldiers' advisers. See Minutes of the Evidence herein.

In the course of the evidence given reports of various soldiers' advisers were submitted and ordered to be printed as an Appendix to to-day's proceedings. See Appendix No. 11.

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday, 6th of May, at 11 a.m.

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TUESDAY, May 6, 1930.

The Special Committee on Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Problems met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Adshead, McPherson, and Power.

The Honourable Mr. Béland, Senator, was also present.

At 11.15 o'clock, the Clerk could not report a quorum of members present.

The Chairman informed those present that he did not think a quorum of members would assemble this morning owing to a Caucus of the Opposition now being held. An adjournment until 9 o'clock this evening was declared.

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TUESDAY, May 6, 1930.

The Committee met at 9 o'clock, the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Arthurs, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gershaw, Ilsley, McGibbon, McIntosh, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Manion, Power, Speakman, and Thorson—13.

*In attendance:* The Chairman and the Commissioners of the Board of Pensions; Col. C. B. Topp and Mr. C. B. Reilly of the Federal Appeal Board; Col. L. R. LaFlèche, Spokesman for the various ex-Soldiers' Organizations and Mr. J. R. Bowler, General Secretary of the Canadian Legion; Mr. E. H. Scammell, Secretary of the Department of Pensions and National Health; Captain E. Browne-Wilkinson of the Army and Navy Veterans; Col. O. M. Biggar, and Mr. E. E. Spencer, counsels.