

The Chairman informed the Committee of a meeting held by the sub-Committee on Procedure and Agenda, this morning, at which was considered the application of Mr. Roger Berry, of Victoria, B.C., desiring to be heard before the Committee regarding a grievance. In the course of the consideration given to said application, the Dominion President of the Legion informed the Committee that this case had been taken up by the Service Bureau. After further consideration, it was agreed that the sub-Committee on Communications and Resolutions composed of Mr. Ilsley, Mr. Adshead and Mr. McGibbon would examine further into this case with the assistance of Mr. Barrow, Adjustment Officer of the Legion, and report thereon.

The Chairman pointed out the necessity of printing additional copies of the proceedings and evidence.

Mr. Manion moved, Mr. Hepburn seconding,—That one thousand (1,000) additional copies be printed and that authority therefor be obtained. Motion carried.

Five communications and resolutions were received by the Chairman and referred to the sub-Committee for consideration and report, as follows:—

(1) Resolution from the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Galt, March 17, 1930, supporting the amendments to the Pension Act as submitted by the Dominion Executive of the Canadian Legion *re* present conditions and wants of veterans and their dependents.

(2) Canadian Workers Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors, of Montreal, March 21st, supporting the suggestion of obtaining counsel to assist the Committee, etc.

(3) Calgary Branch of the Canadian Legion, March 25th, addressed to the Prime Minister, *re* the difficulties which exist with regard to the examination and findings of the Federal Appeal Board.

(4) Mrs. Herbert S. White, Kingsmill, Ontario, March 27th, that pension allowance be given to veterans at the age of sixty-five and not at seventy.

(5) P. Batchelor, Vancouver, B.C., March 21st, that the pension scale should be raised.

The Committee proceeded to consider the decisions of the Canadian Legion in respect to the memorandum on Pension legislation which the Chairman submitted on Tuesday, 1st of April.

Colonel Lafèche informed the Committee that the various associations associated with the Legion had come to unanimous decisions, and that same would be expressed by Major Roper, if permitted.

Major John S. Roper was called. See Minutes of Evidence.

The Committee then proceeded to consider proposed amendments to Section 24 of the Pension Act in respect to pension for tuberculous and other chronic diseases.

Captain C. P. Gilman and Mr. Richard Hale were called.

In the course of the evidence given by Captain Gilman and Mr. Hale, the Chief Medical Adviser, Dr. Kee, was asked as to the practice followed by the Board in this respect.

The Committee then adjourned until Friday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock a.m.