

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FIRST REPORT.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1920.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of continuing the War Bonus now being paid to pensioners under the existing pension law, and any amendments thereto which may be proposed or may be considered necessary by the Committee, and, to continue the inquiries instituted by the Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, last session, into such matters as may call for further investigation, beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend (a) that they be granted leave to have their proceedings and such evidence as may be taken by them from time to time, printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 in reference thereto be suspended; and (b) that their quorum comprise nine members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. CRONYN,
Chairman.

SECOND REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1920.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of continuing the War Bonus now being paid to pensioners under the existing pension law, and any amendments thereto which may be proposed or may be considered necessary by the Committee; also to continue the inquiries instituted by the Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, last session, into such matters as may call for further investigation, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. CRONYN,
Chairman.

THIRD REPORT.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1920.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of continuing the War Bonus now being paid to pensioners under the existing pension law, and any amendments thereto which may be proposed or may be considered necessary, and further authorized to continue the inquiries instituted by the Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, last session, into such matters as may call for further investigation, beg leave to present the following as their Third and Final Report:—

SITTINGS, WITNESSES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Your Committee held sixty-six sessions and examined fifty-six witnesses. Over 670 communications were received and it was found necessary to constitute a sub-committee on correspondence to report on these communications to the main Committee. The communications were divided into those having reference to general subjects and those having reference to individual cases. Over 200 of those having reference to individual cases were considered by a further sub-committee which secured the files bearing on each case from the proper departments, and made careful investigation and inquiry into them with the assistance of the officers of the Depart-