

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Tenth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 2 to 25, 1929.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1930, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of post offices built by the Government in Canada, during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, where they were built and in what year, respectively.
2. The respective revenues of these offices during each of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.
3. Cost of building and site in each instance.
4. Whether a site was purchased for a post office in Campbellford, Ontario. If so, the description and price paid for same.
5. The respective revenues from all sources of the Post Office at Campbellford, Ontario, during each of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.
6. Number of rural mail routes operated out of Campbellford post office.
7. Total amount of mail handled in the said post office during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McGibbon,—That, in the opinion of this House, any ex-soldier who has served in any theatre of war, who applies for a pension or an increase of pension and submits evidence or an opinion from any reputable physician or surgeon in Canada, stating that his disability is directly or indirectly attributable to war service, the onus of disproof shall be upon the Board of Pension Commissioners and that unless the same be disproved a pension shall be granted to the said applicant in accordance with the schedule at present in force under the regulations of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Ernst in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "House" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "in all applications for pension where disability or death is proved, such disability or death shall be presumed to have resulted from and to be attributable to military service unless and until the contrary be proved."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Lapointe, moved,—“That the original motion and amendment be referred to the Committee appointed to deal with all matters connected with Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Problems; and

“That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the advisability of giving discretionary powers to the Board of Pension Commissioners and the benefit of the doubt to the applicant for pension on the evidence adduced with respect thereto; and also to consider the advisability of applying the principles enunciated in the original motion and amendment.”

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Miss Macphail,—That, in the opinion of this House, for every one hundred dollars spent for war one dollar should be spent to promote peace by setting up a Chair of International Relationships and by instituting International Scholarships in each Canadian University.

And the Debate continuing;