

APPENDIX No. 6

In attendance:—Dr. Kee, Asst. Chief Medical Adviser, and Mr. J. Paton, Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners; and Mr. C. Grant MacNeil, Secretary, G.W.V.A.

The Chairman read a telegram from B. W. Rosco, G.W.V.A., Kentville, N.S., asking the Committee to hear their delegates; also replies from Hon. H. S. Béland and himself acceding to their request provided their delegates are here not later than 11 o'clock a.m., July 2nd.

The Chairman informed the Committee that he was convinced that the hearing of individual cases which it was proposed to deal with to-day would not achieve the desired results, and he therefore thought it expedient to proceed with the examination of the witnesses, and deal with individual cases later if time permitted. The Committee concurred in this opinion.

Dr. Kee was recalled, examined, and retired.

Mr. Paton was called, sworn, and examined.

Reasons for the decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners in the seven cases at variance between the B.P.C. and the Federal Appeal Board were read.

It was argued that "Reasons" should accompany judgments of the Federal Appeal Board respecting "entitlement."

Witness was discharged from further attendance.

Mr. C. Grant MacNeil was called, sworn, and examined regarding amendments to the Pension Act. The witness enumerated the subjects with which he proposed to deal, stating briefly his reasons for each.

The Committee adjourned at 1.15 p.m. to meet again Tuesday, July 1st, at 11 a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,

Acting Clerk of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM 436,
TUESDAY, July 1, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 a.m., Mr. Jean J. Denis, the Chairman, presiding.

Other Members present were,—Messrs. Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Brown, Caldwell, Clark, Humphrey, Knox, Pelletier, Robinson, Speakman and Wallace.—12.

Mr. C. Grant MacNeil was recalled and proceeded with his evidence.

The Witness criticized the Board of Pension Commissioners for the manner in which they interpreted and administered the Pension Act. Several charges were made, and cases quoted in support of same against the B.P.C.

Proposed amendments to 1923 legislation not dealt with by the Royal Commission were suggested.

The Witness retired.

The Committee adjourned at 1.05 p.m., to meet again Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, at 11 a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,

Acting Clerk of the Committee.