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2. That the Civil Service Commission be instructed to release from the Service all married women employed by the Government, whose husbands are in receipt of adequate remuneration, and whose positions could be filled satisfactorily by ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Your Committee recommends that the Government should take into consideration the advisability of amending the Civil Service Act and the regulations thereunder so as to give practical effect to these suggestions.

#### XXI.—LAST POST FUND.

The plan of the Last Post Fund, which desires the burial, at the public expense, of all indigent ex-soldiers, and which aims eventually at the establishment of national soldier cemeteries throughout Canada, was brought forcibly before the Committee in a series of communications from the President and Vice-President of the Fund.

As stated earlier in this report, your Committee has recommended payment of the medical and funeral expenses of a disabled man who dies without means. Beyond this point your Committee does not feel able to go.

Your Committee begs to submit herewith, for the information of the House, a copy of its proceedings and the evidence taken by it and also certain papers and records submitted to the Committee, but not contained in its proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. CRONYN,  
*Chairman.*

NOTE.—For consideration of the Third Report by the House see Unrevised “Hansard” No. 78 at pages 4037-4072.

SATURDAY, June 19, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, for Mr. Cronyn, it was ordered,—That the orders of reference, reports, proceedings and evidence taken by the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment, together with a suitable index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the present session, and that 200 copies in English and 50 copies in French be printed and sent to the Clerk of the Committee for distribution as instructed; also, that 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the Third and Final report of the said Committee be printed forthwith for distribution in a similar manner by the Clerk of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

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COMMITTEE ROOM

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, April 8, 1920.

The Committee met for organization, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Nesbitt moved, Mr. Brien seconding, that Mr. Cronyn be elected Chairman of the Committee,—Motion carried.

Mr. Brien moved, Mr. Turgeon seconding, that Mr. Nesbitt be elected Vice-Chairman,—Motion carried.

The Vice-Chairman, owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, then took the Chair and proposed that Mr. Cloutier act as Secretary of the Committee,—which was agreed to.