

bell had consulted Doctor Frank Emmons, he was finally admitted to Shaughnessy hospital on January 16, 1945?

The answers are as follows:

1. Yes.
2. The Taylor Brace, which is the usual support worn for such back conditions as Mr. Campbell's, was supplied in February, 1946. Whether he was wearing this on his discharge from hospital is not known.
3. Immediately prior to discharge from hospital Mr. Campbell had been receiving hospital allowances in a total amount of \$117 per month.
4. Statements by Mr. Campbell are available to the effect that his wife deserted him in December, 1942, and that a divorce was granted on February 5, 1945.
5. There is no official information but it appears that Mr. Campbell himself made arrangements to pay \$25 a month for the care of each child and to supply necessary clothing.
6. The ages of Mr. Campbell's five children range from 5 to 12 years.
7. In a letter signed by Mr. Campbell dated January 29, 1946, the following appears: "I went to the Provincial Welfare and made enquiries about placing them in a foster home. I was told by Mr. Blanchard of the Provincial Welfare that it would cost \$30 plus Family Allowance per child."
8. See answers to 5 and 7.
9. The maximum hospital allowances permissible under the regulations in Mr. Campbell's case are \$117 as an in-patient or \$132 as an out-patient.
10. Hospital allowances cease on discharge from treatment and consideration is given to the possible award of pension at once. See footnote.
- 11 and 12. On discharge from hospital, this veteran would have been paid part or all of the balance of hospital allowances standing to his credit at that time. A copy of the ledger sheet has been requested from the department's district office but has not yet been received.
13. Yes.
14. Yes, as far as may be determined from his own history and routine enlistment medical examination.
15. From information available on his R.C.A.F. documents there is nothing to indicate his economic state on enlistment. There is nothing in his interrogation or examination to show that he was unable to work at various jobs and support his family. He was supporting his family prior to enlistment by farming, according to his enlistment statement.
16. The question of being "sound mentally and emotionally" cannot be assessed, as a psychiatric record was not carried out at that time on entrance examinations.
17. Campbell was not injured on military duty in the sense of an accident. He states that, when doing physical training, he felt a "sudden snap" in his back.
18. The "successive incidents" referred to by Mr. Blackmore do not appear on R.C.A.F. files and are not understood.
19. Veteran Campbell reported in April at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, to an R.C.A.F. Medical Officer.
20. There is no R.C.A.F. record that any Medical Officer told Campbell that his back was normal on May 5, 1942.
21. No record exists of Mr. Campbell being assigned to wax floors at No. 2 S.F.T.S. Hospital, Uplands, but, in accordance with common practice, patients in hospital, who are con-

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sidered capable, are assigned to carry out certain duties. This is considered helpful to their recovery.

22. No record exists of any conversation between Mr. Campbell and the Medical Officer when on sick parade in 1942.

23. An R.C.A.F. Medical Officer had Campbell transferred from Uplands to the Ottawa Civic Hospital for further investigation and treatment June 25, 1942.

24. A Medical Officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health arranged this examination by Dr. Cathcart.

25. As consultations indicated that Mr. Campbell would not be of further service in the R.C.A.F., arrangements were made for a medical board in October with a view to discharge.

26. Mr. Campbell signed the usual form of medical board proceedings on October 19, 1942.

27. Following his medical board 19th October, 1942, a category of "unfit for further service" was approved. His discharge from the RCAF to the Department of Pensions and National Health was automatic following this.

28. He was transferred to Christie street hospital on instructions by a medical officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

29. He was discharged from Colonel Belcher hospital on instructions by a medical officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

30. Out-of-work allowances were paid following application by Mr. Campbell in January, 1943, and continued with the exception of a period of seventeen days until his re-admission to hospital in April, 1943.

31. Under the provisions of the order in council establishing the treatment regulations, Mr. Campbell was not eligible for further treatment under the Department of Veterans Affairs pending special authority by head office. Upon receipt of such authority he was promptly admitted to Shaughnessy hospital.

Note.—On February 9, 1945, the Canadian Pension Commission ruled that Mr. Campbell is entitled to pension for protruded intervertebral disc. Since the date of the ruling, Mr. Campbell has been continuously under treatment and in receipt of treatment allowances until August 6, 1946. On the day of his discharge from treatment, August 6, 1946, the district office forwarded a report for pension purposes indicating a disability of 100 per cent. The first pension cheque has already been issued.

Mr. SPEAKER: With the unanimous consent of the house the sitting is suspended until ten minutes to four.

The house resumed at 3.50 p.m.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

A message was delivered by Bonner Larose, Esquire, Acting Assistant Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.