

3. a bill to amend the Pension Act;
4. a bill to grant pension rights to certain non-service personnel who served in "dangerous waters";
5. a revision of The War Veterans' Allowance Act;
6. a bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Act;
7. business and professional loans to veterans;
8. a bill to provide pensions to Canadian veterans who served with the Armed forces of our allies;
9. a bill to extend rehabilitation benefits to Canadian veterans who served with the Armed Forces of our allies;
10. a bill to give legislative effect to Order in Council P.C. 6938, dated November 15, 1945: *The South African Nursing Services (Benefits) Order*;
11. a bill to extend veteran benefits to Canadian ex-members of the Women's Royal Naval Service;
12. a bill to provide pension rights to certain persons who performed special duty in war areas;
13. veteran preference in Civil Service employment and re-employment of veterans in the Civil Service;
14. extension of certain benefits to Merchant Seamen;
15. a bill to extend the provisions of The War Services Grants Act, 1944, to Canadian veterans who served with the Armed Forces of our allies;
16. a bill providing out of work allowances to veterans awaiting vocational training.

On motion of Mr. Lennard, it was agreed that the question of the Committee's agenda be referred to the Steering Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mutch, it was resolved that the Committee meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday weekly.

Mr. Herridge raised the question of the delay in concluding an agreement between the Dominion government and the government of the province of British Columbia in respect to the settlement of veterans on provincial lands. On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that information be obtained from the Director, Veterans' Land Act, at the next sitting.

Mr. Mutch raised the question of priorities to veterans in the purchase of trucks and other motor vehicles. After discussion, it was agreed that the Chairman communicate with the Department of National Defence with a view to expediting the release of surplus war material of this nature. It was also agreed that the Department of Veterans Affairs be requested to give consideration to the possibility of acquiring surplus vehicles direct from the War Assets Corporation for distribution to veterans.

At 12:00 o'clock noon the Committee adjourned until Thursday, March 28, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

A. L. BURGESS,
Clerk of the Committee.