

ADDENDA.

Further Report of Committee on Superannuation.

January 5th, 1915.

Having carefully studied the Bill No. 229, together with the report of the Executive thereon, dated 10th November, 1914, we are of the opinion that without securing expert technical advice, which is, in many respects, inadvisable, little is to be gained by further delay in studying the proposed new Superannuation Act.

We are in thorough accord with the Executive in its critical analysis of the Bill as set forth in its report of 10th November, 1914. Assuming, however, that the present Executive will take steps to bring its views to the attention of the Government, we would suggest for consideration the advisability of including the following in addition to the points previously mentioned:—

1. That Sec. 15 (1) be amended so as to authorize the payment of widows' allowance to the widows of those to whom this section applies in the event

(a) of their husbands dying in the service;

(b) of their husbands dying after having been retired;

such widows' allowance to be one-half that provided for in Sec. 20.

2. That the privilege of voluntary retirement at 60 with 35 years' service, which is provided for by Clause (e) of Sec. 73 of the new Bill, be also extended to those now subject to Part 1 of the present Superannuation Act on similar terms.

That in the event of a contributor to Superannuation Fund No. 1 dying in the Service there shall be refunded to his estate the total sum contributed by him during his service, without interest, but that this provision shall not be retroactive.