

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1953.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce met at 3.30 o'clock p.m. this day. Mr. Cleaver, Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs, Adamson, Argue, Ashbourne, Bennett, Brooks, Cameron, Crestohl, Dumas, Fraser, Fulford, Harkness, Hellyer, Helme, Henry, Leduc, Lesage, McCusker, McIlraith, Quelch, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ward.

In attendance: Mr. K. W. Taylor, Deputy Minister; Mr. G. L. Gullock and Mr. A. Gagnon, of the Superannuation Branch; Mr. D. H. W. Henry, Solicitor to the Treasury, and Mr. H. D. Clark, an officer of the Department, all of the Department of Finance; Mr. R. Humphrys, Chief Actuary, Department of Insurance; Mr. D. S. Thorson, of the Department of Justice; Mr. F. W. Whitehouse, President, The Civil Service Federation of Canada, and Dr. H. A. Senn, President, The Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill 334, An Act to Provide for the Superannuation of Persons Employed in the Public Service of Canada.

Mr. Whitehouse called, made a statement on the said Bill, was questioned thereon and retired.

Dr. Senn called, presented a brief on the said Bill, was questioned thereon and retired.

At 4.20 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again at 8.30 o'clock p.m. this day.

EVENING SESSION

The Committee resumed at 8.30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Cleaver, Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Ashbourne, Bennett, Brooks, Cannon, Dumas, Fleming, Fraser, Fulford, Fulton, Gour (*Russell*), Harkness, Hellyer, Jeffery, Lesage, McIlraith, McCusker, Quelch, Richard (*Ottawa East*).

In attendance: Mr. K. W. Taylor, Deputy Minister; Mr. G. L. Gullock and Mr. A. Gagnon, of the Superannuation Branch; Mr. D. H. W. Henry, Solicitor to the Treasury, and Mr. H. D. Clark, an officer of the Department, all of the Department of Finance; Mr. R. Humphrys, Chief Actuary, Department of Insurance; Mr. D. S. Thorson, of the Department of Justice; Mr. J. C. Osborne, Barrister, representing certain employees of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys; Mr. P. E. Palmer, Chief Topographical Engineer, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Mr. E. S. Martindale, formerly of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys; Mr. T. O. Anderson, General Secretary of The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.; Mr. W. Hewitt-White, Secretary, and Mr. A. B. Hamilton, President, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs Employees' National Association.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill 334, An Act to Provide for the Superannuation of Persons Employed in the Public Service of Canada.

Mr. Osborne called, presented a brief on the said Bill, was questioned thereon and retired.

During the course of the examination of Mr. Osborne certain documents being referred to, they were ordered to be tabled and printed as an Appendix to this day's minutes of proceedings and evidence. (*See Appendix "A"*).