

*In attendance*:—Mr. J. A. W. Paton, Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners; Col. N. F. Parkinson, Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R.; Mr. E. H. Scammel, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R.

After brief discussion it was decided to consider amendments to the Pension Act instead of continuing discussion on Mr. Humphrey's resolution as stated in the Orders of the Day.

Referring to Section 12-(1), the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 13 of the Second Interim Report was adopted.

It was moved that Section 12, Subsection 2, be repealed, and be replaced by a new Section No. 22.

Adopted.

Referring to Section 13, the recommendation of the Ralston Commission, as shown on pages 16 and 17 of the Second Interim Report was adopted as amended.

Section 17. The recommendation on page 18 of the Second Interim Report of the Ralston Commission was adopted.

Sections 23-(5), 33-(2), the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 22 of the Second Interim Report was adopted as amended.

Section 31-(3), the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 23, of the Second Interim Report was adopted as amended.

Section 33-(1), the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 31, of the Second Interim Report was adopted as amended.

Section 34-(1), and 34-(3), the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 35, of the Second Interim Report was adopted.

Section 38. The recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 37 was adopted as amended.

Section 41. The recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 39, of the Second Interim Report was adopted.

*Re* Lump Sum Payments, the recommendations of the Ralston Commission on pages 42 and 43 of the Second Interim Report were adopted.

*Re* Schedules A and B, the recommendations of the Ralston Commission on page 45, of the Second Interim Report were adopted.

*Re* Pension Bonus, the recommendations of the Ralston Commission on page 45, were adopted as amended.

*Re* Table of Disabilities, the recommendation of the Ralston Commission on page 48 was adopted.

*Re* Tuberculous cases, the recommendations of the Ralston Commission on page 49, of the Second Interim Report were adopted as amended.

*Re* jurisdiction of the Federal Appeal Board, the amendment drafted by the Sub-committee regarding this was adopted.

The Committee adjourned at 1.30 o'clock p.m., to meet again to-morrow, Friday, July 11, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,

*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*