CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE: The two letters from the Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada read as follows:

Sawyerville, Que. R. R. No. 1. April 21st. 1966.

Mr. Gerald Laniel, M.P. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dear Mr. Laniel:

The Executive of our Branch wish to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs on April 26 next. It is very difficult for any of our members to be present at this time. I understand our National Secretary has already communicated with you on this matter.

Wishing you and the Standing Committee the best of success.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Lionel Hurd, President.

Hong Kong Veterans' Association of Canada, Quebec Branch.

1388 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg 14, Manitoba, April 19th, 1966.

Mr. G. Laniel, M.P., Chairman, Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Dear Sir:

We were advised yesterday by Mr. L. Hurd, President of the Quebec Branch of your invitation to appear before the Standing Committee to present our case on Dr. Richardson's Report (1964-1965). Your invitation is much appreciated but our organization have made two appearances and submissions to the Committee to Survey the Work and Organization of the Canadian Pension Commission first on January 22nd, 1966 and again on April 13th, 1966. If at all possible, we would appreciate a postponement of this appointment until Justice Woods and his Committee present their recommendations to the Standing Committee for consideration. Following this, we will be pleased to have the opportunity to appear before your Committee and answer any questions. As well, it would be