

8. What is the number of cars used by these men, in each province?
9. What is the total number of cars owned and operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, in each province?
10. What is the total number of employees and officials in all V.L.A. branches, in each province?

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That a Special Committee composed of 31 Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to consider a Bill to enact The Special Force Veterans Benefit Act; also proposed amendments to the Pension Act, The Veterans Insurance Act, The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, and such other legislation as may be placed before it, and to make recommendations from time to time in respect thereto, and that paragraph one of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

That the committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee.

That the committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by adding after the word "it" in the sixth line thereof the following:—

"and the legislation relating to pensions, war veterans' allowance, treatment and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's armed forces and of other persons who have been otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war".

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that an amendment cannot be moved giving the committee wider powers than those which were set out in the Notice of Motion.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Bryce, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by inserting therein, immediately after the word "it" in line 6 thereof the following words: "such as The War Veterans' Allowance Act".

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it neither adds to nor detracts from the Notice of Motion, nor does it clarify the Notice of Motion.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Prudham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act to modify its application with reference to the last quarter of the year 1950 and to extend the application of the Act in a modified form to the year 1951.