

## APPENDIX No. 2

3. The Chairman directed the attention of the Committee to a telegram issued by the President and Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada which was published in the local press of recent date, also to an editorial published in the *Citizen* and reflecting upon the Board of Pension Commissioners. The Committee proceeded to consider the tenor of same. After consideration thereof the Committee was of the opinion that the accusations made in the telegram were extremely serious and considered that the charges should be investigated with care.

4. A proposed supplementary report in relation thereto was read by the Chairman and considered. After consideration thereof, Mr. Arthurs moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland that before the supplementary report be adopted, this Committee proceed to investigate the charges made against the Pension Board by the President and Secretary of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, and that copies of the said report be placed in the hands of the members of the Committee for next meeting.

Motion carried.

5. The Committee on motion of Mr. Humphrey seconded by Mr. Black then adjourned until 12.30 this day.

V. CLOUTIER,

*Clerk.*

HERBERT M. MARLER,

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM 436,

FRIDAY, June 16, 1922.

1. The Committee met at 12.30, the Chairman, Mr. Marler, presiding.

2. *Other members present*:—Messrs. Arthurs, Black, Brown, Caldwell, Carroll, Chisholm, Clifford, Denis, Forrester, Hudson, Humphrey, Knox, McKay, MacLaren, Munro, Pelletier, Raymond, Robinson, Speakman, Stork, Sutherland, Turgeon and Wallace.—24.

3. The Committee proceeded to consider the redraft of the supplementary report which had been under consideration during the morning session. The report as read with the word "persons" substituting the word "members" in the last paragraph thereof, was on motion of Mr. Carroll seconded by Mr. Humphrey ordered added to the second and final report of the Committee.

4. Discussion followed in respect of the Commission as recommended in the aforesaid report. Mr. MacLaren was of the opinion that at least one of the commissioners should be a returned soldier. Further discussion followed in which Messrs. Arthurs, Sutherland, Denis, Humphrey, Hudson, Caldwell, Brown and others took part.

5. Mr. Black then moved, seconded by Mr. Speakman, that the Secretary of the G.W.V.A., Mr. C. G. MacNeil, be summoned forthwith to appear before the Committee to furnish said Committee with evidence in substantiation of his charges against the Pensions Board and that the members of the Pension Board be heard concerning same.—Motion carried.

On motion of Dr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Denis, the report as now considered subject to Mr. Black's resolution, was then put and declared adopted.

7. The Committee adjourned until 8.15 p.m.

V. CLOUTIER,

*Clerk.*

HERBERT M. MARLER,

*Chairman.*