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ment of hostilities and who have since been recalled to their units, the number totalling 16,879. The Belgian and Italian Consuls noted in their reports that the figures 1,100 and 8,000 respectively were given as the approximate number of men who had returned to their regiments.—Ordered printed.

(2) Letter from Mr. W. B. MacCoy, Secretary of the Soldiers' Employment Committee, Halifax, and submitted by Hon. W. S. Fielding, respecting "Deductions of over-payments of moneys from pension."—Ordered printed and for further consideration.

The committee resumed the consideration of Col. Labatt's disability pension and certain contents of Mr. H. H. Stevens' letter in relation thereto.

The committee then resumed the further consideration of recommendations and suggestions respecting the proposed amendments to the Pensions Act and Regulations, and further progress was made.

The committee heard the statement of Mr. Archibald respecting the granting of pensions where the promotion had been made after disability. Mr. Archibald produced a number of files in connection therewith and a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Redman and Ross were appointed to examine same and report thereon.

It being one o'clock, the committee rose.

The committee resumed its proceedings at 3.30 o'clock p.m., Hon. N. W. Rowell, presiding.

The committee proceeded to consider the question of its report to the House. The recommendations and suggestions which have from time to time, been submitted to, and considered by the committee, were again reviewed and referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Nickle, Cronyn, and Power with instructions to prepare a draft copy of report to contain the recommendations already agreed to, by the committee for submission to the Committee.

The committee then adjourned until Friday, May 17th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

V. CLOUTIER,
Clerk.

N. W. ROWELL,
Chairman.