

Mr. PETERS: I suggest we adjourn because of the remarks that have been made. This material deals with the work of the department, and I suggest it could be more satisfactorily presented if there were more members here. This is kind of a tail end of another procedure, and it might be advisable if we adjourned.

Mr. LALONDE: I do not want to mislead you, but this is not in narrative form; it is based on figures.

Mr. ROGERS: I agree with those remarks, I do not think there are enough here.

Mr. PETERS: I think in fairness to the members who have left that I should say that they did not know that this was going to come up.

Mr. MACRAE: The meeting was not adjourned. I think we should stay and carry on.

Mr. HERRIDGE: There is a complete cleavage in our members on the subject, but what happens could be read in the record, and we have a lot of work to do.

Mr. CARTER: I suggest a compromise. I have been here since 9.30 and I have other things to do; but I think it would be helpful if the deputy minister's remarks at least were on the record and we could study them and go into details at the next meeting.

Mr. LALONDE: I do not propose to make an overall statement because I have arranged that the senior officials who are responsible for the various aspects of the work shall be here to give you their statements at the time when their particular vote is called. That is why you will notice in the folder I am giving you now that we have added something to our organization chart. We have shown not only the various units of my department, but we have also shown the vote number covering each unit so that with this information and the information contained in the blue book of estimates which you have you might easily make the relationship between the estimates and the unit shown on the organization chart.

Mr. ROGERS: Are you starting at the top of page 417?

Mr. LALONDE: No, we are starting with item 457, departmental administration.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, item 457.

Mr. CARTER: May I ask if it is the intention to have these documents printed in appendices?

The CHAIRMAN: I was going to ask the committees opinion about that. Are there some parts of this you would like to have included in the minutes?

Mr. LALONDE: Some of that is only for your future information; for instance, the list of our field officers, the names of the persons in charge, and the addresses. We think it might be of some use to you should you have some case to discuss with our field officers.

Mr. CARTER: On that point I would like to say that the various Legion branches are very interested in this type of information too, and if we have it appended to our proceedings, they would then get copies of the minutes and they would have that information as well.

The CHAIRMAN: If you wish to move that it be done, please do so.

Mr. CARTER: I would be glad to move it.

The CHAIRMAN: You move that all the material that is in the folder should be included, or just what is on the first sheet of it?

Mr. HERRIDGE: I do not think it is necessary to reprint in the minutes of this committee the details which are already shown in the estimates. I think Mr. Carter was referring particularly to the list of officials and officers and things of that sort.