

Q. As in the previous case?—A. It was completely constructed though, and we either had to sell the thing to the owner of the land or we had to remove it from the land under the general terms of contract within five years of the end of the war.

Q. That would be the general principle underlying it?—A. In this particular case we got a commercial appraiser to go out and view the building and appraise it. His appraisal, if I remember rightly, was \$4,000, and we eventually sold it to Creswell-Pomeroy for \$5,000.

Mr. PROBE: Could I have an answer to the question dealing with negotiations with veterans affairs before everybody gets out and we cease to have a quorum?

The CHAIRMAN: I am afraid you are just a little late on that.

Mr. MARQUIS: No, we are here.

The WITNESS: I was a little puzzled by this question as to what the correct answer was, Mr. Chairman. The only thing I can do if you wish is to read into the evidence of this committee the evidence I gave in front of the Veterans' Committee.

By Mr. Jackman:

Q. It is available there?—A. It is available.

Q. If that is all Mr. Berry has to add let us not duplicate it.

Mr. PROBE: Fine.

The CHAIRMAN: We will consider it as read and to be included in the record. (Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, No. 3, Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, March 29, 1946)

Mr. COTE: Before the committee winds up will you tell us what the situation is as far as the printing of the reports of the meetings? We have not got the report of the previous meeting yet.

The CHAIRMAN: The minutes are in the hands of the printers at the present time. We hope to have copies available tomorrow.

Mr. COTE: Does that represent the average period of waiting time before we get these reports, three or four days?

The CHAIRMAN: It is about forty-eight hours so we will not have the minutes of today's meeting for tomorrow. That brings me to the question of the next meeting. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock will be agreeable, gentlemen?

Mr. MARQUIS: Perhaps War Assets Corporation has some printing machines to speed the work.

Mr. JACKMAN: Mr. Probe says he is quite content to have the evidence of Mr. Berry before the Veterans Affairs Committee merely incorporated by reference without the waste of printing and paper.

Mr. PROBE: If there is nothing to add. I understood there were extensive negotiations.

Mr. MCGREGOR: I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that anyone sitting at the far end of the table cannot hear what is going on. The conversation is all at this end of the table. Would it be possible to move your table to the middle here so that we could be all around it and hear what is going on?

The CHAIRMAN: I have already taken that up with the clerk. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The committee adjourned at 12.55 p.m. to meet again on Friday, April 5, 1946, at 11 o'clock a.m.