

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, April 29, 1971.  
(14)

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The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs met at 9:55 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Cullen, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Badanai, Cullen, Émard, Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand), Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), Loisel, MacLean, MacRae, Tétrault, Thomas (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Turner (London East) (11).

Witness: Mr. A. O. Solomon, Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission.

The Committee resumed its consideration of the Estimates 1971-72, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Item 1 was allowed to stand.

The Chairman called Items 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 which were severally carried.

Item 1 was called and carried.

The Committee agreed that the Chairman should report these Estimates to the House.

At 10:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Le greffier du Comité  
HUGH R. STEWART  
Clerk of the Committee

PROCÈS-VERBAL

Le jeudi 29 avril 1971.  
(14)

[Traduction]

Le Comité permanent des affaires des anciens combattants se réunit ce matin à 9 h 55. Le président, M. Cullen, occupe le fauteuil.

Députés présents: MM. Badanai, Cullen, Émard, Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand), Knowles (Winnipeg-Nord-Centre), Loisel, MacLean, MacRae, Tétrault, Thomas (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Turner (London-East) (11).

Témoin: M. A. O. Solomon, président de la Commission canadienne des pensions.

Le Comité reprend l'étude des prévisions budgétaires 1971-1972 du ministère des Affaires des anciens combattants.

Le crédit 1 est réservé.

Le président met en délibération les crédits 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 qui sont adoptés séparément.

Le crédit 1 est mis en délibération et est adopté.

Le Comité convient que le président fasse rapport de ces prévisions budgétaires à la Chambre.

A 10 h du matin, le Comité suspend ses travaux jusqu'à nouvelle convocation du président.

Le greffier du Comité  
HUGH R. STEWART  
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The Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Knowles. I think we have done very well this time.  
Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): It has been a hard speech.  
The Chairman: Mr. Bill Knowles.

Mr. Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand): At what state are the applications for pensions now? Are they at a standstill pending the reorganization or are they still being processed?

The Chairman: Mr. Solomon.  
Mr. A. O. Solomon (Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission): Mr. Chairman, the applications for pensions are still coming in and they are being processed where they can. The new applications are being processed a little slower of course until the reorganization fully takes place. They are being put into the stream and they are going ahead.

Mr. Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand): This I understand. I was concerned about those that were put away through when this came about. Are any major decisions to be made? Would they continue on and would the veteran get his pension in the normal course?