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Mr. REDMAN: In regard to vocational training, none of our men is vocationally trained in the States, but I thought Mr. Nightingale was speaking of some one who was trying to live on an allowance there.

The CHAIRMAN: Is anybody getting vocational training there?

Mr. NIGHTINGALE: Yes, Mr. J. Masson Murphy is taking it up.

Mr. REDMAN: Do we pay for that?

The CHAIRMAN: We pay the same allowance as we pay here in Ottawa, do we not?

Mr. BRIEN: Not for the vocational training taken over there.

Mr. NIGHTINGALE: He is getting \$60, but the American allowance has been raised from \$100 to \$120. I do not know whether they are getting vocational training in the United States, but many of them want to take it up over there and not come here at all.

Mr. COOPER: Would he be able to get it over there?

Mr. NIGHTINGALE: I do not know how Murphy managed to get it over there.

Mr. SCAMMELL: May I say a word in regard to vocational training?

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: No, we can take that up again.

Witness retired.

Mr. CRONYN: I would suggest that we ask permission to sit during sittings of the House. Another Committee has arranged to meet to-morrow at eleven, and if it suits the members of the Committee we can make a Motion in the House this afternoon to permit us to meet to-morrow afternoon. I move that we adjourn to meet to-morrow at three thirty.

Motion agreed to.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: We will have Col. Thompson of the Board of Pension Commissioners before us to-morrow.

Committee adjourned until Thursday at three-thirty.

COMMITTEE ROOM 435,

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, April 15, 1920.

The Special Committee on Pensions and Civil Re-establishment of soldiers met at 3.30 p.m., the Chairman, Mr. Hume Crony, presiding.

Other Members present:—Messieurs Arthurs, Brien, Clark, Cooper, Devlin, Green, Lang, MacNutt, McCurdy, McGibbon, Nesbitt, Peck, Power, Redman, Savard, and Turgeon,—17.

The CHAIRMAN: There was a comparative statement as between the pensions paid by Canada and other countries, which was asked for by a member of the Committee at the last meeting, and I believe it has been prepared. Then we have received numerous communications. A sub-committee was appointed by the Committee which sat last year, to deal with communications and report to the Committee.

Mr. NESBITT: I will move that the Chairman appoint a sub-committee to consider communications and report.

Motion agreed to.

[Mr. Nightingale].