In the Supreme Court of War Veterans' Meeting. Newfoundland.

or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributor of the said of November, A.D. 1920.

J. G. HIGGINS, Solicitor for Petitioner. 280 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTE.—Any person who intends appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be post in sufficient time to reached the above named Solicitor not later than 22nd of December, A.D. 1920.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Mead, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Volunteer date. How that a 20 per cent. in-Royal Newfoundland Regiment, de-

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of William Mead, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland Volunteer Royal Newfoundland Regimen, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claim in writing, duly attested, to Clift & Pinsent, Law Chambers, Duckworth Street, Solicitors for the Executor of the said Estate, on or before the 8th day of December next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. CLIFT & PINSENT,

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be heard by the said Court at the Statement was also read by the Secre-Court House in St. John's on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, A.D. visit the rooms and become more insistance that is required to satisfacundersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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The date of the same of the same of the work of running the date of the same of th Dated at St. John's, the 29th day tween the Association and the Canadian Bank of Commerce in connection with the placing of a returned the facts of the case have been more fully dealt with. Capt. H. A. Ander-

> in the matter of the housing problem and increased pensions made the following report: Mr. Chairman-Comrades. As Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matters of increased pensions and housing for returned service men, I would like to state what has happened during my chairmanship. I understand Mr. Higgins, who kindly acted for me during my absence in the United States, told you at the last general meeting what had transpired to that

had actually been paid in the following instances (a) Totally disabled.

(b) Orphans of sailors and soldiers. and soldiers.

(d) All other cases where a deceased or totally disabled sailor or soldier was, or is, the sole support. He doubtless told you, too, of our unceasing efforts to get the 20 per cent. all round increase paid. I will

whole situation

Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 20th, 1920. Hon. W. F. Coaker.

Minister of Marine & Fisheries,

Sir.-Regarding Mr. Higgins' and my conversation with you on Wednesday last on the matter of pensions, it has occurred to us, that in view of the following facts:

ment some months ago.

20 per cent. increase passed the last factory. Mr. Coaker, whilst assuring Assembly.

effect the actual payments by Christfor paying out the increase should be put into motion at once.

Could you, therefore, kindly prepare the way by causing instructions to be issued to the Pensions' Authorities to make up the accounts in question, in order that, when the proper time comes, the cheques may be issued without further delay? I understand the process in question will

If you could do this, it would be something definite to tell the veterans at the next general meeting, which is shortly being held. A lot of them feel, know, that the matter has been un-

duly delayed. May we expect a reply, please, early

next week? I am, Your obedient servant, H. A. ANDERSON, Chairman Special Committee Great War Veterans' Association St. John's, Nfld.,

December 3rd, 1920 Hon. W. F. Coaker. Acting Prime Minister,

City. Sir .- I have the honour to enquire if the matter contained in my letter to you of the 20th ulto.. has had the attention of the Executive Government, and if instructions have yet been issued to the Pensions' Commissioners to pay the general 20 per cent. increase for the year 1920 to Newfounland pensioners?

A general meeting of War Veterans is being held on Monday, the 6th inst., and I would be grateful if you could furnish me with a reply before that

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant. H. A. ANDERSON. Chairman Special Committee, Great War Veterans' Association There has been no answer from the Sovernment, and one can only assume that the Acting Prime Minister is Squires and Warren, return to the

But in view of Mr. Squires' assur-A general meeting of the G.W.V.A. ance that there would be no hold-up took place in the T. A. Armoury in paying the all round 20 per cent. In the matter of the Companies Act, last night when a fair attendance of increase, eyen though he himself was 1899, and in the matter of Fradsham members were present. The meeting away, I consider the delay in paying was called to order at 8.30 o'clock and it quite unnecessary. Major Parsons Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme court on Circuit was on the 24th day of Normber A D. 1920 presented to of November, A.D. 1920, presented to the said Court by Samuel Brown, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said Petition was directed to ceived and adopted. The financial nicely for Christmas time. They certainly would these hard times, but tary and showed the Association to be unless the Government decides quickin good standing. The chairman, how- ly it does not look as if the cheques 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; in good standing. The chairman, how-and any creditor or contributory of ever remarked that the Club rooms will be in the hands of pensioners by and any creditor or contributory of ever remarked that the said Company desirous to support were not being patronized by the that time. Of course the 20 per cent. members, and urged all the men to all round increase dates from Jany. 1st, 1920, to December 31st, 1920. terested in the Association's work, don't know what will happen after thereby giving the executive the as- that. You may rest assured that my Committee will keep plugging at the

> We know that the finances of the country are by no means as good as they might be, due to trade depresman as fireman and messenger in the sion. This is not peculiar to New-Bank's employ, was also read and will foundland, but is world wide. Anybe discussed at a later meeting, when how a hundred thousand dollars will not make or break the Government, and a promise is a promise. son, chairman of the committee ap-

I think, however, that War Veterans

pointed to interview the Government are not unmindful of the seriousness of these hard times, and will do everything in their power for the sake of economy and increased output of work. We don't want it to be said that Veterans are trying to bleed the Government, but that they are only endeavouring to get their rightsrights which were promised to them. Now a word about the housing. We have some twenty-five ex-service men who are actually and sorely in need of houses. While, of course, it is impossible to do anything in the building way this year, we have, I think, the sympathy of the Government to do crease, dating from January 1st last, something next year. There is a possibility that we may work in conjunction with the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, who have successfully erected thirty houses this (c) Children of deceased sailors summer, and that we will build twenty-five in the spring for War Veterans, the latter paying as much as possible towards the cost of erection themselves, the Government lending the rest, and of course, becoming landlords of the houses. We are at present working on a propisition to this read you two letters which I address- end, and the Acting Prime Minister, ed to the Acting Prime Minister since Mr. Coaker, gave us his assurance my return, which I think reflect the that a scheme of any reasonable nature would be backed by the Government. Possess your souls in patience, therefore, those of you who are in need of a house, and let us hope

sorely-tried Government, who I feel sure are doing their best. Mr. J. G. Higgins, as a member of the Committee, endorsed Capt. Anderson's report, and also explained that he had also written several letters (a) That the increase was actually to the Acting Prime Minister, the promised by the Executive Govern- Hon. W. F. Coaker, in connection with the matter of increased pensions and (b) That the vote for the general the replies received were not satisthe Committee that if the Governmen (c) That it is desirable to pay it had promised an increase that same out before the end of the year, would be granted, still he had no reit has occurred to us that in order to membrance of same. Major Parsons, Chairman of the Pension Board, has mas time, (which happy suggestion already handed in his report, and up came from yourself), the machinery to the present nothing has been done in the matter. Comrade Higgins therefore proposed the following resolutions, which were seconded by Com-

that in the spring something will ma-

terialize from the promises of our

rade C. Garland: WHEREAS at a joint meeting of the Executive Government and a Special Committee of the G.W.V.A., held at the Prime Minister's Office last July, the Executive Government promised that they would grant a 20 per cent. increase in pensions in the following cases:

(a) Total disability. (b) Orphans of sailors and soldiers (c) Children of deceased sailors and

soldiers. (d) All other cases where a deceased sailor or soldier was or is the sole support, which promise has been fulfilled;

AND WHEREAS the Executive Government further promised a general increase of 20 per cent. to all Newfoundland pensioners as from Jan. , 1920, upon receipt of a report on Pensions from Major Parsons, provided his report would favour such



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and is favourable to the general in-AND WHEREAS this general in-

crease has not yet been paid; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we members of the G.W.V.A. protest against the loss of time in paying this general increase, and demand that the 20 per cent. be issued without further delay.

On being put to the meeting the esolutions were unanimously passed. The Chairman then read the general eport of the Association for the year, which on motion was unanimously

adopted. General discussion of matters connection with the welfare of the Association then took place in which various members, took part, after which the outgoing officers vacated their places and on motion Lt.-Col. W. March was appointed chairman to conduct the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as

President-Capt. H. Anderson, Capt. B. Dicks, J. G. Higgins. Vice-President-Major Butler.

Asst. Vice-President-C. Kearley. Asst. Secty-Treasurer-H. Mitchell. Executive Committee Comrades T. forrissey, C. Garland, B. Murphy, Capt. Thistle, R. H. Tait, P. Mansfield, M. Evans, N. A. McLeod, W. Fanning, L. S. Grey, V. Walsh, Parsons, C.E.A. Jeffreys, Bursey, W. Newbury, B. B. Harris, J. McGrath, Dr. Arch Tait, Dr.

AND WHEREAS we understand will take place on Friday night next Major Parsons' report was handed in at 8.15 o'clock when it is hoped that to the Government some time ago, a large attendance will be present. The above list is not as yet closed, and further nominations will be in order at the next meeting. At 10.30 the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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