

The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs has received a report from Mr. G. S. May, Chairman of the Royal British Legion's War Disabilities in use by the Government of the United Kingdom.

- (a) To visit the National Office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to see the Memorials and Cemeteries.
 (b) To visit some of the Canadian War Memorials and Cemeteries.
 (c) To attend the opening of the exhibition on the Vimy Ridge battle marking the 50th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The Committee gave a brief address at the House of Commons on June 26 to July 1, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Harley, Resolved—That the actual expenses incurred in the preparation of the Report be defrayed by the House of Commons.

(See Report of the House.)

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Herridge,

At 10:50 a.m., Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Martin, the Committee adjourned to the Committee Room to the Chair.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Hong Kong Veterans Association had requested a brief to the Committee on May 17, 1966. The Committee instructed the Clerk to write to the National Secretary of the Hong Kong Veterans Association to advise them that May 17, 1966 was a satisfactory date for this presentation.

After further examination of the Hong Kong Report and questioning of the witnesses, the Chairman expressed his thanks and gratitude to Mr. Anderson, Dr. Richardson and Mr. Penny for their cooperation in appearing before the Committee and for their work in preparing the Hong Kong Report.

The Chairman informed the Committee of a possible in camera meeting during the week of May 2, 1966 to discuss committee business and to schedule future meetings.

At 10:50 o'clock a.m., on motion of Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Harley, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

At 10:50 a.m., Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. V. V. Vix, Acting Clerk of the Committee,

TUESDAY, May 3, 1966.

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The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs met this day at 11:35 o'clock a.m., IN CAMERA. The Chairman, Mr. Ladd, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Carter, Chiderton, Chang, Cowan, Emond, Fane, Habel, Herridge, Kennedy, Ladd, Levesque, Legge, MacRae, Matheson, Ormiston, Rock, Tolmie (PP).