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CONCLUSIONS.

Your Committee thus far has endeavoured to give only a statement of fact and a review of the opinions presented by the witnesses that have appeared before it. It now becomes necessary to try and set forth in condensed form such recommendations as may be desirable for submission to the House.

It must be frankly admitted at the outset that your Committee finds itself in a difficult situation in that on the question of chief importance, namely, as to who shall control the various agencies operating for the care and treatment of the returned soldiers, there is not among its Members unanimity of opinion. Two distinct views have been considered by your Committee:—

(1) That the care and treatment of the returned soldier would be primarily in the hands of the Militia authorities until the time of his actual discharge from the Service.

(2) That the returned soldier on his landing in Canada should be transferred from Military jurisdiction to the care of a special Department of the Government, and that his treatment thenceforth should be along civilian lines.

The first of these contentions, if accepted, carries with the following recommendations:—

(1) That following the example of the French Government, a National Bureau for the discharged soldier should be created by the Government of Canada charged with the duties of: (a) co-ordinating as far as possible the various measures proposed or adopted for the returned and discharged soldiers or the dependents of such as have been killed, or died on service.