

COMMITTEE ROOM 436,

MONDAY, June 23rd, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 a.m., Mr. Jean J. Denis, the Chairman presiding.

*Other members present were:*—Miss Macphail, Messrs. Caldwell, Humphrey, Knox, MacLaren, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Shaw and Speakman.

*In attendance:*—Mr. C. B. Reilly, Acting Chairman Federal Appeal Board; Col. N. F. Parkinson, Deputy Minister, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Mr. Reilly was recalled and continued his evidence on cases where differences arose with the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Mr. Paton, Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners, raised the question of the B.P.C. decisions in reference to cases cited by Mr. Reilly being included in the records. The Chairman ruled that the decisions of both Boards should appear but the decisions of the B.P.C. would be taken when their representative gives evidence.

Recommendations made by Mr. Reilly.

Witness questioned by Committee and Mr. MacNeil.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Humphrey "That a small Sub-Committee be appointed to look into the law regarding the jurisdiction of the Appeal Board, and recommend suitable amendments thereto."

The motion being carried the following Sub-Committee was appointed. Messrs. Caldwell, Speakman, Humphrey, Ross, Clark, Shaw and the Chairman.

The Witness was further questioned.

Moved by Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, "That one Sub-Committee be appointed to deal with recommendations for amendments to the Pensions Act. This Sub-Committee shall supersede all other Sub-Committees, and all other Sub-Committees are hereby discharged."

Carried.

The following Sub-Committee was appointed:—Messrs Caldwell, Speakman, Humphrey, Ross, Clark, Shaw and the Chairman.

The Sub-Committee to meet from two to three o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June 24th, 1924.

The Committee adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m. to meet again Wednesday, June 25th, at 11 a.m.

J. P. DOYLE,

*Acting Clerk of the Committee.*

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 436,

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 a.m., Mr. J. J. Denis, the Chairman, presiding. Other Members present were:—Messrs. Arthurs, Brown, Caldwell, Carroll, Chisholm, Knox, Robinson, Ross, Speakman and Wallace.