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The following communications were read, considered and ordered extended on the records:—

- (1) From Mr. E. H. Scammell, D.S.C.R., in reference to total disability, and Incurables.
- (2) From Mr. C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Sec'y-Treasurer, G.W.V.A., in reference to Widowed mothers, and the term "Military service."
- (3) From M. Alfred Tarut of the Franco-Belgian sub-committee, C.P.F., in reference to supplementary pensions for dependents of reservists in Canada.
- (4) From Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., in reference to Widows of British reservists and widows of members of the Royal Air Force.
- (5) From Mrs. Buchan, widow of Brigadier-General Lawrence Buchan, C.M.G., C.V.O., in reference to pension.
- (6) From Mr. M. G. Northam, Medicine Hat, Alta., in reference to claim of pension.
- (7) From Hon. Mr. Crerar and H. B. Willing, Winnipeg, in reference to Imperial Veterans in Canada.
- (8) Comparative scale of pensions to private, totally disabled by war service,—Prepared by the British Branch of the Pensions Board.

The following communications were received, and ordered for further consideration, when those questions, therein set forth, will be considered by the committee:—

- (1) From the Prime Minister's Secretary submitting the case of Mrs. Greenwood, widowed mother of the late Pte. Arthur Greenwood, No. 472809, 46th Canadian Infantry.
- (2) From Dr. C. R. Dickson, Chairman, Blinded Soldiers' Committee, Toronto, in reference to the case of William Cumber Drake, a Veteran of the Northwest Rebellion.
- (3) From Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., and Mr. John F. Buckley, in reference to soldiers obituaries and military cemeteries.
- (4) From Major Coristine, B.P.C., submitting an extract from the "Petit Parisien" which sets forth the scale of pensions, in France, according to the degree of disability.

The committee also considered a communication received from Mr. H. J. Woodside, Secretary of the Ottawa Branch, G.W.V.A., and a copy of resolutions adopted by the said Branch, in reference to appointments of men who are not returned soldiers, to positions on the Board of Pension Commissioners.—Resolved that said communications be referred to the proper authorities for inquiry and report thereon.

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday evening, 29th April, at 8.15 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Room 318,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1919.

The Committee met at 8.15 p.m., the Chairman Hon. Mr. Rowell, presiding.

Members present: Messieurs Lapointe (St. James), McCurdy, McGibbon (Mus-koka), Nesbitt, Nickle and Rowell.

The Chairman instructed the Secretary to refer the various cases presented by Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., to the Board of Pension Commissioners, for report.

There being no quorum, the Chairman adjourned the meeting until Thursday, May 1, at 8.15 p.m.