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it appeared that the disability did not appear sufficiently serious to warrant his discharge at the time it was incurred and the soldier secured useful employment at a higher rank and performed these duties until his disability so increased that discharge and pension were necessary.

Yours sincerely,

D. L. REDMAN,

D. C. ROSS,

*Members of the Committee on Pensions.*

LETTER OF CLERK OF COMMITTEE TO HON. R. LEMIEUX.

May 7, 1918.

Hon. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, M.P.,  
House of Commons, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your request made to me verbally this morning, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter *re* Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., to Hon. N. W. Rowell, Chairman of the Committee on Pension Regulations, in respect to the case of Col. Labatt, which is still under the consideration of the Committee. Appended to the letter was Hon. N. W. Rowell's reply, copy of which I am also sending you.

The order of the Committee regarding this communication is that it be filed for records and for further consideration. It has not been printed and I have no authority to give out its contents, but as you are a member of the Committee and as the said letter was read to the Committee by the Chairman, on Wednesday, May 1, I take it that you are entitled to have knowledge of it for your use as a member of the Committee.

This whole inquiry regarding Col. Labatt's disability pension is still proceeding.

Yours sincerely,

V. CLOUTIER,

*Clerk of the Committee on Pension Regulations.*