

on Pension legislation; and also, to the proposals submitted by Mr. Ross (Kingston City), on Tuesday, 9th of April. The Committee agreed to submit both these proposals, together with Col. Thompson's observations thereto relating, to Col. Biggar to put them into some legal shape.

Col. Thompson was recalled, and stated his views, as set out in a prepared memorandum comprising eleven paragraphs, in respect to a Board's duties and requirements sitting at Ottawa, and also in respect to Travelling Boards, their personnel and duties. See Minutes of Evidence.

The Committee then proceeded to consider Bill 19, An Act respecting War Veterans' Allowances.

Dr. J. A. Amyot, Major F. S. Burke and Major A. M. Wright were called for evidence.

In the course of the evidence given, Messrs. Wright and Burke submitted Charts showing (1) Total number of men eligible for allowances at ages of 60, 65, and 70 years; (2) The estimated cost at the age of 60 years for periods extending from 1930 to 1964. See Appendix No. 6, and No. 7.

In the consideration given to Section 3 of the Bill, the Chairman read a letter received from the Honourable J. H. King, Minister, suggesting that an honorary member, a veteran of recognized military standing, shall be added to such Committee. Said honorary member to be appointed by the Governor in Council. The Chairman also stated he had received a telegram from the Minister relating to this subject.

The Committee adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SITTING

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1930.

The Committee met at 4 o'clock p.m., the Chairman, Mr. Power, presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Adshead, Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gershaw, Ilsley, McGibbon, MacLaren, McPherson, McLean (Melfort), Power, Ross (Kingston), Speakman, and Thorson—14.

*Honourable Senators present:* Messrs. Béland, Buchanan, Griesbach, and others.

*In attendance:* The Deputy Minister, the Secretary, Major Wright and Dr. Burke of the Department of Pensions and National Health; the Chairman, Commissioners, and Chief Medical Adviser of the Board of Pensions; the Chairman, and Secretary of the Federal Appeal Board; the Dominion President, the General Secretary, and other Officers of the Executive of the Canadian Legion; Col. O. M. Biggar and Mr. E. E. Spencer, Counsels; Captain E. Brown-Wilkinson of the Army and Navy Veterans; Mr. R. Myers of the Amputations Association, and several others.

Col. LaFlèche was called in respect to recommendation No. 27 of the Canadian Legion and associated organizations,—That provision be made for "Broken-down" or "Burnt-out" ex-service men wholly or in part non-pensionable and their dependants.

The Committee then resumed the further consideration of Bill 19, An Act respecting War Veterans' Allowances. Amendments were suggested, subject to further consideration, regarding several sections as noted.