

I have mentioned already that our pensions are higher than the pensions paid in any of the countries that took part in the war. Hon. members will no doubt be interested in the following comparative table

of pensions paid by Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, United States, South Africa and Belgium, together with the revised French pensions:

Rank and File.

Statistics Oct., 1917, New Zealand.	Statistics 1917, †France.	Statistics Oct., 1917, United States	‡Italy	Statistics 1918, South Africa.	Statistics April, 1917, §Belgium.
Yearly rate.	Yearly rate.	Yearly rate.	Yearly rate.	Yearly rate.	Yearly rate.
\$505.00	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$243.00	\$379.00	\$240.00
253.00		180.00		126.30	
379.00	112.60	300.00	121.50	253.00	
379.00		240.00 for widowed mother.	If without widow or children, pension awarded to parents.	No information.	
130.00		120.00 first child, 150.00 second child, 60.00 each additional child up to two.		94.90 first child, 84.20 sec'd child, 73.75 third child, 63.25 subsequent children.	
195.00	112.60 if wife was separated from soldier and not entitled to pension.	240.00 first child, 120.00 sec'd child, 120.00 third child, 60.00 each additional child up to two.	Will receive widow's pension while minors.	No information.	
Not to exceed 130.00.	No special allowance.	Not to exceed 240.00. A total disability pensioner who is bed-ridden or who has lost both hands or both eyes, may be paid \$100 a month, but there shall then be no extra allowance for attendance.		Not to exceed 50 % of amount of disability pension the pensioner is receiving.	
No information.	6 classes.....	Compensation for partial disability is a percentage of total disability equal to the reduction in earning capacity.		No information.	19 classes.

was sent to P. C. † Pension bill being revised at the present time.
pensions, but in most cases the information has not been received yet.

‡ New decree passed last November.