

NEW PENSION RATES.

The following are the new yearly Canadian pension rates for total disability: Rank and file, \$480; squad battery or company sergt.-major, squad, battery or company quartermaster sergeant, color sergeant, staff sergeant, \$510; regimental sergt.-major not w.o., master gunner not w.o., regimental quartermaster sergeant, \$620; warrant officer, \$680; lieutenant, \$720; captain, \$1,000; major, \$1,260; lieutenant-colonel, \$1,560; colonel, \$1,890; brigadier-general, \$2,700.

INTO SIX CLASSES.

Those entitled to be awarded pensions are divided into six classes and to each member of each class pensions are to be awarded in the direct proportion of his disability to total disability as follows:

Class 1—Total disability, 100 per cent.; loss of both eyes; loss of both hands, or all fingers and thumbs; incurable tuberculosis; loss of both legs, at or above knee joint; insanity; permanent extreme leakage of valves of heart.

Class 2—Disability, 80 per cent. and less than 100 per cent., pension 80 per cent. of Class 1: for example: loss of one hand and one foot; loss of both feet; disarticulation of leg at hip.

Class 3—Disability, 60 per cent. and less than 80 per cent.: pension 60 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—

- Loss of one hand.
- Loss of leg, at or above knee.
- Loss of tongue.
- Loss of nose.

Class 4—Disability, 40 per cent. and less than 60 per cent.: pension 40 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—

- Loss of one eye.
- Loss of one foot.
- Total deafness.
- Loss of two thumbs.

Class 5—Disability, 20 per cent. and less than 40 per cent.: pension 20 per cent. of Class 1.

For example—

- Loss of one thumb.
- Anchylolysis of elbow, knee, shoulder, wrist or ankle.

Class 6—Disability, under 20 per cent., a gratuity not exceeding \$100.

For example—

- Total deafness in one ear.
- Partial deafness in both.
- Loss of index or other finger.

AN ADDITIONAL GRANT.

There is power to give a further grant of \$250 a year for a soldier who is totally

disabled and in addition is totally helpless so far as attendance on physical wants is concerned. This is up to and including the rank of lieutenant.

A disabled member up to and including the rank of lieutenant entitled to a pension in the first, second or third classes in addition to his personal pension is entitled to draw \$6 a month for each child. A captain draws \$7 a month for each child, a major \$8, and for all ranks above \$10 a month.

DR. C. C. JAMES.

Dr. C. C. James, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, died very suddenly while travelling by electric car from St. Catharines to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he had planned to join his wife and son, who is an officer at the Niagara camp.

One of the most prominent of agricultural lecturers in the province, the news of Dr. James' sudden death caused a general feeling of shock among his associates here. As a historian, lecturer, and author, the deceased was also well known throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

OF IRISH DESCENT.

The late Dr. James was born at Napanee, Ont., on July 14, 1863, of United Empire Loyalist stock, the son of Charles and Ellen Canniff James. He was educated at Napanee high school and Victoria University, Toronto, where he was awarded the degree of B.A. and gold medal in natural sciences in 1883, and M.A. in 1886.

From 1883 to 1886 the late Dr. James was assistant master of Cobourg Collegiate Institute, at the latter date becoming professor of chemistry at Guelph Agricultural College, which post he held until 1891, when appointed deputy minister of agriculture and secretary of the Bureau of Industries for Ontario. In 1894 he was a delegate to the Deep Waterways convention.

He was a Senator, Toronto University, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1911 was included in the Coronation Honor List, when the order of the Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred on him.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, when informed of the death of Dr. James, said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked to hear of Dr. James' death. He was here only a week ago for the purpose of discussing with me some phases of our agricultural work, and though he appeared to be a little tired there was nothing to lead one to suppose that he was in any sense ill,