

The Ontario Provincial Government has been pleased to set aside a grant to defray the medical expenses entailed in the examination of the disabled ex-service men, which is necessary not only to assess their approximate degree of disability, but also to reach a true diagnosis of the condition which can reasonably be considered as attributable to, or aggravated by, war service.

You will see from the above that the contributions derived from the business men are used entirely for the payment of salaries, rent, office expenses, etc.

The office rent of the Alliance is \$85.00 per month, and we provide the Official Soldiers' Adviser with an office in our suite.

The staff of the Alliance is a very limited one, consisting of myself as Secretary, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, and W.J. Ashley, Assistant Secretary, at \$140.00 per month. This comprises our entire salaried personnel.

We started to function in October 1923. A statement of the results of our activities from that time until now is as follows:-

1605.	Disabled men filed appeals.
762.	Disabled men received medical examinations.
292.	Disabled men received medical boards.
306.	Additional cases investigated with a view to obtaining medical boards.
196.	Disabled men and war widows placed on pension.
140.	Disabled men received hospital treatment.
9.	Women assisted with Mothers' Allowance Commission.

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3310	Total cases assisted.
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RESULT:-

Retroactive pensions.....	\$54,339.19
Pay and Allowances.....	10,473.80
Current yearly pensions.....	<u>82,444.34</u>
	\$ 147,257.33
Deferred payments re pensions computed for the next succeeding four years .....	<u>\$ 329,777.36</u>
	<u>\$ 477,034.69</u>

As it is fair to estimate that each of the recipients of these settlements will live for a period of at least five years, the figures given above are a very conservative estimate of the amounts received and receivable.

Our operations are not confined to Toronto and district; we operate over a very wide area and take care of not only the veterans who belong to the different organizations who are component parts of this Alliance, but also of the vast number of unattached men who, unfortunately, form the majority of veterans in every Province.