

4. CANADIAN VETERANS RESIDENT OUTSIDE CANADA

Recommendation

That Canadian veterans resident outside of Canada and otherwise qualified, be granted war veterans' allowance.

Comment

Some veterans of the Canadian forces, for various reasons, reside outside of Canada. We feel that these veterans should not be denied the right to war veterans' allowance. The numbers are small and the cost would not be great if this recommendation were acted upon.

5. WIDOWS OF ALLIED EX-SERVICE MEN

Recommendation

That widows of Allied ex-service men be granted W.V.A. in cases where the husband died before completing 20 years' residence in Canada provided that the widow herself lived 20 years here, and the husband was otherwise eligible.

Comment

In many cases the husband may have lived in Canada for a lengthy period of time, paid Canadian taxes and seen his sons and daughters serve in the armed forces of this country. If the widow has continued to live and work here for 20 years or more she should be eligible for W.V.A. provided she is otherwise qualified.

6. VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I WITH SERVICE IN ENGLAND ONLY

Recommendation

That veterans of World War I who saw service in England only be granted war veterans' allowance.

Comment

Veterans of World War II who served in England only are eligible for W.V.A., and many who served in the same theatre during World War I suffered equal, if not greater, hardship.

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Minister, gentlemen of the committee that is our presentation at this time. I noticed in *Hansard* that the minister mentioned when the committee was set up that it was being set up to consider such legislation as might be presented to it from time to time. We would be very happy to appear again if there is any other item which comes before you on which we have any recommendations to make.

Thank you very much, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of Dean Anderson.

Mr. GOODE: I do not have a question, but I wish to make a comment. The tone of the brief, if a private member may be allowed to say so, is much more happy than some we have listened to before and I think that the co-operation of the private members will be that much more effective.

Hon. Mr. LAPOINTE: I hope you do not believe that the minister prompted that comment.

The CHAIRMAN: Does anyone else wish to make a comment or ask a question?