

(e) Suitable educational advantages for all those whose training was materially interrupted and retarded by enlistment, or who, prior to enlistment, had not the opportunity to prepare for any definite vocation.

(f) Equal treatment for all Canadians in post-war benefits, irrespective of military rank and whether service was performed in the Imperial Forces, or, in the case of dependents, whether repatriation was accomplished prior to November 11, 1918.

(g) Reasonable assistance for all those who require aid in re-establishment by reason of protracted absence or loss of efficiency on active service, in a manner calculated to develop the resources of Canada, cause increased production, and foster contented citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE:

#### RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

The attached document contains the detailed Plan of Re-establishment which is advocated by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of which the following is a brief summary:

1. The principle involved is that Re-establishment should be available to all ex-members of the Forces and their dependent next-of-kin, by the means of the Free Grant of Financial Aid by the State.

2. The awards should be governed by the Basic Table of Re-establishment which is laid down and fully explained on pages 8 and 9, and is intended to be available to all who served, regardless of whether they received a pension or not, and regardless of whether they have taken up land under the Soldiers' Settlement Act or not, and regardless of whether they have received Vocational Training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment or not. It is also intended to re-establish the dependent next-of-kin of those who have died, in the same measure as the member would have received had he lived to partake of the same. It is also intended to provide for the ex-members of the Imperial and Allied Forces and their dependent next-of-kin who were resident in Canada prior to August 4, 1914.

3. The plan does not provide for an indiscriminate "hand-out," but it does provide for true Re-establishment, always under the administrative control of the Government as regards every individual case. In addition, every applicant for Financial Aid under this plan will be required to demonstrate that State assistance in Re-establishment is a real necessity for the welfare and future security of himself and his dependents.

4. Provision is made for the anticipated stress of the coming winter by means of a small Cash Grant, payable on November 1st of this year, to be used by the person concerned to meet current and legitimate obligations. The balance of the grant is under absolute Government control, to be expended by them upon a form of Re-establishment to be selected by the applicant with the approval of the Central Board.

5. The subsequent expenditure within Canada of the Financial Aid herein suggested will stimulate industry in every conceivable form; the fear of unemployment will be removed; agriculture and other vitally productive enterprises, including the development of natural resources, will be encouraged to a degree that will promote national stability, prosperity and happiness.