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- Vocational and Technical Training with allowances (authority P.C. 3229 of May 3, 1945).
 With the exception of the overseas service and pension requirements, this benefit is equivalent to similar benefit for the armed forces;
- (d) Benefits which are not available to any former members of the Corps:
 - 12. Base gratuity for service in Canada and supplementary gratuity for service overseas (See item 9);
 - 13. Re-establishment Credit;
 - 14. Unemployment Insurance credit for period of service;
 - 15. Out-of-Work Allowance;
 - 16. Temporarily Incapacitated Allowance;
 - 17. Awaiting Returns from a Business Allowance;
 - 18. University Training Allowance;
 - 19. Preference in Employment;
 - 20. Veteran Preference for Employment in Civil Service;
 - 21. War Veterans' Allowance and Dual Service Pension;
 - 22. Dependents' Board of Trustees grants for which a member of the Corps would have been eligible had he been a member of the forces;
 - 23. Exemption from Income Tax;
 - 24. Award of the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Defence of Britain Medal and Memorial Cross. The Corps argues that other ancillary or uniformed civilian services, or their dependents, are privileged to wear these medals.

The Corps urges that all the benefits, without limitation, be made available to all former members of the Corps.

Section 2

AUXILIARY SERVICES SUPERVISORS WITH SERVICE OVERSEAS AND OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS STAFF

The Interdepartmental Committee on Veterans Affairs examined the brief and evidence presented to the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Veterans Affairs on October 25, 1945, on behalf of these groups by officers of the four organizations from which the groups were drawn, namely : Canadian Legion War Services Inc., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association; also letters dated January 31, 1946, from the Chief Pensions Officer, Canadian Legion, and February 8th, from Secretary, K. of C. Army Huts.

The Committee had regard to the provisions of P.C. 44/1555 of March 8, 1944, which cancelled a series of previous Orders in Council dated from April, 1940. The Order in Council defines a "Supervisor" as an authorized field representative of one of the organizations mentioned who directly provides services and recreational equipment to the forces. "Overseas Headquarters Staff" is defined as the Headquarters Staff of one of the organizations mentioned, employed and paid by such Organization, and not included in the term "supervisor".

A. Supervisors

P.C. 44/1555 provided that supervisors serving with the Navy, Army and Air Force shall be deemed while so serving to be members of the force with which they served for all purposes except engaging in combat with the enemy, shall be subject to Naval, Military or Air Force Law in all respects as though they were