

1945, 18 former members of the Corps were receiving pension for disability and 3 pensions were being paid in respect of death.

The occupation of 257 members of the Corps in 1942 who were not professional fire fighters showed the largest groups to be: clerks 33, salesmen 28, truckers 27. There were 7 university students and the other occupations ranged from accountants to welders.

The Corps had 4 detachments stationed at Bristol, Plymouth, Southampton and Portsmouth with Headquarters in London. While the members of the Corps volunteered in the first instance only for service in Canada and the United Kingdom, certain members who reached the United Kingdom volunteered further for service anywhere in the world and received special training with a view to proceeding to the Continent with the Invasion Forces.

The present status of members of the Corps in relation to benefits available to members of the forces may be summarized as follows:—

(a) Benefits equivalent to those available to the Armed Services which are available to former members of the Corps:—

1. Clothing allowance of \$100 on discharge (authority P.C. 76/1656, March 3, 1942);
2. Transportation home on discharge with travelling expenses (authority P.C. 176/1656, March 3, 1942);
3. Rights under The Reinstatement in civil Employment Act, 1942 (Section 2 (a) (iii) of the Act);
4. Transportation with travelling expenses to the home of the member of the Corps of wife and child (including adopted child or step-child) when marriage to such member took place during his service outside Canada (authority P.C. 105/8367, October 31, 1934);
5. Pension for death or disability on "insurance principle" while overseas; on "arising-out of 'principle'" if not overseas. Pension paid at approximately service rates (authority P.C. 100/2757 of April 11, 1942);
6. Medical treatment with allowances for pensionable disability only (authority P.C. 4465, June 13, 1944);

(b) Benefits which are available only to former members of the Corps who served overseas:—

7. Rehabilitation grant of thirty days' pay and allowances if member had service of at least 183 days overseas (authority P.C. 3229 of May 3, 1945).

With the exception of the overseas service requirement, this benefit is equivalent to similar benefit for the armed forces;

8. Rights under The Veterans Insurance Act (authority P.C. 3229 of May 3, 1945).

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9. Gratuity (War Service Gratuity) (authority P.C. 3229 of May 3, 1945). Same as basic gratuity, only, for armed services and only for overseas service, i.e., \$15, for every thirty days of "service" as defined in the Order in Council. Neither gratuity for service in Canada nor supplementary gratuity for service overseas is payable.

(c) Benefits which are available only to former members of the Corps who served overseas and who are in receipt of disability pension:

10. Rights under The Veterans' Land Act (authority P.C. 3229 of May 3, 1945).

With the exception of the pension requirement in overseas cases, this benefit is equivalent to similar benefit for the armed forces;