

from September 1, 1920; if married \$1,200 per annum with \$180 for the first child, \$144 for the second child, and \$120 for the third and subsequent children, under the age of 16 for boys and 17 for girls.

A totally disabled pensioner of the rank of lieutenant or under, whose disability is such as to necessitate his employing an attendant, may receive an additional payment not exceeding \$750 per annum.

The amount payable to the widow of a deceased soldier up to the rank of lieutenant, whose death was attributable to his military service, is \$480 per annum plus a bonus of \$240 payable for one year from September 1, 1920. A widow with children receives pension for them up to the age of 16, if boys, and 17, if girls, at the following rates:—

	Per annum
First child.....	\$180 00
Second child.....	144 00
Third and subsequent children.....	120 00

The orphan child of a deceased soldier receives pension at double the rates paid for other children, and the pension is usually paid to a guardian for administration.

## 15. SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers any qualified returned soldier, who is eligible from the standpoint of military service assistance in the way of loans for the purchase of agricultural land and the equipment of a farm. Up to the end of the year 1920, the Board granted loans to 20,122 veterans of the Great War, the commitments amounting to the sum of \$81,354,948. Applications were received from 58,276 returned men and of these 42,165 were granted qualification certificates. The number of loans approved and the amounts by provinces: