

principles by which these may be extended and improved in the construction of a truly Canadian plan of social security, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Health Insurance, 1943, presented in the form of a draft bill for national health insurance, has been based on studies of the plans of other countries and particularly on health problems relating to Canada.

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In no field of social insurance has recent study and enactment in Canada been of more far-reaching extent than in that dealing with the problems of post-discharge rehabilitation among members of the armed forces. The measures already enacted in this regard may be summarized as follows:

Clothing Allowances: Over six months' service, \$35; under six months' service, \$27 in winter, \$17 in summer.

Rehabilitation Grant: Grant of 39 days' pay and dependents' allowances to those with more than 183 days' continuous service.

Transportation: Transportation with travelling expenses provided to point of enlistment, or to place of bona fide residence at time of enlistment, or to any other point in Canada that can be reached without additional expenditure.

Medical Treatment: Free treatment with allowances for family is available as a permanent right at any time in hospitals of the Pensions Department for conditions related to service. Free hospital treatment is also available, with family allowances, for any remediable condition, with one or two exceptions, for a period equal to length of service, with a maximum of one year for conditions not related to service.