

fied applicant. (16) Any person, male or female, who never left the Canada zone, who received injuries or incurred disabilities of a pensionable nature, regardless of the length of service performed.

9. "Disqualified Applicant" shall mean (1) Any person, male or female, with less than six calendar months of unbroken service after attestation, who never left Canada for service Overseas, excepting always those persons classed as qualified applicants in sub-section 16 of Section 8. (2) Any person, male or female, whose official record shows desertion or dishonorably discharged. The Board, at their discretion, however, may award a Special Re-establishment Grant to a person who deserted but who later re-enlisted and afterwards did actually serve on a fighting front, and now holds an honorable discharge. Such Special Re-establishment Grant shall be based on the date of re-enlistment and for which subsequent service the honorable discharge was granted. (3) Any person who enlisted after the signing of the Armistice of November 11, 1918, regardless of the nature and locality of service rendered. (4) Any person, male or female, not resident in the Dominion of Canada.

10. "Combatant" shall mean any person, male or female, who actually served on a fighting front, regardless of whether such person was or was not on the strength of a combatant or non-combatant unit on land, sea or air. Qualified applicants in the combatant class shall be eligible for the full amount of Financial Aid as per the Basic Table of Re-establishment. A qualified applicant who has actually rendered combatant service shall be rated as a combatant in Canada, England and France.

11. "Non-Combatant" shall mean any person, male or female, who actually did not at any time serve on a fighting front, whether such person did or did not enter any country wherein hostilities were in progress, and whether such person was not on the strength of a combatant or non-combatant unit on land, sea or air. The Financial Aid which may be granted to qualified applicants in the non-combatant class shall be 25% less than would be granted to a "combatant" with corresponding grade of service as per the Basic Table of Re-establishment.

12. "Board" shall mean the commission of administration as constituted and appointed for the purpose of Chief Executive Control, to classify, administer and distribute Financial Aid to qualified applicants.

13. "Provincial Boards" shall mean such Provincial Boards as appointed by the Board and under the administrative and disciplinary control thereof. Such Provincial Boards shall be appointed by the Board, with one such Provincial Board in each Province of the Dominion of Canada.

14. "Qualification Boards" shall mean such as are appointed as and where required by Provincial Boards, and under the administrative and disciplinary control thereof. Such Qualification Boards shall be appointed by their respective Provincial Board, with the approval of the Board at Ottawa.

15. "Questionnaire" shall mean that form as issued by the Board to qualified applicants, who by that means shall establish their first application for Re-establishment Financial Aid.

#### **THE PLAN OF RE-ESTABLISHMENT.**

The Government of the Dominion of Canada, recognizing the principle of Re-establishment for all ex-members of its Forces that served in the Great War of 1914-1918, and further, that such Re-establishment can most effectively be accomplished by means of the Free Grant of State Financial Aid, is invited to approve the following plan: