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It has been pointed out that this provision should, in fairness, be extended to the dependents of members of the Imperial Forces who were domiciled in Canada prior to the war.

The Committee therefore recommends, under regulations to be instituted:

That the provisions for the repatriation of dependents of Canadian soldiers and sailors at Government expense enacted by the Order in Council of 29th January, 1919 (P.C. 179), and amended by the Order in Council of 29th November, 1919 (P.C. 2390), be further amended to include the wives, and children under 18 years of age, and widows of ex-members of His Majesty's Forces where such men were on Active Service during the War 1914-1919, and were bona fide domiciled and resident in Canada on August 4th, 1914.

The following suggestions have also been received:

Suggestions.—1. That in the case of a tuberculous patient transferred from one locality to another for treatment, his wife, family and household effects be also transferred at the public expense.

2. That if in the case of a man who emigrated to Canada it is considered desirable for medical reasons that he be transferred to the custody and care of friends outside of Canada, the necessary transportation be provided at the expense of the public.

3. That where an ex-member of the Forces has died owing to war disability, leaving a wife or children, and it is considered desirable that the family should be assisted to proceed to the original home of the wife, she or they be transferred at the expense of the public.

Recommendation.—Your Committee recommends that any cases coming to the notice of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, covered by the above suggestions should be referred in each instance to the Governor General in Council with a special recommendation.

XV.—DISCOUNT ON STERLING FUNDS.

Suggestion:—That the policy be continued of cashing at par sterling cheques payable to Canadians who served in the Imperial forces.

Recommendation:—While your Committee thinks this obligation might well be assumed by the Imperial Government and that representations to that effect should be made, it recommends in the meantime that the Department of Finance should make arrangements to continue cashing at par cheques payable in sterling issued by the British Government or by the Board of Pension Commissioners on behalf of the British Government in payment of pay and allowances, gratuities or pensions to or in respect of ex-members of the Imperial forces when resident in Canada or to the dependents when resident in Canada of such ex-members of the Imperial forces provided such ex-members of the Imperial forces were bona fide domiciled and resident in Canada on the 4th of August 1914.

XVI.—INSANE EX-MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

Suggestions:—1. That the present arrangement regarding allowances for men undergoing treatment in hospitals for the insane and for their dependents be continued except that instead of \$100 per year, or a proportion thereof, the man himself should be credited with the difference between the pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled under P.C. 387 and the allowances payable under P.C. 1993.

2. That just and adequate provision be made for the dependents of insane patients graded as Class C under P.C. 1993.

Recommendations.—1. The attention of the Committee was called to the provision made for the issue of pay and allowances to, or in respect of ex-members of the