

Information on Pensions



Intended specially for the use of members and ex-members of the Canadian Military and Naval Forces.

WHY PENSIONS ARE AWARDED

1.—A pension is not awarded for service or wounds. It is awarded for the loss or lessening of normal abilities.

2.—Normal abilities are those faculties common to all men, such as seeing, walking, stooping, hearing, grasping, and so on.

3.—The loss or lessening of power to do any of these things is called a "disability."

AMOUNT OF PENSIONS

4.—The amount of the pension depends upon the extent of the disability.

5.—If a man has a disability which renders him incapable of any kind of unskilled work he receives a total disability pension. This is known also as a 100 per cent. pension. It has been fixed by the Government at \$600 a year.

6.—For a smaller disability a proportionate part of this sum is awarded. For example, if the disability is such that only one-half of the ordinary amount of work can be done, 50 per cent. of the \$600 is paid.

7.—Additional allowances are paid to a married man on account of his wife and children. The amount of these allowances depends upon the amount of pension.

8.—The allowance for a child may be continued until the age of 21 years, when the child is mentally or physio-