

Recommendation 81

That the totally blind be placed in the CONSTANT category in the Table of Disabilities and be granted attendance allowance at the maximum rate. Under current rates this would be \$3000 per annum.

Recommendation 82

See Part II.

Recommendation 83

This recommendation provides that specified revision be made in the special categories for attendance allowance for amputees under the Table of Disabilities. The recommendation has been modified to provide that the Table of Disabilities be amended to make it clear that all levels contained therein, other than maximum or minimum amounts and general subdivisions, are to be used as guidelines only, and that they are not fixed and absolute. That the actual amount of the award be made in keeping with the extent to which the individual is dependent, based upon careful examination and unbiased judgment.

Recommendation 84

That the attendance allowance for the bilateral Syme's amputee be fixed at \$1200 per annum.

Recommendation 85

That provision be made:

- (1) that attendance allowance remain in payment for those in the maximum rate group while undergoing treatment in hospital.
- (2) that the provisions of section 33(3) remain in force to provide for the continuation of attendance allowance to the blind who are not in the maximum rate group while in hospital.
- (3) that the Treatment Regulations continue to provide such benefits for paraplegics who are not paid attendance allowance at the maximum rate.

Recommendation 86

That attendance allowance for those not included in Recommendation 85 continue for one month after the month in which the patient is admitted and may continue beyond this period at the discretion of the Commission.

Recommendation 87

That the Pension Act be amended to state unequivocally that attendance allowance is not considered as part of pension.

Recommendation 88

See Part II.

Recommendation 89

That where pension is in payment for a pensioned condition and the pensioner has received one or more automatic increases, and subsequently is granted additional entitlement for a condition ruled as consequential upon the