

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ALL VETERANS

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS ARE GRANTED PAY INCREASE

Important Alterations Affecting all Former Members of the Fighting Forces of Canada are made by Order in Council recently passed on recommendation Civil Re-Establishment Department.

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provided that if such former member of the forces has two parents wholly or mainly dependent upon him for support, one of them shall, for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable in respect of such dependents, be regarded as a brother or sister.

Training Allowances are maximum.

10. The allowances set out in Clauses (8) and (9) for children of widowers or for parents, or for brothers or sisters, shall, subject to the provisions of Clause 13, be the maximum allowances payable for such dependents, but if in the discretion of the department less amounts are sufficient for the maintenance of such persons, the department may award such less amounts.

Training limitation of payment under one clause only—What children may be included.

11. No allowances shall be payable, while he is undergoing training by the department, for a former member of the forces or for his dependent or dependents under more than one of Clauses (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), but any person or persons to whom a former member of the forces who is undergoing treatment or training by the department stands in *loco parentis* shall, at the discretion of the department for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable to such former member of the forces and for such dependent or dependents, be regarded as his child or children.

Treatment and training—Limitation of dependents—Department to decide dependency.

12. No allowances shall be payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the department, for any dependent or dependents of a former member of the forces other than those mentioned in Clauses (6), (7), (8), (9) and (11), and the decision whether or not a person is dependent upon a former member of the forces shall rest with the department, and any allegation of dependency shall be corroborated by such evidence as may from time to time be required by the department.

Training deduction for subsistence.

13. (a) In cases where a former member of the forces, while undergoing training by the department, is subsisted by the department the sum of \$30 per month (to cover the cost of such subsistence) shall be deducted from the pay and allowances of such former member of the forces, provided that when such former member of the forces has a dependent or dependents for whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council, and with whom he is residing at the commencement of his training by the department, and owing to his undergoing training is unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents, or finds it necessary, with the approval of the department to remove such dependent or dependents to another place of residence, the sum of twenty-two dollars only shall be deducted, and the allowances payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents may in the discretion of the department be increased by \$8 per month.

Training—Additional allowances in special cases.

(b) In cases where a former member of the forces who while undergoing training is not subsisted by the department, and who has a dependent or dependents for whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council with whom he was residing

at the commencement of his training, is, owing to his undergoing training, unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents or, finds it necessary, with the approval of the department to remove such dependent or dependents to another place in order to continue to reside with them, the allowances payable for such former member of the forces under this Order in Council shall be increased by an amount of eight dollars per month, and the allowances payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents shall also be increased by an amount of eight dollars a month.

Treatment and Training—Manner of payment.

14. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the department, for a former member of the forces or for the wife of a former member of the forces shall be paid direct to him or her unless in the discretion of the department it is deemed advisable to pay such allowances to such other person as the department may determine, and the allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the department, for the dependent or dependents of a former member of the forces other than his wife, shall be paid to such person as the department may determine.

Training—Men married during.

15. If a former member of the forces is unmarried or a widower at the time his training is approved by the department and marries during the progress of his training, the allowances for a married former member of the forces shall be paid to him from the date of his marriage, or in the event of the interruption of his training on account of his marriage, from the date of the resumption of his training, instead of the allowances he or his dependents, if any, were receiving prior to his marriage.

Treatment—Pay and allowances and allowance in lieu of Patriotic Fund.

16. (a) The allowances payable while he is undergoing treatment by the department for a former member of the forces passed immediately on discharge by the Department of Militia and Defence, or by the Department of the Naval Service to the department for further treatment which prevents him from obtaining employment and for a former member of the forces who is accepted by the department for treatment for a recurrence of disability due to or aggravated by service which prevents him from obtaining or continuing employment and for his dependent or dependents shall be equivalent to the amount of the pay and allowances paid by the Department of Militia and Defence or by the Department of the Naval Service for the rank held by the former member of the forces at the time of his retirement or discharge less subsistence allowance but with the addition of the following allowances for the dependent or dependents of such former member of the forces who held a rank below commissioned rank in lieu of the Patriotic Fund Allowances, if such dependents are residing in Canada.

Wife only, \$10 per month.

Wife and one child, \$19 per month.

Wife and two children, \$26 per month.

Wife and three children, \$31 per month.

For each child in excess of three children \$5 per month with a maximum allowance of \$45 per month for wife and children.

Provided that the allowance in lieu of Patriotic Fund allowances or such lesser amounts as may be determined by the department, may be payable to, or in respect of other dependents of a former

member of the forces below commissioned rank, than a wife or children if such dependents would be entitled to the same had the former member of the forces been reattested as a member of the forces.

(b) There shall be deducted from the allowances payable to such former member of the forces the sum of twenty dollars per month or such sum as he had while on active service assigned to his dependent, or dependents whichever be the greater, and this sum together with an amount equivalent to the amount of separation allowance to which, but for his retirement or discharge he would be entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service, shall, subject to Clause 14 hereof, be paid direct to such dependent or dependents.

(c) In the event of such former member of the forces being granted outpatient treatment provided that in the opinion of the department his disability is such as to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, there shall be added to the allowances payable to him under the authority of this clause an amount equivalent to the subsistence allowance to which, but for his retirement or discharge he would have been entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service.

(d) No former member of the forces, who is undergoing in-patient treatment by the department and is entitled to the allowances payable under this clause, shall unless specially authorized by the department be paid, for his personal use, a larger sum than \$10 per month, out of such allowances and the balance of his allowances shall be retained by the department to his credit and paid to him on the conclusion of his treatment.

Treatment Allowances for men called in for medical examination and renewals of orthopaedic appliances.

17. (a) When a former member of the forces not in receipt of allowances under any of Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16 is directed by an officer of the department, or by a medical practitioner acting under the authority of the department, to report at an institution for examination or observation or for treatment for a period not exceeding one week, or when a former member of the forces is directed by an officer of the department authorized in that behalf to report to an institution or other place for repairs to or replacement of, an artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance, provided that the time occupied shall not be longer than fourteen days, he shall be entitled to receive the following allowances:—

Return transportation, first class, with sleeping berths, if necessary; \$1 per day for the time absent from his home, plus \$1.50 for every night spent at a hotel or lodgings at his own expense, and 50 cents for every meal (three meals a day) purchased by him, while absent from home.

(b) When the institution or other place to which such former member of the forces not undergoing treatment or training is required to report is in the same town as or contiguous to his place of residence, he shall be paid at the rate of \$3 per day, in lieu of the allowances set forth in section (a) of this clause, provided that the time occupied shall not be longer than fourteen days.

(c) When it is necessary for a former member of the forces not in receipt of allowances under any of Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16 to remain at an institution for observation or for repairs to his artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliances or should the repairs to his artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance take such time as to keep him from his home or prevent him following any remunerative occupation for longer than fourteen days he shall after the fourteenth day be paid the allowances set forth in Clause 16 hereof, less the amount of pension, if any, paid to or in respect of himself or his dependents.

(d) When a former member of the forces who is undergoing training is directed by an officer of the department to report at an institution or other

place for examination or for treatment or for repairs to or replacement of an artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance, his allowances, subject to Clause 21, shall continue and he shall not be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this clause, but any reasonable expenses which he may incur shall be paid by the department, provided that such expenses were authorized and approved by an officer of the department authorized in that behalf prior to their being incurred.

Treatment—Out-patients, Class 2.

18. When a former member of the forces not in receipt of allowances under any of Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16, whose disability does not prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, requires out-patient treatment, he shall be entitled to receive such treatment from the department and to receive such medicine as he may need. He shall not be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in Clause 16 hereof, but if attendance for such treatment or medicine causes such former member of the forces a monetary loss he shall be entitled in the discretion of the department to be reimbursed for such loss, provided that the amount shall not exceed one dollar (\$1) for each attendance for treatment, together with reasonable travelling expenses.

Training—Stoppage and continuation of pension.

19. When a former member of the forces commences training by the department, no further payment or payments of pension and allowances by the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Pension and Claims Board other than the payment or payments of such pension and allowances to the date of the commencement of training, shall be made to such former member of the forces, and the allowances payable under the authority of this Order in Council shall commence from the date of such commencement of training, provided that if a payment or payments of pension is or are received by a man during his period of training, the department shall have authority to deduct the amount of such payment under the authority of this Order in Council, and provided also that at the conclusion of his training by the department the Board of Pension Commissioners shall continue pension allowance or gratuity, if any, at such rate as they may then determine as from the day following the day on which the training of such former member of the forces was concluded.

Treatment—Pension to continue.

20. When a former member of the forces is accepted for treatment by the department and is entitled to the allowance set forth in Clause 16 hereof, there shall be deducted from each payment of such allowance the amount of pension, if any, to which he or his dependents may be entitled from the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Pension and Claims Board for the period for which he is undergoing treatment, such deduction being made from the amounts payable to the man himself or his dependents, or both, in the discretion of the department, provided that if the amount of pension is higher than the allowances under Clause 16 hereof, pension shall continue and no payment of allowances shall be made by the department.

Treatment and training—Institutional treatment for a man undergoing training.

21. If a former member of the forces who is undergoing training by the department requires institutional treatment during the period of his training, his training allowances and the allowances of his dependent or dependents shall continue during the period of such institutional treatment, provided that the payment of such allowances by the department during the period of such treatment shall be suspended if the treatment is made necessary by misconduct, provided also that at any time the former member of the forces may be transferred from training allowances to

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