

Great War at a cost which will compare favourably with similar insurance which is offered by the ordinary commercial companies.

The outstanding feature of the scheme is the fact that it is not necessary to be medically fit in order to participate in the benefits to be obtained under the Act. Medical examination of any nature whatsoever is not required.

Any honourably retired nursing sister, officer, or discharged soldier may participate in the scheme. Ex-members of the Imperial or Allied Forces are also eligible to participate provided, however, that they were domiciled and resident in Canada on August 4, 1914. Applications will be received up to September 1, 1922.

Up to the middle of February, 1921, nearly 2,500 applications had been received by the Commission which is handling the Insurance. The actual amount of insurance put into force by these applications is in excess of \$6,000,000. The premiums paid, the majority of which represent monthly or quarterly payments, total approximately \$60,000.

Twenty-five death claims have already been made representing a policy value of \$106,000. Some of these have been paid; the remainder are in the course of adjustment.

18. THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

One of the chief subjects of the deliberations of the Imperial War Conference of 1917 was the question of forming a permanent Empire organization, which should be empowered to care for and maintain the graves of all those fallen in the Great War. On May 21st, 1917, a Royal Charter was granted constituting the Imperial War Graves Commission. The composition of this body is as follows: His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., President; nine official members