

(b) That pension for the consequential disability be not disallowed on the ground that the activities and surroundings of the pensioner at the time of the accident could be considered as inappropriate, having regard to prohibitions which may be said to apply to a person with the type of disability for which pension was in payment.

(c) That consideration be given by the Canadian Pension Commission to making provision in the Table of Disabilities that in the assessment of a consequential disability for pension, the following factors be taken into consideration where applicable:

- (i) the degree of aggravation of the consequential disability which can be attributed to the pensioned condition;
- (ii) any increase in the disability of the single organ where its function has been affected by an additional disability regardless of whether the additional disability is consequential upon the original disability.

Recommendation 77

That, where a consequential disability is deemed to have been caused by the pensioned disability, the assessment for the consequential disability should carry a separate entitlement.

Recommendation 78

This recommendation proposed pension for a second disabling condition which was not consequential upon a pensionable condition. The recommendation was modified to provide that, where pension has been awarded for the loss or the permanent loss of the use of one "paired organ", the subsequent loss or the impairment of the efficiency of the other corresponding organ from any cause unrelated to service shall be pensioned at 50 per cent of the rate it would have been pensioned if the loss or impairment had been attributable to service.

Recommendation 79

That where a pension is awarded for no useful vision in one eye and the pensioner loses the sight of his other eye, pension be awarded at the rate for total blindness, even though the loss of the sight in the second eye is not consequential upon the pensioned condition.

Recommendation 80

That the Pension Commission prepare a special list of "necessities" in regard to the qualification for Attendance Allowance for blinded persons, for inclusion in the Table of Disabilities; and that emphasis be given to the special problems of the blind in respect to:

1. constant companionship,
2. recreational activities,
3. transportation,
4. communication by the written word and by the spoken word, bearing in mind that facial expression and hand signals are meaningless to this group.