

Preference in the Public Service: Preference in respect of appointments to the public service has been accorded to certain categories of veterans since the end of World War I. This preference has been extended to include veterans of the present war and is a definite statutory provision within the terms of the Civil Service Act.

Veterans' Land Act: Subject to reasonable conditions this Act provides for loans up to \$4,800; \$3,600 is the maximum for land and buildings, of which a 10% deposit by the settler is required; \$1,200 is the maximum for chattels, with no deposit required. The interest rate is $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. Three main types of assistance provide for: (a) full time farming for qualified farmers; (b) small holdings coupled with a wide range of employment; (c) small holdings coupled with commercial fishing. A substantial rebate in the cost of land and chattels may be granted after fulfilment of contract for a given period.

Welfare Division: A welfare division of the Department of Pensions and National Health has been established with welfare officers stationed at all main centres throughout the Dominion to assist former members of the forces in becoming re-established and advise them on legislation affecting discharged persons and also with respect to their individual problems. These welfare officers are stationed in the following offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission: Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Quebec,