

I notice that Alex Walker is suggesting that the War Veterans Allowance be increased but we feel it might be easier to have them remove the restriction on the earning power of these War Veterans Allowance cases.

Colonel Leggat would very much like to meet you to discuss this whole question to see if something cannot be done through the joint efforts of the Legion and the Red Cross.

Will you please give me a call after you have read this to see if we can arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) DAVE.

D. J. CORRIGALL,
Commissioner.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL DIVISION

Copy of Dr. Grant's Report dated June 15, 1943

"I feel that the soldiers of the last war who are getting the W.V.A. of \$25 a month are unable to live adequately on that amount plus the \$5 extra which they are allowed to earn. At present prices for food and rooms this is insufficient even for meals and a bed. Practically all of them suffer from malnutrition. For their clothing and the numerous odds and ends they are dependent on charity. Ninety per cent of the medicine given at the Red Cross Clinic is Vitamin Concentrates to supplement their inadequate diet. Many of them could and would earn a small amount to supplement their allowance but the W.V.A. law only permits a veteran to earn \$5 a month extra. This sum does not make up for the extra expenses he has while he is working as he requires to buy his meals at a restaurant. The result is that he *can't afford to work*, he is worse off than he was before. Even now a man who has been on W.V.A. or relief for some years is not in a physical condition to earn very much. *If he were permitted to earn as much as he can along with the \$25 a month he would approach a decent standard of living.* Canada would profit from his labour and the charities would be partially relieved of a heavy burden. The lot of the veteran would be a happier and healthier one. To illustrate this I will cite the case of Robert Bromley, who has been incapacitated because of poor nutrition and was put in an incurable home. Since attending C.R.C. Clinic, following discharge from the Home, with vitamins by mouth and injection, his condition improved so that he began to work, he could only earn about \$20 a month which is about all that could be expected of him after years of idleness and malnutrition. He found out that he would not be allowed to earn more than \$5 a month. As he required to buy his meals while working he was obliged to give up, stating, 'I cannot afford to work', it being impossible to pay for meals at restaurant prices."

As per request at the time of appearance of the Board of Regents, Province of Ontario, committee, June 4, for the number of Chiropractors, Drugless Therapists and Osteopaths registered at first registration and the number coming into the province since that date, I beg to submit the same to you as follows:—

Number of Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists First Registration, June 1, 1926.....	517
Number of Chiropractors and Drugless Therapists Registered by Examinations and Reciprocity from June 1, 1926, to June 1, 1943	166