

mission may act on this request without having to determine whether the pensioner pays additional monies from other sources to his dependant, as evidence that he is properly supporting her.

*Recommendation 126*

That the authority to pay divided pension be removed from section 18 of the Act and be incorporated into section 34(1), which should be expanded to authorize payment to a dependant of part of a pensioner's basic pension, if warranted.

*Recommendations 127 & 128*

That "improper conduct" be removed as a bar to the award of pension to dependants following the death of the veteran.

*Recommendation 129*

That applications from or on behalf of Newfoundland veterans continue to be processed on the basis that the Canadian Pension Commission shall entertain an application after it has been considered by the Ministry of Social Security of the British Government, and that to the extent authorized by the British Authorities, the Canadian Pension Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the Veterans' Bureau, assist the applicant in the preparation of his application to the British Ministry, and that the Canadian Pension Commission take steps as may be possible to minimize delay where a claim is submitted for decision under the Canadian Pension Act.

*Recommendation 130*

That where after two years, it is not possible for the British Ministry of Social Security to process the claim of a Newfoundland veteran for any reason, the Canadian Pension Commission should proceed to consider the claim as if the applicant's service had been in the Canadian Forces.

*Recommendation 131*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 132*

That, in making appointments to the Commission, the present practice of appointing professionally trained personnel including medical doctors, lawyers, recently retired ex-members of the peacetime forces, and persons who possess qualifying experience in veterans' work and are truly representative of veterans interests, be continued, and that in making such appointments a practical ratio of the appropriate professions be considered in the light of the requirements of the Canadian Pension Commission.

*Recommendation 133*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 134*

That section 3(13) be amended to provide that the Chairman of the Commission shall have control and direction over the disposition of staff assigned to the Commission by the Department.