

"Veterans'  
Bureau."

"10K. (1) Provision shall be made for the constitution of a branch of the Department to be known as the "Veterans' Bureau" which, subject to the direction of the Minister, shall be administered by a chief pensions advocate who shall be assisted by such other pensions advocates and such additional staff as may be required for the proper performance of the duties of the branch. 5

Salaries of  
pensions  
advocates.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the *Civil Service Act* or any other statute, the Governor in Council may appoint, and fix the salaries of, the chief pensions advocate and the pensions advocates. 10

Commission  
counsel.

"10L. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Civil Service Act*, the Governor-in-Council may on the recommendation of the Commission appoint a chief commission counsel, and on the like recommendation a number of commission counsel not exceeding seven. 15

Clerical  
assistance  
and staff.

(2) The chief commission counsel and the commission counsel shall be provided with such clerical assistance as is required for the performance of their duties, and the chief commission counsel shall, subject to the directions of the Commission, be charged with the duty of ensuring the proper performance of their duties by the commission counsel and the clerical staff. 20

Salaries of  
commission  
counsel.

(3) The salary of the chief commission counsel shall be the same as that authorized to be paid to the chief pensions advocate, and the salaries of the commission counsel shall be the same as those authorized to be paid to the pensions advocates." 25

Time for  
application.

6. Section thirteen of the said Act, as enacted by section seven of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and any application which might have been made apart from the provisions of the said section, may be made after the coming into force of this Act. 30

7. Section nineteen of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 35

Fees and  
charges to be  
approved.

"19. No person shall make any claim against any person for any services performed in connection with the preparation or prosecution of any application to the Commission, the Pension Tribunal or the Pension Appeal Court unless one or other of such bodies has certified that the amount claimed is a fair and reasonable charge for the services rendered and properly payable by the person against whom the claim is made." 40

8. Section twenty-one of the said Act, as enacted by section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 45

Compassionate  
pension or  
allowance in  
specially  
meritorious  
cases.

"21. (1) The Commission may, on special application in that behalf, grant a compassionate pension or allowance in any case which it considers to be specially meritorious,