

The exceptional incapacity allowance will be paid as a matter of right to those 100% pensioners who are eligible. The right to the allowance will be determined in the same manner as in entitlement to pension matters. This right will not be affected by the pensioner's means or his degree of rehabilitation.

The estimated annual cost of this recommendation is \$2,500,000 which is the same amount as that estimated for the proposal of the Veterans Organizations.

Recommendation 66

That section 25 of the Pension Act remain in its present form.

Recommendation 67

That the Canadian Pension Commission make fuller use of section 25.

Recommendation 68

That, in applications under section 25, the calibre of service of the applicant need not necessarily be a factor, and the person on whose behalf application is made need only meet the ordinary standards of service.

Recommendation 69

That applicants under section 25 be granted the same procedural rights as applicants for pension entitlement.

Recommendation 70

That the procedure for applications for compassionate pension be set out in an Administrative Instruction.

Recommendation 71

That application for compassionate pension may be appealed to the Pension Review Board.

Recommendation 72

That the purpose of compassionate pension be set out in a "Supplementary Benefit" Instruction.

Recommendation 73

That where compassionate pension under section 25 is awarded to a widow, her pensionable children be eligible under the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act. This recommendation has now been implemented. No further action required.

Recommendation 74

Set out in Part II.

Recommendations 75 & 76

(a) That a separate section be included in the Pension Act to provide that pension be awarded for a disability which, in whole or in part, is an extension of a pensionable disability, or which, while not anatomically related to the pensionable disability, is considered to be caused by that disability wholly or partly. Such disability is hereinafter referred to as a "consequential disability".