

*Recommendation 118*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 119*

That the Commission staff be required, in preparing applications for decisions of the Commission, to request a decision in all instances concerning the possibility of retroactive pension, and if the full period of retroactivation is not granted, the Commission be required to give the reasons therefor, as part of its decision.

*Recommendation 120*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 121*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 122*

That the Commission ensure that, where practical, a pension medical examination be carried out on a pensioner undergoing treatment in hospital for a pensionable condition, and that if such examination results in an increase in assessment, consideration be given to a retroactive award for such period as may be determined that pensioner has had an increase in disability.

*Recommendations 123 & 124*

That pensions paid for disabilities arising out of service subsequent to World War I will be stabilized after the pensioner reaches the age 55, if, and when, they have been unchanged for 3 years or more.

*Recommendation 125*

That the Act be amended to provide as follows:

- (a) Where a dependant's right to be maintained has been established by court order the Pension Commission may divide a pension and pay part of same to a dependant where the pensioner and his dependants are living separately, and where it is apparent that the pensioner is not maintaining the dependant.
- (b) If a court order has been obtained, the Commission may pay pension direct to a dependant in the amount of the court order, such amount to be made up of the full amount awardable under the Pension Act as additional pension for the dependant, with the balance from the pensioner's basic pension, not to exceed twice the amount of additional pension.
- (c) Where a court order is less than the total amount of additional pension payable to the dependant under the Pension Act, the Commission may, in its discretion, pay a pension direct to the dependant in excess of the court order, but in no circumstances more than the amount provided for in the Pension Act as additional pension for the dependant.
- (d) Where a small pension is in payment and a pensioner requests that the additional pension for a dependant, plus an equal amount from his basic pension, should be paid direct to a dependant, the Com-