

ministration. Such act need not be military in its nature, and shall not lose its character of arising out of and being directly connected with such military service because similar acts may be performed by civilians.

Recommendation 62

That a Standing Advisory Committee representative of the Armed Forces, the Canadian Pension Commission and the Bureau of Pensions Advocates be established. This Committee is now in existence. No further action required.

Recommendation 63

That the amount for one hundred per cent pension continue to be based on the earning power of a man in the class of the untrained labourer as determined by the average wage of this type of employment in the Public Service of Canada.

Recommendations 64 & 65

Your Committee recognizes that the veteran who is totally unemployable in the unskilled labour market, whether due to actual loss of faculties or prohibitions arising from physical or mental disability, is considered to be totally disabled. Pensionable disabilities sufficient to cause total unemployability in the unskilled labour market under the present system are all compensated at the same rate of 100% regardless of the nature and extent of the loss of the power to will and to do any normal mental or physical act.

Your Committee recommends that the 100% pension continue to be based on the loss of earning power in the unskilled labour market, but that those 100% pensioners who are exceptionally severely incapacitated on account of pensionable disabilities receive an allowance over and above the 100% pension.

The extent of exceptional incapacity to be determined by medical examination and to be divided into five categories to be based on the existence in a substantial degree of the following factors:

- (a) anatomical loss;
- (b) scarring and disfigurement;
- (c) loss of enjoyment of life;
- (d) pain and discomfort;
- (e) expected shortening of life span.

The Medical Advisory Branch of the Canadian Pension Commission should publish a directive setting forth guidelines to be followed in determining into which category an exceptional incapacity falls.

The amount of the allowance to be:

Category 1	\$ 700 per annum
Category 2	\$ 1,400 per annum
Category 3	\$ 2,100 per annum
Category 4	\$ 2,800 per annum
Category 5	\$ 3,500 per annum
Estimated cost	\$2,500,000 per annum