

How the Officers of Canadian Permanent Corps are Treated.

PENSIONS FOR THE DISTRICT STAFF AND PERMANENT FORCE OF CANADA.

Among the many anomalies of the Canadian military services nothing is more striking than the parsimonious treatment accorded the officers of our Permanent Corps in the small pay allowed them, and absence of pension after completion of service.

The subjoined table shows the comparative allowances of pay and pensions made to officers in our own Imperial

Service, the United States, and Canada, and also the pay and superannuation allowance to officers in our own Mounted Police. A reference to it will at once satisfy any fair-minded person that the Canadian Corps is placed on a most unfavorable footing.

Also subjoined is a statement of the rates of pensions given to non-commissioned officers and men of the Mounted Police, which, taken with the fact that no pension is given to those of the Permanent Military Force, shows that the latter are not, comparatively speaking, put on a fair footing.

APPROXIMATE COMPARATIVE TABLE

SHOWING PAY AND PENSIONS OF THE REGULAR FORCES OF GREAT BRITAIN, UNITED STATES AND DOMINION OF CANADA, INCLUDING THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

RANK AND NATION.			PAY PENSION ETC.	PRIOR TO 5 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 5 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 10 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 12 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 15 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 18 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH	AFTER 30 YEARS SERVICE. PER MONTH
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lieut. Colonel.	British	{	Pay	133 25	133 25	133 25	133 25	133 25	133 25	133 25	Full Pay
			Pension				101 25	101 25	121 50	121 50	
	United States	{	Pay	250 00	275 00	300 00	300 00	325 00	325 00	333 33	
			Pension	187 50	206 25	225 00	225 00	243 75	243 75	250 00	
Commisr. N. W. M. Police.	Canada	{	Pay	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	
			Pension	Nil							
	Canada	{	Pay	216 80	216 80	216 80	216 80	216 80	216 80	216 80	
			Super- annuation		21 66	43 32	52 00	64 98	73 00	86 64	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Major	British	{	Pay	117 00	117 00	117 00	117 00	117 00	117 00	117 00	121 50
			Pension				Gratuity of 5832 00	Gratuity of 7776 00	Gratuity of 9720 00	81 00	
	United States	{	Pay	208 33	229 17	250 00	250 00	270 83	270 83	291 67	
			Pension	156 25	171 87	187 50	187 50	203 12	203 12	218 75	
Ass. Comr. N. W. M. Police	Canada	{	Pay	90 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	
			Pension	Nil							
	Canada	{	Pay	133 33	133 33	133 33	133 33	133 33	133 33	133 33	
			Super- annuation		13 33	26 66	32 00	39 99	48 00	53 32	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Captain	British	{	Pay	84 60	84 60	84 60	84 60	84 60	84 60	84 60	121 50
			Pension				Gratuity of 5832 00	Gratuity of 7776 00	Gratuity of 9720 00	81 00	
	United States	{	Pay	150 00	165 00	180 00	180 00	195 00	195 00	210 00	
			Pension	125 00	137 00	150 00	150 00	162 50	162 50	175 00	
Supt. N. W. M. Police	Canada	{	Pay	90 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	
			Pension	Nil							
	Canada	{	Pay	116 66	116 66	116 66	116 66	116 66	116 66	116 66	
			Super- annuation		11 66	23 32	28 00	34 98	42 00	46 64	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lieut.	British	{	Pay	47 40	47 40	47 40	47 40	47 40	47 40	47 40	121 50
			Pension				Gratuity of 5832 00	Gratuity of 7776 00	Gratuity of 9720 00	81 00	
	United States	{	Pay	125 00	137 00	150 00	150 00	162 50	162 50	175 00	
			Pension	93 75	103 12	112 00	112 00	121 87	121 87	131 25	
Inspector N. W. M. Police	Canada	{	Pay	60 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	
			Pension	Nil							
	Canada	{	Pay	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	83 33	
			Super- annuation		8 33	16 66	20 00	24 99	30 00	33 32	

N.B.—This Table is on the basis of Infantry Pay in the British and United States Services. Engineer, Cavalry and Artillery receive even higher pay. The Canadian rate is, however, the same for all arms.