

	Military Pay and Field Allowance		Separation Allowance			
	1914	1939	Dec.		Sept.	
			1914	1917	1918	1939
Private.	\$1 10	\$1 30	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$30 00	\$35 00
L/Corp. or L/Bomb.	1 15	1 50	20 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
Corp. or Bomb.	1 20	1 70	20 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
L/Sergt.	1 30	1 90	20 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
Sergt.	1 50	2 20	25 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
Squad. Batt. or C.Q.M.S.	1 70	2 50	25 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
Squad. Batt. or C.S.M.	1 80	3 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
Reg. A.M.S., Staff Q.M.S., Q.M.S.	2 00	3 10	25 00	25 00	30 00	35 00
W.O. Class I.	2 30	3 90	30 00	30 00	35 00	40 00
R.S.M.	2 30	4 20	30 00	30 00	35 00	40 00
2/Lieut.		4 25				45 00
12/9/18						
Lieut. } 3 00	2 60	5 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	45 00
Capt. } 4 00	3 75	6 50	40 00	40 00	40 00	50 00
Major.	5 00	7 75	50 00	50 00	50 00	55 00
Lieut.-Col.	6 25	10 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00

Private Soldier

Comparison of amounts payable to dependents in Great War and present rates

	Present Rates			
	Separation Allowance	Assigned Pay	Total to Dependents	Soldier's Portion
Wife.	\$ 35 00	\$20 00	\$ 55 00	\$19 00
Wife and 1 child.	47 00	20 00	67 00	19 00
Wife and 2 children.	59 00	20 00	79 00	19 00
Wife and 3 children.	71 00	20 00	91 00	19 00
Wife and 4 children.	83 00	20 00	103 00	19 00
Wife and 5 children.	95 00	20 00	115 00	19 00
Wife and 6 children.	107 00	20 00	127 00	19 00
Wife and 7 children.	119 00	20 00	139 00	19 00

Great War Rates

	Separation Allowance	Assigned Pay	Canadian Patriotic Fund		Soldier's Portion
			Total to Dependents		
Wife.	\$30 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$60 00	\$13 00
Wife and 1 child.	30 00	20 00	19 00	69 00	13 00
Wife and 2 children.	30 00	20 00	26 00	76 00	13 00
Wife and 3 children.	30 00	20 00	31 00	81 00	13 00
Wife and 4 children.	30 00	20 00	36 00	86 00	13 00
Wife and 5 children.	30 00	20 00	41 00	91 00	13 00
Wife and 6 children.	30 00	20 00	45 00	95 00	13 00
Wife and 7 children.	30 00	20 00	45 00	95 00	13 00

The amount that will be required by the fund will of course depend upon the conditions we shall have to face from month to month, or from year to year, if the war should be a long one.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN: Honourable members, I have nothing but commendation for this Bill. I cannot recall any feature in which it differs from the previous one. Of course, the efficiency and usefulness of the organization which will result from this measure will depend, like everything in this world, upon the man who is in charge of it. I have no reason to doubt that the utmost care will be exercised in the choice of the manager of the fund.

Hon. W. A. GRIESBACH: Honourable members, I have no criticism at all to make of this Bill. I observe, however, that the fund is being organized for the assistance of the

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wives and children and other dependents of the men who are serving. That raises the question of how many dependents there may be; and I suggest the desirability and importance of keeping the number as low as possible.

In the last war enlistment was confined at the start to single men, and the number of married men in the first contingent was comparatively small. At this early stage of the present recruitment, as I learn from reading the newspapers—I have no other source of information—in some places men with a wife and two children are being accepted, in other places men with a wife and four children. The scale of allowances for wives and children has been published. Of course, the greater the number of married men taken on, the greater the number of children they have, the heavier will be the cost to the country. We read in the paper yesterday of the enlistment