

*Recommendation 118*

That the Act be amended to authorize the Commission to grant retroactive pension to an applicant from the date of application, or five years from the date of grant as provided in Recommendation 116, notwithstanding any evidence to the effect that the applicant was responsible for the delay.

*Recommendation 120*

That the Act be amended to provide authority for the Commission to award retroactive pension for increases in the degree of aggravation of a disability or increases in an assessment of a disability within the same limits as entitlement decisions.

*Recommendation 121*

That the Act be amended to provide that, where a retroactive award of pension is made, and the Commission decides that the applicant did not have an assessable degree of disability during the retroactive period in the same extent as the assessment which is given him on the basis of a medical examination at the time of the award, the Commission shall not be allowed to reduce the assessable degree of disability for the retroactive period by more than 50% of the amount of assessment deemed to exist at the date of the award.

*Recommendation 131*

That rates paid to a special group of pensioners (approximately 6) who were originally pensioned by the Newfoundland Commission Government and payment of whose pension was accepted by the Canadian Government, be the subject of the same comparative pension increases as the basic rate of pension under the Canadian Pension Act. This recommendation was not accepted by the Government. The Veterans' Organizations are of the opinion that the recommendation is fully justified, but that it is the responsibility of a jurisdiction other than the Canadian Pension Commission. Accordingly, representations will be made by Veterans' Organizations to the Department of Finance in regard to this recommendation.

*Recommendation 133*

That Commissioners be appointed by the Governor in Council on recommendation of the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission.

*Recommendation 137*

That the Act be amended to provide that Commissioners, except an *ad hoc* Commissioner, not require reappointment at ten-year intervals, but any Commissioner, including an *ad hoc* Commissioner, may be removed for cause by the Governor in Council.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 12 to 23 of the First Session and 2 to 13 of the Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth Parliament*) is tabled.

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(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 94 to the Journals*).