

(b) to make, through its medical and other officers, such inquiry as appears advisable into the facts upon which the claim is based,

(c) to grant the application, if it appears to be proper to grant it on the material available, and if not, to refer the claim to the chief pensions advocate and the chief commission counsel. 5

Renewals of applications.

(2) Any application heretofore disposed of by the Federal Appeal Board may, notwithstanding such disposition, be renewed at any time under this Act. 10

Commission to notify Department.

“52. (1) The Commission, forthwith upon granting any application, shall notify the Department of its award and the grounds thereof; it shall, if relevant, indicate the medical classification of all injuries or diseases it has considered, specify the medical classification of the injury or disease upon which the award is based and state whether or not this was either attributable to or was incurred during military service or, having existed before enlistment, was aggravated during military service. 15

(2) Every such notification of any award shall be acted upon by the Department forthwith upon its receipt. 20

Duty of chief pensions advocate.

“53. Upon the reference of any application to the chief pensions advocate as aforesaid, it shall be his duty

(a) to notify the claimant and any interested soldiers' service organization of the reference of the claim to him. 25

(b) to cause the case to be prepared for presentation on behalf of the claimant to the Pension Tribunal;

(c) when the case is so prepared, to cause application to be made to the registrar of the Pension Tribunal, at the request of the claimant, and on notice to the chief commission counsel, to have a time and place fixed for the hearing of the application, and 30

(d) to arrange for the presentation of the claim before the tribunal at such time and place either by himself or a pensions advocate, unless the claimant elects to have the same presented by some other person at his own expense. 35

Duty of chief commission counsel.

“54. Upon the reference of any application to the chief commission counsel as aforesaid, it shall be his duty to cause such inquiry to be made as appears advisable and to appear himself or arrange for a commission counsel to appear on the hearing of the application by the Pension Tribunal in order to assist it in disposing of the claim by conceding such points as it appears to be proper to concede and by directing attention to such matters and questions as appear to require consideration for the purpose of determining whether or not the claim should be allowed. 45