

2. **Wives and Families.** The Association aids widows and assists and maintains children of Officers who were killed during the War. Grants are made after full investigation for the relief of sickness and other distress among the wives, children and other dependants of demobilised Officers.
3. **Disablement.** The Association assists Officers who are totally or partially disabled, helps their families and those who are otherwise prevented from earning their living. Maintenance grants are made to the disabled, and capital grants to those who are fit to start again in civil life.
4. **Housing.** The Association is prepared, through the Housing Association for Officers' Families, to assist ex-Officers and their dependants in necessitous circumstances, in obtaining housing accommodation.
5. **Advice and Assistance.** The Association is prepared to advise its members, and widows and dependants of ex-Officers, on all matters pertaining to gratuities, pensions, treatment, and re-settlement in general; and further to take up any individual case where dissatisfaction with the State Award is reasonable or where there is undue delay. The Association is also able to provide for free legal and medical advice in approved cases. In cases of urgency or distress, financial assistance can be given. Members are invited to co-operate in this work by bringing to the notice of the Association individual cases where advice or assistance seems desirable.
6. A financial Advisory Bureau, under the supervision of the Hon. Legal Advisor to the O.A., has been established, from which all members can obtain advice as to the investment of money in stocks or businesses.
7. The Association has arranged for its members (through the Senior Officers' Club) to be granted special terms at certain Hotels throughout the United Kingdom and Abroad.

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### CO-ORDINATION.

Practically all Associations and Societies dealing with the ex-Officer and his dependants have now become merged in or affiliated to the Officers' Association, including the following:—

Disabled Officers' Fund.	Lloyd's Patriotic Fund.
Disabled Officers' Home and Club.	Officers' Families Fund.
Disabled Officers' Residential Club.	Royal Military Benevolent Fund.
Housing Association for Officers' Families.	Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.
Imperial Association, for Assisting Disabled Naval and Military Officers.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association (Officers' Branch).
King's Fund (Officers' Branch).	

And numerous Divisional and Regimental Associations.

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### DONATIONS.

Although a great deal of work is being done to assist disabled Officers, their widows and orphans, a great deal yet remains to be done, and an organized appeal is now being made to the different sections of the community throughout the country, in order that they may contribute as largely as possible to the immediate needs of the above.