

*Recommendation 109*

That pension continue to be paid for three months for a wife, child or parent at the rate in payment to the death of the pensioner in the case of pensions which were in payment in Classes 1 to 9 of Schedule "A" only.

*Recommendation 110*

That Attendance Allowance continue to be paid for a period of one month following the death of the pensioner and in respect of whom additional pension is payable for a wife or child who was living with and providing attendance for the pensioner.

*Recommendation 111*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 112*

See Part II.

*Recommendation 113*

That the Act be amended to provide that in an application under section 34(5) or section 34(6) the following practice be adopted:

- (a) It should not be necessary for the Commission to locate or contact the spouse involved in the first marriage.
- (b) A pensioner should be required only to produce a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the previous marriage that constitutes the bar to marriage and show to the satisfaction of the Commission, by statutory declaration, that no evidence of the termination of such marriage by death, divorce or annulment has been found upon reasonably extensive inquiry.
- (c) The Commission should accept the refusal by any person competent to issue a marriage licence as acceptable proof of the existence of a bar to marriage for the purposes of section 34(5).

*Recommendation 114*

That the existing requirement under Commission policy for a review every three years of cases where additional pension is paid under section 34(5) be discontinued.

*Recommendation 115*

That the staff of the Canadian Pension Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs be authorized to counsel persons who may be able to qualify for benefits under sections 34(5) and 34(6) of the Act, to assist them in the completion of an application, where appropriate.

*Recommendation 116*

That an award of pension be retroactive for a period of three years prior to the date of grant or from the date of application, whichever period of time is the lesser, and it may be extended under certain circumstances at the discretion of the Commission for a further period of two years.

*Recommendation 117*

See Part II.