

- (a) the full name of the applicant including, in the case of a married woman, her full maiden name, and, in the case of an applicant who has changed his name, the name before such change was made;
- (b) the present address of the applicant, place and date of birth (including the place and date of birth of the spouse) and place or places of residence during the ten years preceding the date of application;
- (c) the sex and particulars of the marital status of the applicant including, in the case of an unmarried person with a dependent child or children, the names and ages of such children, and in the case of a married person, whether such person is living with his or her spouse and whether such spouse is sighted or blind;
- (d) the occupation, income and means of subsistence of the applicant and spouse;
- (e) the time at which the applicant first considered himself to be a blind person, and the cause of his impaired vision, if known;
- (f) particulars of any real or personal property apart from household furnishings and personal effects owned by the applicant or spouse at the date of application;
- (g) particulars of any real or personal property which the applicant or spouse transferred to any person or persons within the five years preceding the date of application.

(4) The application shall be supported by a statutory declaration of the applicant or person making application on behalf of the applicant to the effect that all the statements in the application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that no information required to be given has been concealed or omitted.

(5) Every provincial authority shall supply, without charge, a form of application to any person who desires to make an application and, if so requested, shall give all information and assistance possible in completing the application.

(6) Any person who immediately prior to the date that an allowance is payable in a province pursuant to an agreement made under section 3 of the Act is in receipt of a pension in respect of blindness pursuant to section 8A of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, shall be deemed to be a person who has fulfilled the requirements of the Act and these Regulations, and, notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding subsections of this section and of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, the provincial authority may regard such person as a person who has made application for an allowance and who has fulfilled the requirements of the Act and Regulations, and, without further investigation or examination, may approve the application made by such person under the Old Age Pensions Act as an application made under the Act and these Regulations and determine the rate of allowance accordingly.

#### *Investigation of Claims and Medical Examinations*

5. (1) The provincial authority shall, in respect of each application, cause an investigation to be made into the facts and circumstances as therein set out, including a report respecting the physical activities that such applicant is able to perform without assistance, and such other matters as may be necessary to determine the eligibility of the applicant for an allowance.