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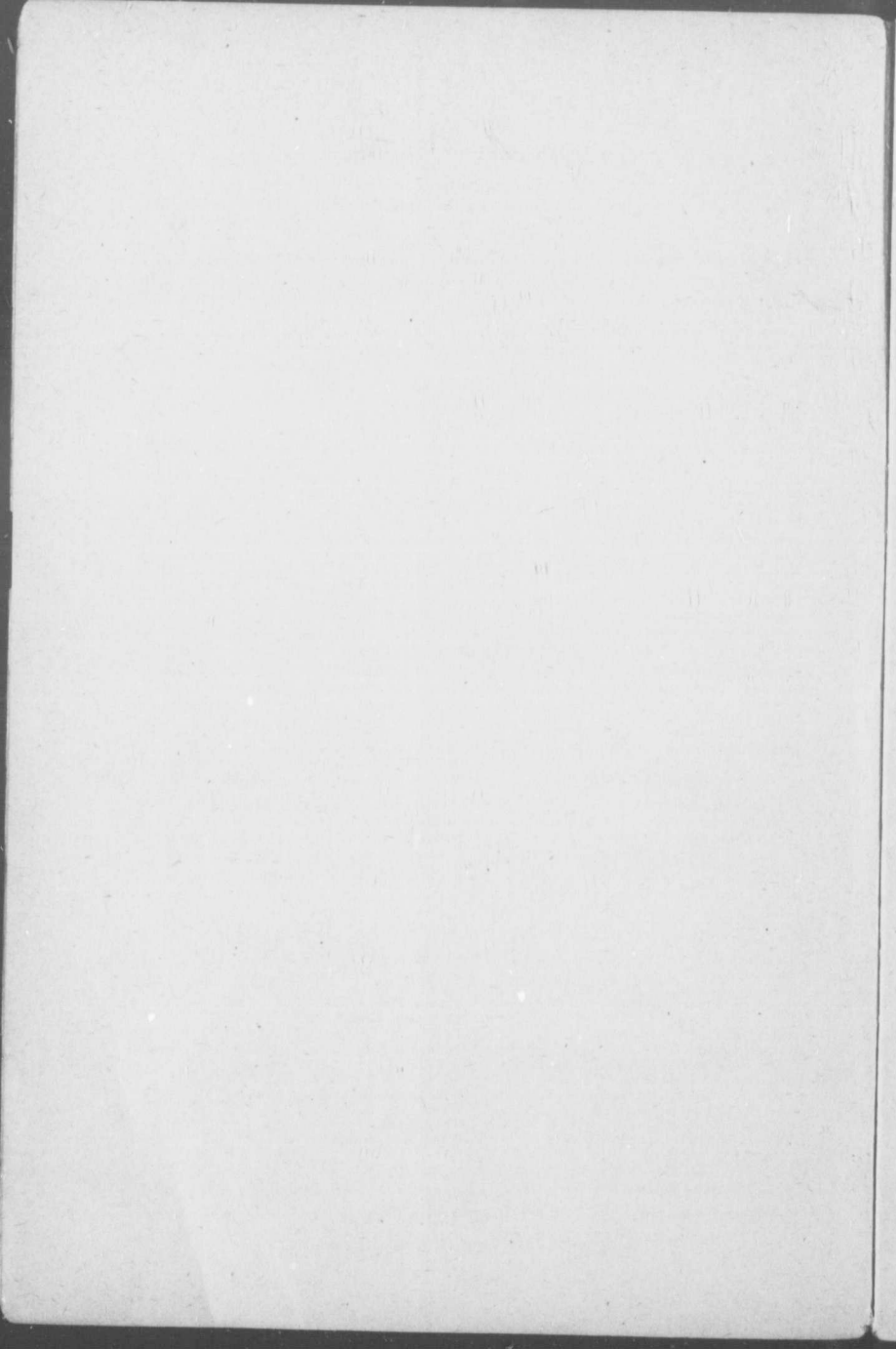
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SECTION I.

Under the powers conferred upon it by various Acts of Parliament up to May 31st, 1919, the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been able to assist the families and dependents of soldiers and sailors **only** while the latter were "upon active service," either combatant or otherwise. It has not been in a position to assist, legally, the families of men who have served with the Allied Forces but who have received their discharge therefrom, yet among the latter are many families that for one reason or another are suffering hardship from the withdrawal of the Fund's assistance, or may be faced with conditions that will mean privation and suffering unless relief can be given by the Fund or some other organization.

Whether the Canadian Patriotic Fund should seek the powers to assume post-discharge responsibility was for some time a much debated question. There were good reasons why it should not do so but the problem became so pressing and the need so immediate that at a meeting of the national Executive Committee, held on May 30th, it was decided to petition Parliament to enact such amending legislation as would permit the Fund "to receive, collect, administer and distribute the Fund hereinbefore mentioned, for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependents, resident in Canada, of officers and men who during the war that began in August 1914, may be or **may have been engaged** on active service with the Naval, Military or Air forces of His Majesty or of His Majesty's Allies." An act to this effect was passed on July 1st, 1919. 119

In considering applications for post-discharge relief or assistance it must always be borne in mind that there is no claim on the basis of any pledge or promise. When Canadians enlisted they were assured that during their absence their bona fide dependents would be maintained in comfort, and in the event of their own disability or death on active service, or due to active service, they or their dependents would become wards of the state. This assurance has been made good during the soldiers' absence, by way of separation allowance and the Patriotic Fund; and subsequent to his disability or death by generous pension and other adequate provision. For post-discharge disabilities, whether physical or otherwise, not directly due to the war the state can hardly be expected to assume responsibility, nor can the sufferers reasonably claim relief as a right. The Canadian public, however, feels that no deserving and self-respecting family of a man who fought for his country should be entirely cut adrift in times of distress and it is in deference to this opinion that relief in such cases is to be given.

Before categorizing the classes of family that may be assisted subsequent to the soldier's discharge, certain principles must be enunciated:

- (1) Self-help is to be encouraged to the fullest extent possible, otherwise there is grave danger of creating a class that will always tend to relax personal effort and lean on public benevolence.
- (2) The regular Canadian death or total disability pension must be deemed sufficient to meet all ordinary expenses of daily life.
- (3) Grants from the Canadian Patriotic Fund may not exceed the pension scale from time to time in force, nor may any family receive more than \$100 per month.
- (4) Unemployment of the ex-soldier does not of itself constitute a claim for assistance to his family provided he is in a fit condition to work.
- (5) Voluntary idleness, or lack of employment due to intemperance or improper conduct, either of the ex-soldier or other adult member of

the family while continuing to live with the family, shall debar the family from receiving assistance.

- (6) Able bodied childless wives should be regarded as entirely self-supporting and only eligible for assistance in the event of unusual emergency.
- (7) No ex-soldier's wife shall have any claim unless marriage occurred prior to the ex-soldier's discharge. *one year after*
- (8) Debts incurred by a family during the man's military service are not a reason for post-discharge assistance.
- (9) So long as the applicant has liquid resources, or resources easily convertible into money, such as stocks, bonds, etc., and until such resources are exhausted no claim can be admitted. If the applicant has a house it is not suggested that she should be required to sell same but the net rental value should be deducted from any allowance otherwise payable.
- (10) As a general principle no assistance should be given unless the man saw military service outside of Canada.
- (11) For the present, and until more definite knowledge as to the extent of the possible demands is obtainable it is not contemplated that dependants who come to Canada after January 1st, 1920 will be eligible for assistance.
- (12) Allowances may be paid from the date of application only. *May 21 1928*
- (13) Payments or loans should be made to the dependent wife or mother, and not to the ex-soldier, except where he is the only fit and proper guardian of young children.
- (14) Whenever an applicant appears to have a claim upon the Government the local Committee should do everything possible to secure consideration of that claim. The Head Office will always assist, in every way possible, to secure settlement.

SECTION II.

CASES IN WHICH REGULAR MONTHLY ASSISTANCE MAY BE GIVEN.

1. Chronic or extended illness of the breadwinner, including insanity, not eligible for pension and not due to post-discharge intemperance or improper conduct, rendering him wholly or partially incapable of supporting his family.
- (a) Wholly incapable.

Monthly income required:—

Man and wife.....	\$75.00	110
1st child under 16 (girl 17).....	12.00	15
2nd child under 16 (girl 17).....	10.00	12
Maximum payable.....	100.00	15

The allowance for children may be continued beyond the age of 16 in case of a child unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its own maintenance.

The allowance may also be continued for a child who is following and making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction or training approved by the local Committee, up to the age of twenty-one years.

If the wife can leave her household duties for a portion of the day, without detriment to her children, and aid by her earnings in the support of the home, the above figures should be reduced by her approximate potential earning capacity. It is not considered desirable or necessary that a woman should seek outside employment if her absence from the home is going to have the least detrimental effect upon the children. On the contrary, in such a case the woman should be encouraged to remain at home.

It is not considered necessary to deduct the actual amount of the potential earnings. Deductions should be made on a scale of 25%, 50%, 75%. This applies in all cases where part time earnings of the man, or the earnings of any members of his family are sufficient to merit consideration.

(b) Partially incapable.

Deduct from the income mentioned in (a) the approximate amount the man can earn, deductions being at the rate of 25%, 50%, 75% as explained in (a).

2. Chronic or extended illness on the part of a mother or of a child or other dependent involving expenditure for medical treatment beyond the capacity of the ex-soldier to provide.

It is not intended that assistance should be given to meet expenses caused by ordinary minor illnesses. Cases of tuberculosis, epilepsy, etc., or those in which operations are necessary, are eligible for consideration but should be referred to Head Office, with a full statement of facts which must include a medical certificate, for the decision of a central committee. (See elsewhere for further particulars of medical certificate.)

3. Death of the ex-soldier prior to Jan. 1st, 1921, after discharge, from causes not directly attributable to his war service, and therefore non-pensionable.

Wife.....	\$48.00	
1st child under 16 (girl 17).....	15.00	
2nd child under 16 (girl 17).....	10.00	per month.
3rd child under 16 (girl 17).....	8.00	
Maximum payable.....	100.00	

Make deductions for potential earnings as per 1 (a).

4. Deserted wives and deserted children where the soldier has been discharged and has disappeared.

(a) Wives and children, allowances same as 3.

(b) Motherless children. Where no other provision for their care exists, payments may be made on their behalf up to Pension rates for orphan children.

N.B. No claim exists in cases where desertion took place more than 3 months after the man's discharge and his re-union with his family. If man is in receipt of a pension or War Service Gratuity application should be made to Board of Pension Commissioners or Pay and Allowance Board, Ottawa, to transfer same to dependents.

5. Widowed mothers and aged parents left without support by the soldier-son who was formerly their sole or substantial support, except where there are other children capable of assuming the responsibility.

Allowances according to degree of dependency and potential earning ability may be paid up to a maximum of \$48.00 per month for one and \$75.00 for two. There is no claim unless support from son ceased during his period of military service, or within three months of discharge.

6. A widowed mother, whose son, upon whom she was substantially or entirely dependent, has married and died during military service, the Government pension being paid to his widow.

Where the widowed mother makes her residence with her pensioned daughter-in-law, she would be eligible for an allowance from the Fund of \$15.00 per month.

If such an arrangement is not feasible and the widowed mother is not living with relatives able to support her she may be paid an allowance up to a maximum of \$48.00 per month.

7. The unmarried wife with children, **recognized during the war by the Government or Patriotic Fund**, but abandoned by the soldier within three months after discharge. Allowances as in No. 3.

8. Disabled Allied soldiers with families, where the allowances provided by the Allied Government are insufficient for the support of their families, and the soldier is incapacitated for work to at least 50%.

There may be paid to the family the difference between the Allied and the Canadian pension for the degree of disability from which the soldier is suffering.

It must always be made perfectly clear to any applicant whose claim for a regular monthly allowance is considered favourably, that the allowance must not be regarded as permanent but as payable only so long as the need exists and the Fund has sufficient money in its treasury.

SECTION III.

CASES IN WHICH TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MAY BE GIVEN.

1. Where Government monies destined for the maintenance of dependents are unduly delayed or have gone astray in transmission.

Loan without interest, up to a maximum of 75% of the amount due, may be made. In order to avoid fraud, enquiry should first be sent to Head Office, if necessary by telegram, to ascertain whether money is due, whether it has been sent, and, if so, where.

2. In cases where the family is in need owing to illness or accident to the ex-soldier, rendering him temporarily incapable of providing for his dependents.

Assistance given should be in the form of a grant or loan, according to the discretion of the local committee. The amounts given or loaned should not exceed the rates quoted in Section II, 1(a), and from these should be deducted any income by way of sickness insurance, workman's compensation, etc.

3. In case of death in the family entailing expense for medical treatment, funeral expenses, etc.

In cases in which satisfactory evidence is given that such expenses cannot be met out of ordinary revenue or insurance without undue hardship, a grant or loan up to a maximum of \$100.00 may be made. If, in the opinion of a local committee, a larger amount is deemed necessary, the case should be submitted to the Central Committee for a decision.

4. Where the soldier is undergoing re-examination for increased pension, or is waiting re-examination for eligibility for pension and is meanwhile unable to work.

Loan or grant on basis of II, 1(a) may be made to his dependents and

Head Office immediately requested to do everything possible to expedite settlement by Board of Pension Commissioners, provided the soldier is not still receiving war service gratuity.

5. When the soldier is applying for treatment or training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and assurance is given by the Department that the man in all probability will be admitted.

A loan or grant may be made to his dependents on the basis of II, 1(a) pending final decision of Department, provided the soldier is not still receiving War Service Gratuity.

6. Imperial soldiers taking vocational training or medical treatment under Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

There may be paid to the dependents of such men an allowance that will bring the income of such families up to the same income as is received by families of Canadian soldiers under the care of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

7. In exceptional cases, having regard for the future welfare of the family, transportation may be arranged but case should first be submitted to Head Office with the recommendation of the local committee and an estimate of the cost, and no action taken until authorized by the Central Committee.

8. All cases not covered by the foregoing regulations should be referred to Head Office before action is taken.

N.B.—All the allowances and rates quoted in the foregoing paragraphs are the maximum payable. In most cases it will be found that the amounts will be adequate.

SECTION IV.

In the administration of the policy outlined in the foregoing pages, economy must be one of the watchwords of all local committees. The resources of the Fund are limited and there is no method of estimating, even approximately, the demands that may be made upon it. It is desirable that the Fund should, at all events, be in a position to assist the more deserving cases for the next few years. By that time matters may have re-adjusted themselves although in expressing this possibility no prophecy is intended. Local committees should make every effort, therefore, to strengthen and perfect their relief organizations so that efficiency may be complete and waste eliminated.

The majority of war organizations are now ceasing operations and no longer require the services of many of their volunteer workers. Some of these are skilled and competent in the class of work that the Fund will have to perform and local committees would be well advised to avail themselves of their services whenever possible. In view also of the fact that the work in future will require expert handling it is advisable that the committees in the cities and larger districts supplement the efforts of their volunteer workers by employing trained workers for the supervision of their home visitation work.

Many applications to the Fund will probably be based on disability or unusual expense through illness or injury. For the purpose of dealing fairly with such applications arrangements should be made with a local medical practitioner whereby, for a stipulated fee, he will, on behalf of the Fund, make an examination of the party suffering from the disablement or illness on account of which assistance is asked. The examination fee should be paid by the Fund.

In all cases where disablement or illness is the basis or partial basis of an application, a medical certificate in the form provided by Head Office, should

be filled in by the medical practitioner acting on behalf of the Fund and attached to the application form. This will be in addition to the medical certificate that the applicant will be required to furnish when making application.

It is expected that a number of applications will be received from women who have been deserted by their husbands. Whenever the whereabouts of the husband are known the local committee should take whatever steps are necessary or possible to secure for the wife the support to which she is legally entitled from her natural supporter. In some cases the husband will have returned to Great Britain in which event whatever facts are available should be communicated to Head Office, which will endeavour to trace him. In cases where the soldier has abandoned his wife and gone to live with another woman the Fund might sometimes assist the wife to secure a divorce. All such cases, however, should be referred to Head Office before action is taken.

No soldier's dependent should be placed on the books for a regular monthly allowance until her application has been reviewed by the Central Committee. For that purpose all the facts relating to the case, with the recommendation of the local committee, should be forwarded to Head Office. An allowance may be paid for one month pending the decision of the Central Committee. If the recommendation is approved the regular monthly allowance will be paid from Head Office unless the woman resides in a district covered by one of the larger branches. The Central Committee referred to is the Advisory Committee. In the event of the decision of the Advisory Committee not agreeing with that of the local committee the case will be referred to the national Executive Committee. Pending the decision of that body a monthly allowance at the rates laid down elsewhere may be paid by the local committee.

It is only intended that regular monthly allowances shall be paid from Head Office. All emergency assistance, whether in the form of grants or loans, will be issued from local offices.

To assist in enabling the Central Committee to reach uniform and consistent decisions, application forms have been prepared at the Head Office and will be furnished to local committees on request. These forms are of three kinds according as the application is based on, disability death or one of the various forms of desertion, and are only to be used when a regular monthly grant is needed.

Before the application form is forwarded to Head Office, a thorough investigation into the statements that it embodies should be made and a supplementary report from an investigator who has personally interviewed the applicant, wherever possible in the applicant's own home, should be attached.

Each committee is expected to render an accounting of its expenditure every month on forms provided for that purpose. The forms should reach Head Office not later than the 20th of the month following that to which they relate.

APPENDIX A.

In order to avoid confusion the four Acts of Parliament governing the administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are not here reproduced *in extenso*. Instead there are quoted, in their present form, the main clauses as amended from time to time.

1. The objects of the Corporation shall be to receive, collect, administer and distribute the fund hereinbefore mentioned, for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependents, resident in Canada, of officers and men who during the War which began in August, 1914, may be, or may have been, engaged on active service with the Naval, Military or Air forces of His Majesty or of His Majesty's Allies.

2. There shall vest in the Corporation—(a) any moneys, securities and other property which are now the property of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, incorporated by Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1901, and which the Association may agree to transfer;

(b) all moneys at any time contributed to be expended or distributed by or through the Corporation hereby created.

3. Upon the transfer of the funds, securities and other property of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association to the Corporation, the Corporation shall be subject to the obligations, debts and liabilities of the said Association up to the amount so received.

4. The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by an executive committee, consisting of a president and such other officers and members as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

5. The Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, pay, apply or distribute to the best of its judgment, in such manner among the persons entitled to share therein, and in such amounts, as in the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Corporation seems proper or advisable; and the Corporation shall take such means as it thinks necessary or advisable to ascertain who are entitled to share in the said fund, and to what extent and in what manner the person entitled will be relieved by the Corporation.

6. The Corporation shall have the power to establish branches or local organizations throughout Canada, and to co-operate with any association or organization established in any place in Canada, for purposes similar to those of the Corporation, upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may by by-law determine.

7. Pending the final distribution of the fund, the Corporation may,—(a) invest it in the public consols, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of the United Kingdom, or of any Dominion or dependency thereof, or in the debentures, bonds, stocks or other public securities of Canada, or of any province of Canada, or of any municipal or public school corporation in Canada; or, (b) deposit it with any chartered bank in Canada.

8. On and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by the Auditor-General of Canada, and a report of such audit, with such further statement as seems proper, shall be published as the Corporation directs; and the said auditor, or his successor in office, shall be the auditor of the Corporation.

9. Except as provided for by the next preceding section, and except as to any fraudulent act or fraudulent omission of the Corporation, the Corporation shall not, nor shall any of its members, be liable or in any way answerable for any of the acts, errors or omissions of the Corporation or of any of its officers, members, employees or agents, with respect to the receipt, expenditure or distribution of the said moneys, or of any portion thereof, or in any other respect in carrying out the objects of this Act.

10. Until the Corporation is dissolved as hereinafter provided, the successor or successors in office of the Governor-General, and of the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the Commissioner of the Yukon, shall be members of the Corporation.

11. The office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Ottawa.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Corporation may make by-laws, rules and regulations as to the holding of its meetings, the admission of additional members to the Corporation, the appointment and duties of its officers and employees, the appointment of members to fill vacancies, the quorum at meetings, and generally the internal government of the Corporation and the carrying out of the objects of this Act.

13. The Corporation may, out of the moneys vested in it, pay all expenses it thinks necessary or proper to incur, or which it considers have been properly incurred by the said Corporation, or on its behalf, in connection with the carrying out of the objects of this Act or of the work of the said Corporation or of the committees thereof.

14. When the objects of the Corporation have been fully carried out, or when under the powers conferred by this Act, the Corporation has divested itself of all moneys received or collected for the purposes of the said Corporation and of all rights, titles and interests to or in any moneys to be received or collected for those purposes, and when the accounts of the Corporation have been audited to the satisfaction of the Auditor General of Canada, and a summary of that audit, containing such particulars as the Governor in Council sees fit to require, has been published in the Canada Gazette for such period as the Governor in Council requires, the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to be published in the Canada Gazette and in such other manner, if any, as he requires, for such periods respectively as he requires, may declare that the Corporation shall be dissolved on the date fixed by the Proclamation, and on and after that date the Corporation shall cease to exist.

APPENDIX B

CANADIAN PENSION ACT.

Much of the Act governing the administration of Canadian Pensions is of little interest to local Patriotic Fund Committees. Consequently there is only here reproduced those clauses that they are most likely to find useful in their work.

INTERPRETATION

In this Act and in any regulation made under the provisions of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

- "Appearance of the disability." (a) "appearance of the disability" includes the reappearance of a disability which has been reduced sufficiently to permit the member of the forces to serve in a theatre of actual war;
- "Applicant." (b) "applicant" means any person who has made an application for a pension, or any person on whose behalf an application for a pension has been made, or any member of the forces in whom a disability is shown to exist at the time of his retirement or discharge or at the time of the completion of treatment or training by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment;
- "Child." (c) "child" means a legitimate child of a member of the forces whether such child is born before or after the award of pension; "child" also includes his stepchild, his adopted child, his foster child, or his illegitimate child;
- "Commission." (d) "Commission" means the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada;
- "Dependent condition." (e) "dependent condition" means the condition of being without earnings or income sufficient to provide for maintenance. An applicant resident in Canada shall be considered to be in a dependent condition when such applicant is not in receipt of earnings or income equivalent to the amount of pension provided for such an applicant;
- "Died." "Death." (f) "died" or "death" includes death presumed for official purposes;
- "Disability." (g) "disability" means a wound, injury or disease;
- "Improper conduct." (h) "improper conduct" includes wilful disobedience of orders, self-inflicted wounding and vicious or criminal conduct;
- "Member of the Forces." (i) "member of the forces" means any person who was enlisted, enrolled or drafted during the war (i) for service in

the military forces of Canada on active service, (ii) for service on the high seas in the naval forces of Canada, or (iii) for service in the air forces of Canada, provided, however, that after the Declaration of Peace, the words "member of the forces" shall not extend to or include any person who, notwithstanding that he was so enlisted, enrolled or drafted is not at the time serving by virtue only of *The Military Service Act, 1917*, or under an attestation or declaration in which he expressed his readiness to serve overseas or on the high seas;

- (j) "military service" includes naval or air service; "Military Service."
- (k) "Minister" means the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment or such other Minister as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine; "Minister."
- (l) "pension" means pension on account of the death or disability of a member of the forces and includes addition to pension, temporary pension, additional payment, final payment or any other payment made by the Commission to or in respect of any member of the forces; "Pension."
- (m) "pensioner" means any person who has been awarded a pension; "Pensioner."
- (n) "theatre of actual war" means:—
"Theatre of actual war."
(i) in the case of the Military or Air Forces, the zone of the Allied Armies on the continents of Europe, of Asia or of Africa or wherever the member of the forces has sustained injury or disability directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
(ii) in the case of the Naval Forces, the high seas or wherever contact has been made with hostile forces of the enemy, or wherever the member of the forces has sustained injury or disability directly by a hostile act of the enemy;
- (o) "war" means the war which commenced on the fourth day of August, 1914, in which His Majesty and His Majesty's Allies were engaged. "War."

GENERAL.

The Commission shall award pensions to or in respect of members of the forces who have suffered disability in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A of this Act, and in respect of members of the forces who have died in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule B of this Act, when the disability or death in respect of which the application for pension is made was attributable to or was incurred or aggravated during military service.

Pensions to be awarded according to prescribed rates.

Provided that when a member of the forces has, during leave of absence from military service, undertaken an occupation which is unconnected with military service no pension shall be paid for disability or death incurred by him during such leave unless his disability or death was attributable to his military service.

Provided further that when a member of the forces has suffered disability or death after the declaration of peace, no pension shall be paid unless such disability was incurred or aggravated or such death occurred, as the direct result of military service

Pension for disability or death during treatment.

When a member of the forces is, upon retirement or discharge from military service, passed directly to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for treatment a pension shall be paid to or in respect of him for disability or death incurred by him during such treatment.

Cases of intemperance or improper conduct.

A pension shall not be awarded when the death or disability of the member of the forces was due to improper conduct as herein defined, provided that the Commission may, when the applicant is in a dependent condition, award such pension as it deems fit in the circumstances.

Time within which application must be made.

A pension shall not be awarded unless an application therefor has been made within three years,—

- (a) after the date of the death in respect of which pension is claimed;
- (b) after the date upon which the applicant has fallen into a dependent condition;
- (c) after the date upon which the applicant was retired or discharged from the forces; or,
- (d) after the declaration of peace.

Order to pay pension to another if pensioner incapable, or for non-support

When the Commission is of opinion that the pensioner is incapable of expending or is not expending the pension in a proper manner, or that he is not maintaining the members of his family to whom he owes the duty of maintenance, the Commission may order that the pension be paid to such person as it may appoint in order that the money may be expended by him for the benefit of the pensioner and the members of his family. The expenses connected with such payment, if any, shall be paid by the Commission.

Pension suspended on imprisonment, or paid to defendant.

When a pensioner has been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of six months or more, the payment of his pension shall be suspended and his pension shall not be paid to him during his imprisonment; provided, however, that the Commission shall have discretion to pay the pension to any person who was being or was entitled to be supported by the pensioner at the time of his arrest.

Payments.

Pensions shall be payable monthly at the end of each month. Provided that pensions for disabilities of less than twenty per cent in extent shall be paid at the pensioner's option semi-annually at the end of the months of May and November in each year.

CHILDREN

Pensions to children.

No pension shall be paid to or in respect of a child, who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or, if a girl, is over the age of seventeen years, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is unable owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its own maintenance, or where such child is following and is making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction approved by the Commission, in which cases the pension may be continued until such child has attained the age of twenty-one years. No pension shall be paid in respect of a child after its marriage.

Age limit.

Marriage.

No pension shall be paid to or in respect of a child unless such child was acknowledged and maintained by a member of the forces in respect of whom a pension is claimed at the time of the occurrence or appearance of the disability for which he is pensioned or which resulted in his death, provided, however, that a legitimate child born subsequent to the appearance of such disability shall be entitled to a pension. Provided also that the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension to or in respect of any child entitled in the opinion of the Commission to be maintained by the member of the forces in respect of whom pension is claimed.

Payable only if child was maintained at appearance of disability, with certain exceptions.

When a child has been given in adoption or has been removed from the person caring for it, by a competent authority, and placed in a suitable foster home, or is not being maintained by and does not form part of the family cared for by the member of the forces or the person who is pensioned as the widow, divorced wife, or parent of the member of the forces, or by the woman awarded a pension under subsection three of section thirty-three of this Act, the pension for such child may, in accordance with the circumstances and in the discretion of the Commission be continued or discontinued or retained for such child for such period as the Commission may determine or increased to the rate payable for orphan children. Any such award shall be subject to review at any time.

Adopted child, foster child, or child not maintained by family, discretion of commission.

The children of a pensioner who was pensioned in any of Classes 1 to 5 mentioned in Schedule A and who has died, shall be entitled to a pension as if he had died on service whether his death was attributable to his service or not, provided that the death occurs within five years after the date of retirement or discharge or the date of the commencement of pension.

Children of pensioner Classes 1-5.

When a member of the forces has died leaving an orphan child, or when his widow, divorced wife, parent, or the woman awarded a pension under subsection three of section thirty-three of this Act, has died leaving an orphan child of such member of the forces, such orphan child shall be entitled to a pension in accordance with the provisions of Schedule B.

Orphan child.

PENSIONS FOR DISABILITIES

No deduction shall be made from the pension of any member of the forces who has served in a theatre of actual war on account of any disability or disabling condition which existed in him previous to the time at which he became a member of the forces: Provided that no pension shall be paid for a disability or disabling condition which at such time was wilfully concealed, was obvious or was not of a nature to cause rejection from service.

No deduction for disability prior to service except for wilful concealment, etc.

Temporary pensions subject from time to time to review and medical re-examination shall be awarded or continued as long as the disability remains changeable in extent. Permanent pensions shall be awarded, or pensions shall be continued permanently, whenever the disability is, or becomes, apparently permanent in extent: Provided that if it subsequently appears that such a disability has changed in extent the pension shall be adjusted accordingly.

Temporary pensions for disability.

Extra allowance for total disability, and requiring attendance, in lower ranks.

A member of the forces holding the rank of Sub-Lieutenant (Naval) or Lieutenant (Militia) or a lower rank who is totally disabled and helpless whether entitled to a pension of Class One or of a lower class and who is, in addition, in need of attendance, shall be entitled, if he is not cared for under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, to an addition to his pension subject to review from time to time, of an amount in the discretion of the Commission not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Extra allowance for total and helpless disability - in higher ranks.

If such a member of the forces holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander (Naval) or Major (Militia) he shall be entitled to an addition to his pension not exceeding ninety dollars per annum, and if he holds the rank of Lieutenant (Naval) or Captain (Militia) he shall be entitled to an addition to his pension not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Time from which payment of pensions for disability shall commence.

Pensions awarded for disabilities shall be paid from the day following that upon which the applicant was retired or discharged from the forces except,—

- (a) in the case of a member of the forces passed immediately on retirement or discharge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for treatment or training which prevents him from obtaining or continuing employment, in which case the pension shall be paid from the day following that upon which the treatment or training of such member of the forces by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is completed;
- (b) in the case in which a pension is awarded to an applicant the appearance of whose disability was subsequent to his retirement or discharge from the forces, in which case the pension shall be paid from the day upon which the application for pension has been received;
- (c) in the case of a legitimate child born subsequent to the award of a pension, in which case the pension for such child shall be paid from the date of its birth; and,
- (d) in the case in which a member of the forces marries subsequent to the award of a pension, in which case the addition to pension for a married member of the forces shall be paid from the date of his marriage.

Discontinuance of pensions, and renewal on subsequent retirement or discharge.

The pension to or in respect of a member of the forces shall be discontinued upon his beginning a course of re-training under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Upon the completion of such course of re-training, his case shall be re-considered and pension to commence from the date of completion of training shall be awarded in accordance with the extent of his disability.

Payments to wife under certain conditions.

When a member of the forces is married but his wife does not live with him, and is not maintained by him, the additional pension for a married member of the forces may, in the discretion of the Commission, be refused, or, if awarded, may be paid to the wife.

Power to refuse pension to wife.

The Commission may, in its discretion, award or refuse to a pensioner who is a married woman the additional pension for a married member of the forces.

When the member of the forces has no wife, or the additional pension on account of his wife has been refused, an amount equivalent to the additional pension for a married member of the forces may be paid to him if he is maintaining, or in the opinion of the Commission is substantially assisting in maintaining, one or both of his parents.

Maintenance of parents.

When a pensioner has died as the result of the disability for which he was pensioned and his estate is not sufficient to pay the expenses of his last sickness and burial, the Commission may pay such expenses, or a portion thereof, but the payment in any such case shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Sickness and burial expenses limited to \$100.

PENSION FOR DEATHS

No pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces unless she was married to him before the appearance of the disability which resulted in his death, and in the case of the widow of a pensioner, unless she was living with him or was maintained by him or was, in the opinion of the Commission, entitled to be maintained by him at the time of his death and for a reasonable time previously thereto.

No pension to widow unless married before disability, or living with or maintained by pensioner.

Subject to paragraph one of this section, the widow of a pensioner who, previous to his death, was pensioned for disability in any of the Classes 1 to 5 mentioned in Schedule A shall be entitled to a pension as if he had died on service whether his death was attributable to his service or not, provided that the death occurs within five years after the date of retirement or discharge or the date of commencement of pension.

When pensioned prior to disability.

A woman who, although not married to the member of the forces, was living with him in Canada at the time he became a member of the forces and for a reasonable time previously thereto, and who, at such time, was publicly represented by him as his wife may, in the case of his death and in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded a pension equivalent to the pension she would have received had she been his legal widow. The Commission may also award a pension if, in its opinion, an injustice would be done by not recognizing a woman as the wife of a member of the forces although there is no evidence that she had been publicly represented by him as his wife.

Pension to unmarried wife at discretion of commission.

A woman who has been divorced or legally separated from a member of the forces who has died shall not be entitled to a pension unless she was awarded alimony or an alimentary allowance, in which case she shall be entitled if she is in a dependent condition to the equivalent of the widow's pension or to the equivalent of the alimony or alimentary allowance which was awarded her, whichever is the smaller in amount.

Pension to divorced or legally separated woman awarded alimony.

The Commission may, in its discretion, refuse to award a pension to a widow of a member of the forces who, at the time he became a member of the forces and for a reasonable time previously thereto, was separated from him and was not being maintained by him during such time.

Power to refuse pension to widow separated prior to enlistment and not assigned pay.

A parent or any person in the place of a parent with respect of a member of the forces who has died shall be entitled to a pension when such member of the forces left no child, widow,

Pension to parent or person replacing parent when dependent.

or divorced wife who is entitled to a pension, or a woman awarded a pension under subsection three of section thirty-three of this Act, and when such parent or person is in a dependent condition and was, at the time of the death of such member of the forces, wholly or to a substantial extent, maintained by him.

Pension to orphan children cared for by dependent parent or person.

In cases in which a member of the forces has died leaving orphan children in addition to a parent or person in the place of a parent who was wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him, the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension to such a parent or person, and if such orphan children are being cared for by a parent or person to whom the pension has been awarded, such children shall only be entitled to pension at the rate provided for children who are not orphans.

Pension to parent or person becoming mentally or physically incapacitated.

When a parent or person in the place of a parent who was not wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by the member of the forces at the time of his death, subsequently falls into a dependent condition, such parent or person may be awarded a pension provided he or she is incapacitated by mental or physical infirmity from earning a livelihood, and provided also that in the opinion of the Commission such member of the forces would have wholly or to a substantial extent maintained such parent or person had he not died.

Pension to such parent or person subject to review, etc.

The pension to any parent or person in the place of a parent shall be subject to review from time to time, and shall be continued, increased, decreased or discontinued in accordance with the amount deemed necessary by the Commission to provide a maintenance for such parent or person, but in no case shall such pension exceed the amount of pension prescribed for parents in Schedule B of this Act.

Provided that the pension to a widowed mother shall not be reduced on account of her earnings from personal employment.

And provided further that the pension to a parent or person in the place of a parent shall not be reduced on account of the payment of municipal insurance on the life of a deceased member of the forces to such parent or person.

Pension to dependent brother or sister.

A brother or sister of a member of the forces who has died shall be entitled to a pension when such member of the forces left no child, widow, or divorced wife, nor a woman awarded a pension under subsection three of section thirty-three of this Act, entitled to pension, and when such brother or sister is in a dependent condition and was, at the time of the death of such member of the forces, wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him.

If an orphan or becomes an orphan.

If such brother or sister is in a dependent condition and is an orphan, or if he or she subsequently becomes an orphan by the death of his or her parent or parents, he or she shall be entitled to a pension not in excess of the amount provided in Schedule B for orphan children.

Age limits.

No pension shall be paid to or in respect of a brother over the age of sixteen years or of a sister over the age of seventeen years.

Marriage.

No pension shall be paid to or in respect of a brother or sister after the marriage of such brother or sister.

When a brother over the age of sixteen years or a sister over the age of seventeen years is in a dependent condition and was wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by a member of the forces at the time of his death, such brother or sister may, in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded a pension not in excess of the amount provided in Schedule B for orphan children while such brother or sister is incapacitated by mental or physical infirmity from earning a livelihood.

When over age limit but wholly or partially maintained.

The pension to a brother or sister shall be subject to review from time to time, and shall be continued, increased, decreased or discontinued in accordance with the amount necessary to provide a maintenance for such brother or sister, but in no case shall such pension exceed the amount of pension provided for brothers and sisters in Schedule B of this Act, or, in the case of orphan brothers and sisters, the amount of pension provided in Schedule B for orphan children,

Pension subject to review, etc.

No person shall be awarded more than one pension in respect of death.

One pension only.

Except when children are awarded pensions, or parents are awarded a pension jointly, or brothers or sisters are awarded pension, or a pension is divided among several applicants, not more than one pension shall be awarded in respect of the death of any one member of the forces.

Exceptions.

The Commission may, in its discretion, apportion a pension between several pensionable applicants. Any such award may from time to time be reviewed and varied. Upon the discontinuance or reduction of a pension to one such pensioner, the pension awarded to any other such pensioner may, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued or increased, provided the total pension paid to the several pensioners does not exceed the amount prescribed in the Schedules to this Act.

Apportionment of pension between several applicants.

Pensions with respect of the death of a member of the forces shall be paid from the first day of the month following the month in which the report of the death is made, except,—

Date of payment of pension.

(a) In the case in which the member of the forces dies after being pensioned, in which case the pension shall be paid from the day following the day of his death;

Exceptions.

(b) In the case in which a pension is awarded to a parent who was not wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by the member of the forces at the time of his death, in which case the pension shall be paid from a day to be fixed in each case by the Commission; and,

(c) In the case of a posthumous child of a member of the forces born subsequent to the first day of the month in which the report of death is made, in which case the pension for such child shall be paid from the date of his birth.

When a pension is awarded to the widow or children, or both, of a member of the forces who is not a pensioner, on account of his death, an additional payment equivalent to two months' pension shall be paid.

Additional allowance to widow and children.

PENALTIES.

Inducements to assign charge or attach pensions.

Any person who lends or gives or attempts to lend or give money or credit or any other consideration for the assignment, charging, attachment, anticipation, commutation or giving as security of a pension shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to loans, credits or consideration made or given without interest or other profit by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, or by any other patriotic or benevolent corporation, society or association approved by the Commissioners.

Collecting fees or charges on application for pensions

Any person who collects or attempts to collect any fees or charges for services rendered with respect of any application for a pension, the amount of which fees or charges has not been approved by the Commission, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine.

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS IN RESPECT OF MEMBERS OF ALLIED FORCES

Supplementary pension on disability of members of His Majesty's forces other than those of Canada, to effect equalization.

When a person who was domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war has been awarded a smaller pension than he would have been entitled to under this Act for a disability incurred during the war in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces other than the naval, military or air forces of Canada, he shall, on resuming his residence in Canada and during the continuance of such residence, be entitled to such additional pension as will make the total of the two pensions received by him equal to the pension he would have been awarded in respect to such disability, had he been serving in the military service of Canada.

Supplementary pension to widow and children of member of His Majesty's forces or of His Allies, to effect equalization.

When a person in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces other than the naval, military or air forces of Canada or in the naval, military or air forces of one of His Majesty's Allies, who was domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war has died during the war or thereafter as the result of a disability incurred during the war or demobilization, and his widow or children have been awarded a smaller pension than they would have been entitled to under this Act in respect of his death, such widow and such children if they were domiciled and resident in Canada at the beginning of the war, shall be entitled during the continuance of their residence in Canada to such additional pension as will make the total of the two pensions received by them equal to the pension that would have been awarded if the person aforesaid had died in the military service of Canada.

Schedules A and B,

SCHEDULE
SCALE OF PENSIONS
PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY—CLASS AND ANNUAL

Rank or Rating of Members of Forces.	Rate per annum.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.
		Total. 100%	99%-95%	94%-90%	89%-85%	84%-80%	79%-75%	74%-70%	69%-65%
All Ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and File (Military).....	Member of Forces	\$ cts. 600 00	\$ cts. 570 00	\$ cts. 540 00	\$ cts. 510 00	\$ cts. 480 00	\$ cts. 450 00	\$ cts. 420 00	\$ cts. 390 00
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad., Battery or Company Sergt.-Major and Q.M.Sergeant (Military); Sergt., including Staff-Sergt and Colour-Sergt. (Military).....	Bonus.....	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval Master Gunner not W.O. (Military) Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Military); Regimental Q.M. Sergt. (Military).....	Member of Forces Bonus.....	82 50	78 37	74 25	70 12	66 00	61 87	57 75	53 62
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Military).....	Member of Forces.....	775 00	736 25	697 50	658 75	620 00	581 25	542 50	503 75
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military).....	"	850 00	807 50	765 00	722 50	680 00	637 50	595 00	552 50
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	"	900 00	855 00	810 00	765 00	720 00	675 00	630 00	585 00
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	"	1,000 00	950 00	900 00	850 00	800 00	750 00	700 00	650 00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	"	1,250 00	1,197 00	1,134 00	1,071 00	1,008 00	945 00	882 00	819 00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	"	1,560 00	1,482 00	1,404 00	1,326 00	1,248 00	1,170 00	1,092 00	1,014 00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	"	1,890 00	1,795 50	1,701 00	1,606 50	1,512 00	1,417 50	1,323 00	1,228 50
Above Ranks.....	Additional pension for Married members of the Forces	2,700 00	2,565 00	2,430 00	2,295 00	2,160 00	2,025 00	1,890 00	1,755 00
Additional pension for children for above ranks.....	First child	180 00	171 00	162 00	153 00	144 00	135 00	126 00	117 00
	Second child	144 00	138 00	132 00	126 00	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00
	Subsequent children.	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00
		96 00	93 00	90 00	87 00	84 00	81 00	78 00	75 00

The bonus payments set forth in this Schedule shall be paid during the year commencing the first day of the second month following the date of sanction of this Act.

A
FOR DISABILITIES
AMOUNT OF PENSIONS

Class 9. 64%—60%	Class 10. 59%—50%	Class 11. 54%—50%	Class 12. 49%—47%	Class 13. 44%—40%	Class 14. 39%—35%	Class 15. 34%—30%	Class 16. 29%—25%	Class 17. 24%—20%	Class 18. 19%—18%	Class 19. 14%—10%	Class 20. 9%—5%
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
360 00	330 00	300 00	270 00	240 00	210 00	180 00	150 00	120 00	90 00	60 00	30 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00
382 50	350 63	318 75	286 88	255 00	223 13	191 25	159 38	127 50	95 63	63 75	31 88
49 50	45 37	41 25	37 12	33 00	28 87	24 75	20 62	16 50	12 37	8 25	4 12
465 00	426 25	387 50	348 75	310 00	271 25	232 50	193 75	155 00	116 25	77 50	38 75
510 00	467 50	423 00	382 50	340 00	297 50	255 00	212 50	170 00	127 50	85 00	42 50
540 00	495 00	450 00	405 00	360 00	315 00	270 00	225 00	180 00	135 00	90 00	45 00
600 00	550 00	500 00	450 00	400 00	350 00	300 00	250 00	200 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
756 00	693 00	630 00	567 00	504 00	441 00	378 00	315 00	252 00	189 00	126 00	63 00
856 00	808 00	730 00	702 00	624 00	546 00	468 00	390 00	312 00	234 00	156 00	78 00
1,134 00	1,039 50	945 00	850 50	756 00	661 50	567 00	472 50	378 00	283 50	189 00	94 50
1,620 00	1,485 00	1,350 00	1,215 00	1,080 00	945 00	810 00	675 00	540 00	405 00	270 00	135 00
108 00	99 00	90 00	81 00	72 00	63 00	54 00	45 00	36 00	27 00	18 00	9 00
96 00	90 00	84 00	78 00	72 00	63 00	54 00	45 00	36 00	27 00	18 00	9 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00
72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00

Members of the forces permanently disabled to a less extent than five per cent shall be entitled to a final payment not exceeding \$100.

SCHEDULE B.
SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR DEATHS.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces.	Rate per Annum.		
	Widow or Dependent Parents.	Child or Dependent Brother or Sister.	Orphan child or Orphan Brother or Sister.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
All ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and file (Military).....	* 480 00		
Bonus.....	* 96 00		
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad, Battery or Com- pany Sergt.-Major and Q.M. Sergeant (Military); Sergt., including Staff-Sergt. and Colour-Sergt. (Military).....	* 510 00		
Bonus.....	* 66 00		
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval); Master Gunner not W.O. (Military); Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Military); Regimental Q.M. Sergeant (Military).....	* 620 00		
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Military).....	* 680 00		
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military).....	* 720 00		
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	* 800 00		
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	*1,008 00		
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieu- tenant-Colonel (Military).....	*1,248 00		
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	*1,512 00		
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	*2,160 00		
Additional pension for children or dependent brothers or sisters for above ranks.....	First.....	* 180 00	* 360 00
	Second.....	* 120 00	* 240 00
	Subsequent	* 96 00	* 192 00

*Pensions awarded to parents or brothers and sisters may be less than these amounts in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

The bonus payments set forth in this Schedule shall be paid during the year commencing the first day of the second month following the date of sanction of this Act.

APPENDIX C.

British Pensions.

The following schedule gives the rates of British pension payable to disabled men.

Degree of disablement.	Specific Injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions.													
			If not entitled to a Service Pension.													
			Warrant Officer, Class I.		Warrant Officer, Class II, or N.C. Officer, Class I.		N.C. Officer, Class II.		N.C. Officer, Class III.		N.C. Officer, Class IV.		Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.		Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.	
Per cent.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
1	Loss of two or more limbs.....															
	Loss of an arm and an eye.....															
	Loss of a leg and an eye.....															
	Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs.....															
	Loss of both feet.....															
	Loss of a hand and a foot.....															
	Total loss of sight.....															
	Total paralysis.....															
	Lunacy.....															
	Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bedridden.....	100	42	6	37	6	35	0	32	6	30	0	27	6	27	6
	Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects.....															
	Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy.....															
	Very severe facial disfigurement. Advanced cases of incurable disease.....															
2	Amputation of leg at hip or right arm at shoulder joint.....															
	Severe facial disfigurement.....	80	34	0	30	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	22	0	22	0
	Total loss of speech.....															
3	Short thigh amputation of leg with pelvic band, or of left arm at shoulder joint, or of right arm above or through elbow.....	70	29	9	26	3	24	6	22	9	21	0	19	3	19	3
4	Total deafness.....															
	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 3), and through knee or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.....	60	25	6	22	6	21	0	19	6	18	0	16	6	16	6
5	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Chopart's amputation), or of left arm below elbow.....	50	21	3	18	9	17	6	16	3	15	0	13	9	13	9
	Loss of vision of one eye.....															
6	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand.....	40	17	0	15	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	11	0
7	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.....	30	12	9	11	3	10	6	9	9	9	0	8	3	8	3
8	Loss of two fingers of either hand.....	20	8	6	7	6	7	0	6	6	6	0	5	6	5	6

Note.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c., and vice versa.

A disabled man may be granted during the continuance of the pension a further allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates, as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension:—

For a first child.....	6/8	\$1 62
For a second child.....	5/-	1 21
For a third child.....	4/2	1 01
For each child after the third.....	4/2	1 01

The widow of a soldier who in consequence of the recent war, either (a) was killed while in the performance of military duty, or (b) died as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service, or as having been aggravated by active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a minimum pension at half the rates granted for total disability i. e. at the following rates:—

Warrant Officer, Class I.....	21/3	\$5 15
Warrant Officer, Class II, or non-commissioned Officer Class I.....	18/9	4 55
Non-commissioned Officer, Class II.....	17/6	4 24
Non-commissioned Officer, Class III.....	16/3	4 03
Non-commissioned Officer, Class IV.....	15/-	3 84
Private, &c.....	13/9	3 63

Additional allowances for children may be granted at the following rates:—

For a first child.....	6/8	\$1 62
For a second child.....	5/-	1 21
For a third child.....	4/2	1 01
For each child after the third.....	4/2	1 01

The pension for orphan children is 7/- (\$1.70) for the first child and 6/- (\$1.45) per week for each subsequent child.

Any disabled pensioned man who makes application and shows that the minimum pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted in lieu of the minimum pension and the children's allowances, a pension which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50/- (\$12.12), plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50/- (\$12.12) and 100/- (\$24.25) a week.

Any widow in receipt of a pension who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the minimum pension, with children's allowances (if any), which she has been granted, is less than two-thirds of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased soldier had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a minimum pension and children's allowances, a pension which shall not exceed one-half of such deceased soldier's alternative pension.

APPENDIX D.

Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

The following regulations govern the treatment and training of men under the jurisdiction of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

1. (a) Any former member of the forces suffering from a disability, which in the opinion of a naval or military medical board or of a medical officer of the Department, is due to or was aggravated by service, and which disability in the opinion of such Board or officer prevents such former member of the forces from obtaining or continuing employment, shall be entitled to medical or surgical treatment and to such allowances as are provided herein for former members of the Forces suffering from a disability preventing employment.

(b) Any former member of the forces resident in Canada who, within twelve (12) months after retirement or discharge from the forces or if he has been transferred to the Department by the Department of Militia and Defence, or the Department of the Naval Service, for further continuance of treatment, within twelve (12) months of the completion of such treatment, requires medical or surgical treatment for a disability which is not due to or aggravated by service, shall be entitled to such medical or surgical treatment, provided that such disability is not due to vice or misconduct on the part of such former member of the forces, and that it shall be competent for a medical officer of the Department to decide whether such disability is or is not due to such vice or misconduct; and provided also that the granting of such treatment shall not entitle such former member of the forces to receive pay and allowances from the Department, nor shall it be deemed in any way to entitle him to pension in respect of any disability not due to or aggravated by service.

(c) Any former member of the forces suffering from a disability which in the opinion of a naval or military medical board, or of a medical officer of the Department is due to or was aggravated by service, and which in the opinion of the Director of Vocational Training of the Department prevents such former member of the forces from returning to his previous trade or principal occupation, shall be entitled to re-training for a new occupation in accordance with the regulations of the Department, and to such allowances as are provided herein for former members of the forces undergoing re-training.

2. The Department may, from time to time, and in its discretion, make arrangements through the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions at Ottawa, or with the Government of any of His Majesty's Dominions for the treatment and training of all persons who have served in the Naval and Military Forces of His Majesty other than those of the Canadian Forces during the present war, and who have been retired or discharged therefrom and who may now or hereafter be resident in Canada, whether bona fide resident in Canada at the outbreak of the present war or not, and may render accounts for the cost of such treatment or training and may, subject to such arrangements, and to the provisions of Clause 1, during the period of such treatment or training pay such persons and their dependents the allowances hereinafter set out.

3. The Department may, from time to time, and in its discretion, make arrangements for the treatment and training of all persons who have served in the Canadian Naval and Military Forces of His Majesty during the present war, and who have been

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retired or discharged therefrom and who may now or hereafter be stationed or resident outside of Canada, and may pay the cost of such treatment or training and may, subject to such arrangements and to the provisions of Clause 1, during the period of such treatment or training, pay such persons and their dependents the allowances hereinafter set out.

Treatment and Training provisions regarding ex-members Allied Forces.

4. The Department, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may from time to time, and in its discretion make arrangements with the Governments of His Majesty's Allies for the treatment and training of all persons who have served in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies during the present war, and who have been retired or discharged therefrom and who may now or hereafter be resident in Canada, whether bona fide resident in Canada at the outbreak of the present war or not, and may render accounts for the cost of such treatment or training and may, subject to such arrangements and to the provisions of Clause 1, during the period of such treatment or training pay such persons and their dependents the allowances hereinafter set out.

Training allowances to men without dependents.

5. The allowances payable while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who is without dependents shall be sixty dollars (\$60) a month.

Training allowances to men with partial dependents.

6. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces, who has neither a wife nor any children, but who has a person or persons partially dependent upon him, shall be sixty dollars per month, and the Department may in its discretion pay to such partially dependent person or persons such allowances as may, in the opinion of the Department, be deemed necessary, provided that the total allowances paid to or on account of such partially dependent person or persons shall not exceed an amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month.

Training allowances to married men.

7. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife, or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such dependent or dependents, shall be as follows:—

(a) for such former member of the Forces	\$85 00	a month.
(b) for one child	10 00	"
(c) for two children	18 00	"
(d) for three children	25 00	"
(e) for more than three children	\$25 per month, plus \$6 per month for each child in excess of three.	

provided that the Department shall pay direct to the wife the sum of \$40 out of the amount payable to the former member of the Forces plus the allowances for children.

8. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who is a widower with a child or children and for such dependent or dependents, shall be as follows:—

- (a) for such former member of the Forces and one child, an amount not exceeding \$80 a month.
- (b) for such former member of the Forces and two children,

an amount not exceeding, \$88 a month.

(c) for such former member of the Forces and three children, an amount not exceeding \$95 a month.

(d) for such former member of the Forces and more than three children, \$95 per month plus \$6 per month for each child in excess of three.

provided that the Department may in its discretion pay to a guardian or other person having charge of any such child or children, such portion of the amounts set forth in this Clause as it may deem necessary and may deduct the amount so paid from the allowances payable to the former member of the Forces.

9. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who has neither a wife nor any children, but who has a parent or parents, or a person or persons in the place of a parent or parents, or a brother or a sister or brothers or sisters, any of whom are wholly or mainly dependent upon him for support, and for such dependent or dependents shall be as follows:—

Training allowances to men with dependents other than wife and children.

(a) for such former member of the forces ..	\$60 00	a month.
(b) for such parent, an amount not exceeding.....	25 00	“
(c) for such parent and one such brother or sister an amount not exceeding.....	35 00	“
(d) for such parent and two such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	43 00	“
(e) for such parent and three such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	50 00	“
(f) for such parent and more than three such brothers or sisters, \$50 per month, plus \$6 per month for each of such brothers or sisters in excess of three.....		
(g) for one such orphan brother or sister an amount not exceeding.....	20 00	“
(h) for two such orphan brothers or sisters an amount not exceeding.....	28 00	“
(i) for three such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	35 00	“
(j) for more than three such orphan brothers or sisters, \$35 per month, plus \$6 per month for each of such orphan brothers or sisters in excess of three.		

provided that if such former member of the Forces has two parents wholly or mainly dependent upon him for support, one of them shall, for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable in respect of such dependents be regarded as a brother or sister.

10. The allowances set out in Clauses (8) and (9) for children of widowers or for parents, or for brothers or sisters, shall, subject to the provisions of Clause 13 be the maximum allowances payable for such dependents, but if in the discretion of the Department, less amounts are sufficient for the maintenance of such persons, the Department may award such less amounts.

Training allowances are maximum.

Training
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payment under
one clause only
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11. No allowances shall be payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces or for his dependent or dependents under more than one of Clauses (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) but any person or persons to whom a former member of the Forces who is undergoing treatment or training by the Department stands in loco parentis shall, at the discretion of the Department for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable to such former member of the Forces and for such dependent or dependents, be regarded as his child or children.

Treatment
and
Training—
Limitation of
dependents
Department to
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dency.

12. No allowances shall be payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department, for any dependent or dependents of a former member of the Forces other than those mentioned in Clauses (6), (7), (8), (9) and (11), and the decision whether or not a person is dependent upon a former member of the Forces shall rest with the Department, and any allegation of dependency shall be corroborated by such evidence as may from time to time be required by the Department.

Training
deduction for
subsistence.

13. (a) In cases where a former member of the forces while undergoing training by the Department is subsisted by the Department the sum of \$30 per month (to cover cost of such subsistence) shall be deducted from the Pay and Allowances of such former member of the forces, provided that when such former member of the forces has a dependent or dependents for whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council, and with whom he is residing at the commencement of his training by the Department and owing, to his undergoing training is unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents, or finds it necessary, with the approval of the Department to remove such dependent or dependents to another place of residence, the sum of twenty-two dollars only shall be deducted, and the allowances payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents may in the discretion of the Department be increased by \$8 per month.

Training—
Additional
allowances in
special cases.

(b) In cases where a former member of the forces who while undergoing training is not subsisted by the Department, and who has a dependent or dependents for whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council with whom he was residing at the commencement of his training, is, owing to his undergoing training, unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents, or, finds it necessary, with the approval of the Department to remove such dependent or dependents to another place in order to continue to reside with them, the allowances payable for such former member of the forces under this Order in Council shall be increased by an amount of eight dollars per month, and the allowances payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents shall also be increased by an amount of eight dollars a month.

Treatment
and
Training—
Manner—
payment.

14. The allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces or for the wife of a former member of the Forces shall be paid direct to him or her unless in the discretion of the Department, it is deemed advisable to pay such allowances to such other person as the Department may determine, and the allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department for the dependent or dependents of a former member of the Forces other than his wife, shall be paid to such person as the Department may determine.

15. If a former member of the Forces is unmarried or a widower at the time of his training is approved by the Department and marries during the progress of his training, the allowances for a married former member of the Forces, shall be paid to him from the date of his marriage, or in the event of the interruption of his training on account of his marriage, from the date of the resumption of his training instead of the allowances he or his dependents, if any, were receiving prior to his marriage.

Training—
Men married
during.

16. (a) The allowances payable while he is undergoing treatment by the Department for a former member of the Forces passed immediately on discharge by the Department of Militia and Defence, or by the Department of the Naval Service to the Department for further treatment which prevents him from obtaining employment and for a former member of the Forces who is accepted by the Department for treatment for a recurrence of disability due to or aggravated by service which prevents him from obtaining or continuing employment and for his dependent or dependents shall be equivalent to the amount of the pay and allowances paid by the Department of Militia and Defence or by the Department of the Naval Service, for the rank held by the former member of the Forces at the time of his retirement or discharge less subsistence allowance but with the addition of the following allowances for the dependent or dependents of such former member of the Forces who held a rank below commissioned rank in lieu of the Patriotic Fund Allowances if such dependents are residing in Canada.

Treatment—
Pay and
allowances and
allowances in
lieu of Patriotic
Fund.

Wife only	\$10 00 per month.
Wife and one child	19 00 “
Wife and two children	26 00 “
Wife and three children	31 00 “
For each child in excess of 3 children \$5 per month with a maximum allowance of \$45 per month for wife and children	

Provided that the allowance in lieu of Patriotic Fund Allowances or such lesser amounts as may be determined by the Department, may be payable to, or in respect of other dependents of a former member of the forces below commissioned rank, than a wife or children if such dependents would be entitled to the same had the former member of the forces been re-attested as a member of the forces.

(b) There shall be deducted from the allowances payable to such former member of the forces the sum of twenty dollars per month or such sum as he had while he had on active service assigned to his dependent or dependents whichever be the greater and this sum together with the amount equivalent to the amount of separation allowance to which, but for his retirement or discharge, he would be entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service, shall, subject to Clause 14 hereof, be paid direct to such dependent or dependents.

(c) In the event of such former member of the Forces being granted out-patient treatment provided that in the opinion of the Department his disability is such as to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, there shall be added to the allowances payable to him under the authority of this clause, an

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amount equivalent to the subsistence allowance to which, but for his retirement or discharge he would have been entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service.

(d) No former member of the Forces, who is undergoing in-patient treatment by the Department and is entitled to the allowances payable under this clause, shall unless specially authorized by the Department be paid, for his personal use, a larger sum than \$10 per month, out of such allowances and the balance of his allowances shall be retained by the Department to his credit and paid to him on the conclusion of his treatment.

Treatment allowances for men called in for medical examination and renewals orthopaedic appliances.

17. (a) When a former member of the Forces not in receipt of allowances under any of the clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16 is directed by an officer of the Department, or by a medical practitioner, acting under the authority of the Department, to report at an institution for examination or observation or for treatment for a period not exceeding one week or when a former member of the Forces is directed by an Officer of the Department authorized in that behalf to report to an institution or other place for repairs to or replacement of an artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance provided that the time occupied shall not be longer than fourteen days, he shall be entitled to receive the following allowances:—

Return transportation, first class, with sleeping berths, if necessary, \$1 per day for the time absent from his home plus \$1.50 for every night, spent at a hotel or lodgings at his own expense, and 50 cents for every meal (3 meals a day) purchased by him, while absent from home.

(b) When the institution or other place to which such former member of the Forces, not undergoing treatment or training is required to report is in the same town as, or contiguous to his place of residence, he shall be paid at the rate of \$3 per day, in lieu of the allowances set forth in section (a) of this clause provided that the time occupied shall not be longer than fourteen days.

(c) When it is necessary for a former member of the Forces not in receipt of allowances under any of Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16 to remain at an institution for observation or for repairs to his artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance or should the repairs to his artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance take such time as to keep him from his home or prevent him following any remunerative occupation for longer than fourteen days he shall after the fourteenth day be paid the allowances set forth in clause (16) hereof, less the amount of pension, if any, paid to or in respect of himself or his dependents.

(d) When a former member of the Forces who is undergoing training is directed by an Officer of the Department to report at an institution or other place for examination or for treatment or for repairs to or replacement of an artificial limb or other orthopaedic appliance, his allowances, subject to Clause 21, shall continue and he shall not be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in sub-sections A and B of this clause, but any reasonable expenses which he may incur shall be paid by the Department provided that such expenses were authorized and approved by an Officer of the Department authorized in that behalf prior to their being incurred.

18. When a former member of the Forces not in receipt of allowances under any of Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9 or 16, whose disability does not prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, requires out-patients treatment, he shall be entitled to receive such treatment from the Department and to receive such medicine, as he may need. He shall not be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in clause 16 hereof, but if attendance for such treatment or medicine causes such former member of the forces a monetary loss he shall be entitled in the discretion of the Department, to be reimbursed for such loss provided that the amount shall not exceed one dollar (\$1) for each attendance for treatment together with reasonable travelling expenses.

Treatment—
Out-patients
Class 2.

19. When a former member of the Forces commences training by the Department, no further payment or payments of pension and allowances by the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Pension and Claims Board other than the payment or payments of such pension and allowances to the date of the commencement of training shall be made to such former member of the Forces, and the allowances payable under the authority of this Order in Council shall commence from the date of such commencement of training, provided that if a payment or payments of pension is or are received by a man during his period of training, the Department shall have authority to deduct the amount of such payment under the authority of this Order in Council, and provided also that at the conclusion of his training by the Department, the Board of Pension Commissioners shall continue pension allowance or gratuity, if any, at such rate as they may then determine as from the day following the day on which the training of such former member of the Forces was concluded.

Training—
Stoppage and
continuation of
pension.

20. When a former member of the Forces is accepted for treatment by the Department and is entitled to the allowances set forth in clause 16 hereof, there shall be deducted from each payment of such allowances the amount of pension, if any, to which he or his dependents may be entitled from the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Pension and Claims Board for the period for which he is undergoing treatment, such deduction being made from the amounts payable to the man himself or his dependents, or both, in the discretion of the Department, provided that if the amount of pension is higher than the allowances under clause 16 hereof, pension shall continue and no payment of allowances shall be made by the Department.

Treatment—
Pension to
continue.

21. If a former member of the Forces who is undergoing training by the Department requires institutional treatment during the period of his training, his training allowances and the allowances of his dependent or dependents shall continue during the period of such institutional treatment, provided that the payment of such allowances by the Department during the period of such treatment shall be suspended if the treatment is made necessary by misconduct, provided also that at any time the former member of the forces may be transferred from training allowances to treatment allowances at the discretion of the Department.

Treatment
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Training
institutional
treatment for
men under-
going training.

22. If a Naval or Military Medical Board or a Medical Officer of the Department reports that a former member of the forces shall undergo treatment, and such former member of the

Treatment—
Men refusing
to undergo
treatment,
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forces unreasonably refuses to undergo such treatment or if by any reason of the misconduct of such former member of the forces while undergoing treatment it is necessary in the discretion of the Department to discontinue such treatment, the pension to which he or his dependents would otherwise be entitled may, in the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, be reduced or refused and any Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity to which former member of the forces and his dependents at the time such report is received, or such treatment is discontinued by the Department may be entitled, may be withheld until the Department has certified to the Officer *i. e.* of Post Discharge Pay that such former member of the forces has undergone and completed to the satisfaction of the Department the treatment so recommended or that such misconduct has been excused. The decision as to what under the provisions of this Clause constitutes unreasonable refusal or misconduct shall rest with the Department and its decision shall be final.

Treatment
and
Training—
Post-treatment
and training
allowances.

23. (1) The payment of allowances authorized by this Order in Council may be continued for one month after the completion of training of a former member of the forces provided that (a) In the opinion of the Department his conduct while undergoing training has been satisfactory (b) his training has occupied a longer period than two months; (c) In the opinion of the Department such continuation of payment is necessary to assist him in obtaining employment or to tide him over a period of temporary difficulty.

(2) The payment of allowances authorized by this Order in Council may be continued for one month after the completion of treatment of a former member of the forces, provided that (a) In the opinion of the Department his conduct, while undergoing treatment, has been satisfactory (b) his treatment has occupied a longer period than two months (c) he is not entitled to any payment of War Service Gratuity (d) in the opinion of the Department such continuation of payment is necessary to assist him in obtaining employment or to tide him over a period of temporary difficulty.

Treatment
and
Training—
age limit child
dependents.

24. No allowances shall be paid under authority of this Order in Council for any child or brother or sister of any former member of the forces who, if a boy is over the age of 16, or, if a girl, is over the age of 17 years, provided that if the child or brother or sister is unable owing to physical or mental infirmity to provide for its maintenance the allowances may be continued until such child or brother or sister has attained the age of 21 years. Provided also that no allowances shall be paid in respect of a child or brother or sister after the marriage of such child or brother or sister.

