

CANADA'S VETERANS*Their Post-War Opportunities*

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*Care for the Wounded and Ill***CANADA'S TREATMENT AND PENSION POLICY**

Canada's men and women who have volunteered to serve have done it in the realization that war demands a grim toll. They have known that in offering their lives to their country they have faced the possibility perhaps of coming back disabled, perhaps with health impaired, and perhaps needing long periods of treatment. Canada has recognized this and its responsibility to those who suffer injury or illness, and wide-spread treatment and pension provisions are now in effect and operating.

CONTINUING TREATMENT

For those requiring treatment at the time of their discharge there are special provisions. If treatment is commenced within thirty days, it will be continued as long as required; pay and allowances of rank are payable for at least a year if necessary, but if the disability is found to be pensionable, such payments can be continued beyond that if treatment will improve the condition.

TREATMENT PROTECTION AFTER DISCHARGE

If commencing within a year of discharge or within a year after continuing treatment ceases, every ex-service man or woman may receive in Canada free hospitalization and treatment for any disability within that year except if due to misconduct. Allowances are payable up to \$50 monthly if single and \$70 if married plus additional amounts for children.

Those who have served outside Canada, who have limited means and are not entitled to treatment from some other source, may be given hospitalization without allowances at any time in Canada for remedial non-service-related conditions.

TREATMENT FOR PENSIONERS

If ex-service men or women are suffering from a pensionable war disability, not only are they eligible for all the above treatment benefits, but they are also entitled to treatment at any time or in any country for the pensioned condition. While undergoing such treatment they receive hospital allowance at the applicable 100 per cent pension rate less \$15 per month, if an in-patient.

THE PENSION POLICY

The basic principle in awarding disability pensions is that they are awarded as compensation for loss suffered. Pensions in Canada are administered by an independent commission, all members being ex-service men. The commission determines the percentage of disability and the rates of pension are fixed by the Pension Act.

THOSE ELIGIBLE

Generally, any ex-service man or woman who served overseas and who, on discharge, suffers from a disability as a result of that service and not the result of their own improper conduct, are eligible for war disability pension. Where service has been entirely rendered in Canada, the disability, in order to be pensionable, must arise out of

Veterans' welfare officers are stationed in key centres throughout Canada. They are the friends of ex-service men and women. It is their duty to advise and assist all ex-service personnel with their re-establishment problems. If there is anything about the rehabilitation programme which you do not understand consult your nearest veterans' welfare officer.

or be directly connected with military service. However, provision is made whereby pensions may be awarded to ex-service men or women with service in Canada only, if they incur serious disability which is not so related to service, and they are in necessitous circumstances.

AMOUNT OF PENSION

The rates of pension for all ranks up to and including Sub-Lieutenant (Navy), Lieutenant (Army), and Flying Officer (Air), are the same. The 100 per cent pension rates are \$900 for the man, \$300 for his wife, with allowances for children. If a man's disability is assessed at 25 per cent, he receives in pension 25 per cent of the 100 per cent rate.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

The rates of pensions for widows and children of all ranks up to and including Sub-Lieutenant (Navy), Lieutenant (Army), and Flying Officer (Air), are: Widow \$720, first child \$180, second child \$144, each subsequent child \$120.

PARENTS

A dependent parent may be pensioned at the rate for a widow or such lesser rate as may be deemed necessary by the commission to provide maintenance.

TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY

The documents of all service personnel discharged for medical reasons are forwarded to the pension commission by his service. If pension entitlement is conceded, pension is awarded after a medical examination to assess percentage of disability. However, if the ruling is not satisfactory, the ex-service man or woman is given every opportunity to present his or her claim and provision is made for a final personal hearing before an appeal board sitting in the applicant's district.

If an ex-service man or woman who has been discharged for medical reasons does not hear from the commission within a reasonable length of time following his or her discharge, he or she may write to the commission's nearest district office, requesting information.

VETERANS' BUREAUS

The services of veterans' bureaus are available to assist all ex-service personnel to prepare their claims for pension. Pensions advocates, attached to veterans' bureaus, give expert independent advice and assistance in the preparation of claims and their presentation before the commission.

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