

Applicants must have been domiciled in Canada for the six months immediately preceding date of commencement of allowance.

Allowances are not payable outside the Dominion of Canada.

Old Age Pension and War Veterans' Allowance or Dual Service Pension or Widows' Allowance cannot be paid concurrently.

The basic allowances for widows are:—

- (1) \$365 per annum to a widow without dependent children.
- (2) \$730 per annum to a widow with dependent children.

The basic allowances for orphans are:—

- (1) \$365 per annum for one orphaned child.
- (2) \$648 per annum for two orphaned children.
- (3) \$730 per annum for more than two orphaned children.

The following exemptions from income are allowed:—

- (1) Casual earnings of \$125 per annum.
- (2) Unearned income of \$25 per annum.
- (3) Provincial or municipal relief monies paid on account of dependent children.
- (4) Mothers' Allowance paid on behalf of dependent children.
- (5) Any monies paid under Sect. (4) of the War Service Grants Act.
- (6) Assigned pay received from a member of the Armed Forces. If, however, Dependents' Allowance is also in payment, both Dependents Allowance and Assigned Pay must be regarded as income.

Since the enactment of the legislation, a total of 42,744 awards have been made by the War Veterans' Allowance Board.

At the end of the fiscal year 1931 the total amount of liability was only \$733,585 for War Allowances but by Mar. 31, 1944, when the legislation was broadened to cover the North West Field Force, Dual Service Pensions, as well as the veterans of the War of 1939-45, the liability had reached \$9,273,543.

As at Jan. 31, 1946, the annual liability was \$11,854,668 and the number of beneficiaries under the above legislation was 28,009, made up as follows: veterans of the North West Field Force, 129; veterans of the South Africa War, 550; veterans of the War of 1914-18, 24,038; veterans of the War of 1939-45, 63; widows, 3,056; orphans, 32; and pensioners under Dual Service Pension Order, 141. Of the total number, 17,365 have been awarded supplementary allowances.

Section 5.—Rehabilitation of Veterans

The Administration Division of the Rehabilitation Branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs is responsible for the efficient administration of benefits available to discharged members of the Forces, under the terms of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act and regulations drawn up under that Act, other than matters relating to vocational, technical or university training. Briefly, these functions are as follows:—

(1) Administration of out-of-work allowances. Payment of such allowances, under an agreement with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, is now being made by the Department of Labour on authorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs. In this connection, it is to be noted that the administrative machinery to place veterans in employment comes under the jurisdiction of the Department