

mencement of World War I. The place of residence and economic circumstances of the recipient have no bearing on the amount of pension that may be paid, pension being payable in accordance with the degree of disability found to exist on medical examination from time to time. Similarly, pension to a widow whose husband's death was incurred on or attributable to service is not affected by her place of residence or economic situation.

The annual rates for a 100-p.c. disability for all ranks up to and including that of Colonel and equivalent rank are:—

	\$
Pensioner.....	2,160
Wife.....	720
One child.....	324
Two children.....	564
Each additional child.....	192

For assessments lower than 100 p.c., the awards are proportionately less. The rate of personal pension is higher if the pensioner held a rank higher than Colonel or equivalent rank at the time the disability was incurred, but the additional pension for wives and children remains the same for all ranks.

Attendance allowance, which is payable to a pensioner who is totally disabled, helpless and in need of attendance, and which varies from a minimum of \$480 to a maximum of \$1,800 depending on the degree of attendance required, is paid in addition to pension. While a pensioner must be totally disabled to receive this allowance, the disability resulting in the need of attendance may be non-pensionable.

The annual rates of pension for widows and children of all ranks up to and including that of Colonel and equivalent rank are:—

	\$
Widow.....	1,656
One child.....	648
Two children.....	1,128
Each additional child.....	384

Rates for widows are higher if the deceased veteran held a rank higher than that of Colonel or equivalent rank, but those for children remain the same for all ranks.

The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, Parts I to X, provides for the payment of pensions to or on behalf of persons who served in certain civilian groups that were closely associated with the World War II war effort and who suffered injury or death as a result of such service; these include merchant seamen, saltwater fishermen, auxiliary services personnel, ferry pilots of the RAF Transport Command, firefighters who served in Britain, etc.

7.—Pensions in Force under the Pension Act, as at Dec. 31, 1962

Service	Disability		Dependant		Disability and Dependant	
	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
World War I.....	41,485	38,876,610	14,465	23,084,552	55,950	61,961,162
World War II.....	106,361	85,006,464	16,773	22,841,631	123,134	107,848,095
Peacetime.....	1,628	1,035,295	545	1,048,521	2,173	2,083,816
Special Force.....	1,738	1,191,275	179	274,248	1,917	1,465,523
Totals.....	151,212	126,109,644	31,962	47,248,952	183,174	173,358,596