

of \$3,000 depending on the degree of attendance required, is paid in addition to pension. Although a pensioner must be totally disabled to receive this allowance, the disability resulting in the need of attendance may be non-pensionable.

The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, Parts I to X, makes provision for the payment of pensions to or on behalf of persons who during World War II served in certain civilian groups that were closely associated with the 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.

1.—Pensions in Force under the Pension Act as at Dec. 31, 1964

Service	Disability		Dependant		Disability and Dependant	
	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
World War I.....	36,836	37,339,925	14,248	25,025,316	51,084	62,365,241
World War II.....	106,567	92,490,722	16,293	24,214,862	122,860	116,705,584
Peacetime.....	1,901	1,285,587	583	1,194,535	2,484	2,480,122
Special Force.....	1,808	1,371,120	181	291,084	1,989	1,662,204
Totals.....	147,112	132,487,354	31,305	50,725,797	178,417	193,213,151

War Veterans Allowances and Civilian War Allowances

War Veterans Allowance Board.—The War Veterans Allowance Board is a quasi-judicial body, consisting of eight members, including a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman, appointed by the Governor in Council. The Board administers the War Veterans Allowance Act and Part XI of the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act and reports to Parliament through the Minister of Veterans Affairs. A detailed outline of the Board's functions and responsibilities is given in the 1961 Year Book, p. 302.

War Veterans Allowances.—The purpose of the War Veterans Allowance Act is to provide an allowance to otherwise eligible veterans, widows and orphans who, because of age or incapacity, are unable to derive their maintenance from employment and have insufficient means. Since its inception on Sept. 1, 1930, the Act has been amended 12 times, the last time in 1964. This latest amendment, which was effective Sept. 1, 1964, provided for increases in the rates of allowances and in the income ceilings. The present rates are as follows:—

Item	Monthly Rate	Annual Income Ceiling
	\$	\$
Single.....	94	1,596
Married.....	161	2,664
One orphan.....	60	1,008
Two orphans.....	105	1,608
Three or more orphans.....	141	2,016

The increases in the single and married ceilings permitted the removal of the anomaly that existed prior to Sept. 1, 1964, whereby recipients over the age of 70 were permitted an exemption of a portion of Old Age Security Pension as income and, therefore, had a greater annual income ceiling than those under the age of 70. The restrictions governing personal property and real property are shown in the 1962 Year Book, p. 289. Application for an allowance is made to the District Authority of the regional district in which the applicant resides. There are 19 such District Authorities and their functions and responsibilities are described in the 1963-64 Year Book, p. 325.