

the claim has been rejected by the government of the country concerned. The annual rates for a 100-p.c. disability for all ranks up to and including that of Colonel and equivalent rank are:—

	\$
Pensioner.....	2,400
Wife.....	768
One child.....	360
Two children.....	624
Each additional child.....	216

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 \$3,000 a year 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 annual rates of pension for widows and children of all ranks up to and including that of Colonel and equivalent rank are:—

	\$
Widow.....	1,824
One child.....	720
Two children.....	1,248
Each additional child.....	432

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 war effort during World War II 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, 1965

Service	Disability		Dependant		Disability and Dependant	
	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability	Pensions in Force	Liability
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
World War I.....	34,495	35,563,007	14,114	24,893,860	48,609	60,456,867
World War II.....	106,396	93,692,522	15,934	21,196,215	122,330	117,885,737
Peacetime.....	2,070	1,443,336	602	1,219,485	2,672	2,662,821
Special Force.....	1,829	1,408,838	184	293,542	2,013	1,702,380
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>144,790</b>	<b>132,107,703</b>	<b>30,834</b>	<b>56,003,102</b>	<b>175,624</b>	<b>182,710,805</b>

#### War Veterans Allowances and Civilian War Allowances

**War Veterans Allowance Board.**—The War Veterans Allowance Board is a quasi-judicial body consisting, at present, of nine members 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