

Bureau of Pensions Advocates

Head office
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District offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Penticton, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John's.

Information: Charlottetown (902) 566-8641.

Legal assistance: the Bureau provides free legal service to applicants and pensioners in accordance with the Pension Act and allied statutes and orders. This service includes the counselling of applicants and the preparation and presentation of claims to adjudicating bodies, the Canadian Pension Commission, and the Veterans Appeal Board.

Canadian Pension Commission

Head office
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District offices: provincial capitals (except Fredericton) as well as Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon, Hamilton, London, Peterborough, Kingston, North Bay, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John.

Information: Charlottetown (902) 566-8851 or 566-8869, or nearest district office.

The Commission has responsibility for veterans' pensions as compensation for disability or death related to military service and as compensation to former prisoners of war.

Veterans Appeal Board

Head office
Daniel J. MacDonald Building, Ground Floor
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Information: Charlottetown (902) 566-8620.

The Board provides a system of appeals, to ex-members of the Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, certain civilians and/or their dependents, for decisions rendered by the Entitlement and/or Assessment Boards of the Canadian

Pension Commission and rulings made by the Department of Veterans Affairs under the Pension Act, the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act and other related statutes. The Board also interprets the legislation and is the final appeal level within Veterans Affairs.

**Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Canadian Agency**

East Memorial Building, 1st Floor
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P4

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-3224.

The Commission's duties are to mark and maintain the graves of members of the Commonwealth Forces who died in the two World Wars, to build memorials to those whose graves are unknown, and to keep records and registers. The Canadian agency carries out these duties in North America. It also provides information to the public on the location of Commonwealth war graves and memorials throughout the world.

Western Economic Diversification

Head office
Suite 1500
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9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4H7

Regional offices: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba.

Information: Edmonton (403) 495-4164.

The Department of Western Economic Diversification Canada is responsible for promoting the diversification of the Western Canadian economy and for advancing the West's interests in national economic policy. The Western Diversification program helps Western Canadian business develop new products, new markets, new technology, import replacements and improved industry-wide productivity.

Minister responsible:
Minister of State, Grains and Oilseed

Yukon Territories Water Board

Suite 302
4114 Fourth Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4N7

Information: Yukon (403) 668-4884.