

## PUBLIC DEFENCE.

## 25.—Scale of Annual Pensions to Soldiers Wounded or Disabled on Active Service.

Rank.	Class 1 Total.	Class 2 80 p.c.	Class 3 60 p.c.	Class 4 40 p.c.	Class 5 20 p.c.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rank and file.....	480	384	288	192	96
Sergeant.....	510	408	306	204	102
Squad, Battery or Co. Sgt.-Maj.....	510	408	306	204	102
“ “ “ Q. M.-Sgt.....	510	408	306	204	102
Colour Sergeant.....	510	408	306	204	102
Staff Sergeant.....	510	408	306	204	102
Regimental Sgt.-Major, not Warrant Officer.....	620	496	372	248	124
Master Gunner, not Warrant Officer..	620	496	372	248	124
Regimental Q. M.-Sergeant.....	620	496	372	248	124
Warrant Officer.....	680	544	408	272	136
Lieutenant.....	720	576	432	288	144
Captain.....	1,000	800	600	400	200
Major.....	1,260	1,008	756	504	252
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	1,560	1,248	936	624	312
Colonel.....	1,890	1,512	1,134	756	378
Brigadier-General.....	2,700	2,160	1,620	1,080	540

NOTE.—In the above scale total disability (class 1) is reckoned as 100, and the remaining classes of disability receive percentages of the amounts granted for total disability, as shown. For disability reckoned as under 20 p.c., a gratuity not exceeding \$100 may be granted.

**Naval Service.**—The Naval Service of Canada was established by the Naval Service Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 43), the main provisions of which were described in the Year Book of 1910, pp. xxvi-xxix. The Department of the Naval Service, then created, now consists of eight branches:—(1) Naval, (2) Fisheries, (3) Fisheries Protection, (4) Tidal and Current Survey, (5) Hydrographic Survey, (6) Radio-telegraphy, (7) Patrol of Northern Waters and (8) Life Saving Service. The total financial appropriation of the Department for the year 1915-16 was \$4,176,500, of which the sum of \$2,463,333 was expended. The appropriation for the Naval Branch was \$1,000,000, of which the sum of \$401,722 was expended. In addition to the foregoing, the sum of \$3,274,020 was also expended out of the war appropriation.

**Royal Naval College.**—The officers of the Royal Naval College continue to report most favourably on the cadets in attendance, both as to their mental and physical progress during the past year. The midshipmen who have been serving in ships of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy have also been favourably reported upon, and have proved themselves capable and efficient. Fourteen midshipmen who entered the College in January, 1911, were promoted to the rank of acting sub-lieutenant on September 1, 1915. Two of these officers are now serving in the British Submarine Service, and four lieutenants and five engineer-lieutenants are serving in vessels of the Grand Fleet. Six cadets entered the College after the regular examinations held in May, 1915. The course of the Royal Naval College at Halifax corresponds to that of the Royal Military College at Kingston, except that