

The scale of pensions has been revised several times by Orders in Council and Acts of Parliament. Under the existing scale of pensions for disability, as established by c. 45 of the Statutes of 1921, twenty classes are provided, ranging from 100 p.c. of total disablement to 5 p.c. of disablement. The pensions range, for the rank and file, according to the class of disablement, from \$600 down to \$30 per annum (with a bonus of 50 p.c. of these amounts during the years commencing September 1, 1921, 1922 and 1923). The pensions for total disablement range from \$600 for the rank and file up to \$2,700 for persons of, and above the rank of commodore or brigadier-general. Married members of the forces receive additional amounts, ranging from \$300 per annum for 100 p.c. of disablement to \$15 per annum for 5 p.c. of disablement. Similarly, for disabled soldiers with children there is an additional pension ranging from \$180 to \$9 for the first child, from \$144 to \$9 for the second child, and from \$120 to \$6 for other children. No pension is paid in respect of boys over 16 or girls over 17 except in case of their physical or mental infirmity, or where the child is making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction approved by the Commission, when the pension may be paid until the child has reached the age of 21. The existing scale of pensions in cases of death is given in Table 19 and in cases of disability in Table 20.

19.—Scale of Annual Pensions granted to Dependants of Deceased Sailors and Soldiers of the Canadian Naval Forces and the Canadian Expeditionary Force, as effective on Sept. 1, 1923.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces.	Rate per Annum.		
	Widow or Dependent Parents.	Child or Dependent Brother or Sister.	Orphan child or Orphan Brother or Sister.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
All ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and file (Military).. Bonus.	480 00 ¹ 240 00 ¹	- -	- -
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad, Battery or Company Sergt.-Major and Q.M. Sergeant (Military); Sergt., including Staff-Sergt. and Colour Sergt. (Military)..... Bonus.	510 00 ¹ 210 00 ¹	- -	- -
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval); Master Gunner not W.O. (Military); Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Military); Regi- mental Q.M. Sergeant (Military)..... Bonus.	620 00 ¹ 100 00 ¹	- -	- -
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Military)..... Bonus.	680 00 ¹ 40 00 ¹	- -	- -
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military).....	720 00 ¹	-	-
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	800 00 ¹	-	-
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	1,008 00 ¹	-	-
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	1,248 00 ¹	-	-
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	1,512 00 ¹	-	-
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	2,160 00 ¹	-	-
Additional pension for children or dependent brothers or sisters for above ranks.....	First..... Second..... Subsequent.	180 00 ¹ 144 00 ¹ 120 00 ¹	360 00 ¹ 288 00 ¹ 240 00 ¹

¹ Pensions awarded to parents or brothers and sisters may be less than these amounts in accordance with the provisions of this Act.