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Welcome, Returned Men!

The Reception Committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission extend a hearty welcome to every man on his return home, and on behalf of the Commission we desire to assist you in every possible way.

The Committee has been formed for this purpose, and it is our duty to give all information and assistance, if you will but make your wants known to any member, or to the Secretary, Mr. Ed. H. Lance, City Hall Building, 284 Dundas street.

It is your privilege to ask questions and we will do our best to give a satisfactory reply.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK E. HARLEY,

Chairman Reception Committee, Soldiers' Aid Commission, London Branch.

London, April, 1919.

Soldiers' Aid Commission

Established November, 1915

LONDON BRANCH

City Hall Building, 284 Dundas street. Telephone 965

Secretary, Ed. H. Lance.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has been organized and is working for returned soldiers, and you are most cordially invited to take every advantage of the facilities provided. All services are absolutely free of charge.

It is not only our duty but our earnest desire to see that every returned soldier receives an opportunity to, as far as possible, resume civilian life once more upon an equal or better footing than that which he held prior to enlisting.

All business is strictly confidential

INFORMATION or advice on any matter affecting your welfare, or concerning your return to civilian life, will be freely and cheerfully given.

SERVICE—Any matters requiring adjustment will be gladly taken up through the proper department, with a view to obtaining a settlement, satisfactory to you.

WELFARE—We are not only interested in returned soldiers, but in their families, and have a department willing to assist them if necessary. Please let us know of any families desiring a call from our representative.

CHAPLAINS to returned soldiers who will be glad to have you call on them at any time you require their assistance:

Church of England—Rev. H. B. Ashby, 378 Ontario St.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. G. Stuart, 81 Byron Ave.

Baptist—Rev. J. N. Norton, 310 Picadilly street.

Methodist—Rev. W. J. Ashton, 156 Wellington street.

Congregational—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, 343 Maitland St.

Roman Catholic—Rev. J. F. Brennan, St. Peter's Seminary.

Salvation Army—Adjutant Sharp, S. A. Military Hostel.

Soldiers' Aid Commission

WIDOWS AND SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

The Soldiers' Aid Commission stands ready to assist you in every possible way, at any time. If you desire a friend in time of need get in touch with our office at once, or ask that our representative call. Your interests are our interests.



Statement showing the activities of the London Branch for the first three months of 1919:

	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Number using Commission's Office	675	633	719	2027
Number using Employment Department	184	135	132	451
Number assisted financially	58	72	89	219
Cases placed for adjustment	47	53	67	167
Soldiers' families and dependents assisted	48	61	60	169



In addition, full information was furnished on all matters of interest to the Returned Soldier, such as Land Settlement, Civil Service positions, Vocational Re-Education, etc., etc. Complaints and errors were taken up with the departments concerned, and in the majority of cases settled satisfactorily. Assistance was rendered in completing all kinds of Government forms and declarations. Every possible service has been rendered and absolutely without charge of any kind to the soldier.

Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

The Soldiers' Aid Commission was established by the Government of the Province of Ontario in November, 1915, with the Honourable W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, as Chairman, for the purpose of assisting in the rehabilitation of returned soldiers to civilian life.

Branches of the Commission have been organized in the following places in Military District No. 1, so that now returned soldiers can obtain information and practical assistance with a minimum of inconvenience.

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Any municipality interested and wishing to obtain details of organization are requested to get in touch with Mr. W. W. Shaver, assistant Inspector of Branches, Soldiers' Aid Commission, London, Ontario.



The Church of England

Welcome Home! We admired your patriotism and high courage when you enlisted and went overseas. Our hopes and our prayers were always with you. We have been thrilled by your achievements on the battlefield. You have won renown not only for yourselves, but for our country, and we feel that we can never repay the debt which we owe to you for the glorious part which you took in the vindication of freedom and justice and Christian civilization against barbarism of Central Europe.

The dear old Church of England, the great Mother of patriotism, welcomes you home and is proud of you. All the Clergy welcome you and place themselves at your service. The members of the Church welcome you and eagerly look for renewal of fellowship in the life and activities of the Church. We all feel that you have much to teach us from your great experience. As Bishop, I give you a cordial welcome on behalf of Clergy and people.

The *Rev. H. B. Ashby*, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, is our accredited representative to welcome the men as they return from overseas, and he is at all times at your service. His address is 378 Ontario Street, London, and his telephone number 2802.

Again extending to you the warmest welcome in the name of the Church,

Believe me, yours faithfully,

DAVID WILLIAMS,

Bishop of Huron.

Bishopstowe, April, 1919.

Anglican Churches in London



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Richmond street, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Queens avenue, Rector. Telephone 1331.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH—Corner Queens Ave. and William street, Rev. G. Q. Warner, 430 William street, Rector. Telephone 724.

CHRIST CHURCH—Corner Wellington and Hill streets, Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne, 300 Hill Street, Rector. Telephone 1076.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—London South, Rev. W. L. Armitage, 119 Wortley Road, Rector. Telephone 3090.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH—Corner St. James and Wellington streets, Rev. Canon Wm. Craig, 367 St. James street, Rector. Telephone 3015.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Wharnccliffe Road, West London, Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, 225 Wharnccliffe Road, Rector. Telephone 1082.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH—Dundas street, East, Rev. H. B. Ashby, 378 Ontario St., Rector. Telephone 2802.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—Corner Adelaide and Grosvenor street, Rev. John Morris, 889 Adelaide street, Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Pottersburg, Rev. A. L. Beverley, 1357 Dundas street, Rector. Telephone 5120.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH—Hamilton Road, East, Rev. R. E. Charles, 136 Wharnccliffe Rd. N., Rector. Phone 5306.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Broughdale, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Richmond street, North, Rector. Telephone 2743.

TRINITY CHURCH—Chelsea Green, Rev. Prof. T. G. A. Wright, 95 Maple street, Rector. Telephone 3287.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Manor Park, Rev. W. L. Armitage, St. James Rectory. Telephone 3090.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH—Hamilton Road, Rev. A. A. Bice, 135 Inkerman street, Rector. Telephone 3797.



The Canadian Red Cross Society

LONDON BRANCH

President: Lady Beck.

Secretary: Mrs. Ronald Harris



WELCOME HOME!

The Red Cross Society holds out her hands to you here in your home-land, as she did when you lay wounded on the battle-field or in a hospital cot.

She has watched over you ever since you were wounded; she will watch over you still.



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

The Red Cross Society is the great Women's War Organization. It cares for the sick and wounded in hospital, in prison, and in camp. The bandages you used for your first aid in the trenches, the sheets and pillow slips, garments and comforts of all sorts which supplied your needs in the hospitals of France and England were largely made by us.

And now we are prepared to continue to serve you in every way we can.

WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?

From the moment you arrived at the station, where a committee of the Red Cross Society will greet you, and try to make your home-coming happy, till you leave the hospital or convalescent home, cured, the Society will do all in its power to serve you.

In the hospital to which you will be taken, you will find much of your surroundings provided by the Red Cross Society.



If you are in need of comforts tell your doctors and they will tell us.

A committee of the Red Cross Society will visit you regularly while you are in the hospital.

Tell these visitors your needs and they will do everything in their power to make you happy, and to help you up the road to health.



Headquarters :
238 Queen's Avenue

Office Phone 1936

A Welcome From the Catholics of London



The words of those qualified to speak have proclaimed to the world the manner in which you, Canadian soldiers, have answered the call of the Empire to the battlefields of Europe. Across the length and breadth of every continent has gone the story of your devotion to duty in every branch of Canada's marvellous service, the records of your heroic achievements which have played so great a part in vindicating a righteous cause by definite victory. Keenly realizing the extent of the sacrifices you have made, and grateful to God, who has brought you safe home, the Catholics of the City of London join with their fellow citizens in the word of heartfelt welcome to you as they join most willingly in the continuation of the work which, during and after the war, must be their part, in the payment of the just debt to this great Dominion of ours and to its Defenders, that by a closer co-operation in the service of City and Country, peace, the fruit of Victory, may bring those blessings for which it is requisite.

The Catholic Churches of the City of London are at all times open to you; the Clergy and laity unite in offering those services which they may be capable of rendering; the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts of London gladly extend to you its hospitality.

It is the deeply sincere wish of all that to the sufferings and hardships of the past months, so bravely borne, may succeed happiness and prosperity of many years—the reward which is your due.

† M. F. FALLON,
Bishop of London.

Catholic Churches in London



ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, Dufferin Ave. and Richmond
ST. MARY'S CHURCH Lyle street
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH 930 Maitland street
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH Cathcart street
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH Dundas street East



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS
520 Richmond Street, London

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Chaplain, Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts,

REV. F. J. BRENNAN,
St. Peter's Seminary.



Salvation Army Welcome

The Salvation Army Greet you on your return to Canada.

When war was declared in Aug., 1914, Lieut.-Colonel (Miss) Murray of the Salvation Army—daughter of General Murray of the British Army—was in Belgium. Within a week of the opening of hostilities she was assisting the refugees who were compelled to flee before the invading German host. She had already been decorated by the British Military authorities for services rendered in the Boer War, and is credited with being the originator of the "Hut." Within a few weeks she received additional helpers, and in a short time the Salvation Army had hundreds of workers among the troops on all fronts.

The Salvation Army has always been ready with its various agencies to render help, but it has especially sought to be of service to the boys who have done such splendid work in the cause of civilization and freedom. As one means to this end, the Army has opened a chain of Hostels extending right across Canada. Kingston, London, Chat-ham, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton, Montreal, St. Johns, Halifax and Toronto are already in operation and are being well patronized by returned soldiers. Good meals and comfortable beds at reasonable rates are provided at these Hostels, also free writing paper, use of reading rooms, etc. A hearty welcome and assistance in any way is cheer-fully extended by the Officers in charge of these Hostels.

W. J. RICHARDS, *Commissioner.*

Returned Soldiers While in London are Invited to Stay at



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I. O. D. E.



Greetings ;

The days of your "testing time" have come and gone. This To-day means much to you and us. May we, the London Daughters of Empire, express a glad welcome home to this our Land of the Maple and extend our sincerest gratitude for your heroic service to God and Freedom's cause.



CHAPTERS

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Lord Elgin	Harriet Boomer
Princess Patricia	Isabel Hampton
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Lt.-Col. Campbell Becher	Senator Thomas Coffey
Sir George Ross	C. E. F. Returned
Sir John Carling	Hugh Niven
Hamilton Gault	Adelphic



Courtesies of the I. O. D. E. Soldiers' Club, 293 Dundas Street, London, are extended to all returned men.



To Canadian Returned Soldiers

This page was secured for the City of London by the City Council of 1919, to assure you of the City's interest in your welfare. The City Council being an annually elected body, no one can speak with certainty of its future actions, but our civic records show what has been done by the rate-payers in a financial way up to the time the armistice was signed, to aid our fighting men and hasten the hour of victory. The figures are as follows: Municipal Insurance Funds, \$311,114.58; Provincial War Tax 1915-16-17-18, \$160,012.98; Municipal Grants for Patriotic Funds and War Relief Work, etc., \$154,900.62. Total, \$626,028.18. This does not include grants, etc., from other civic bodies.

These civic expenditures, and indeed anything it has been within our power as a municipality to do, seem small compared with what you and your comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice have done, but municipal expenditures are necessarily limited and prescribed.

Canadians have won undying fame on the field of battle and have contributed in no small measure to the success of our Allied arms. That the boundless admiration and lasting gratitude of the citizens of London may in the future find adequate means of expression is our earnest wish. In the name of the citizens of London we bid you Welcome Home!

S. BAKER, City Clerk. C. R. SOMERVILLE, Mayor.



View of London's Military Camp, 1915

London, in War Time

London, Ontario, as Headquarters of the First Division Military Area of the Dominion, has, since the beginning of the Great War, been privileged to see the mobilization and training of over 50,000 members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. That this City realized this honor and strove to be worthy of it, is shown by the activities of numerous patriotic organizations formed to aid in war work.

Apart from irreparable bereavement in many London homes, over four years of war have dealt lightly with the "Forest City." The fertile farms of Middlesex and the City's varied industries have provided the prosperity which is indicated by all civic records of progress. With the single exception of building, steady increases have been made year by year as in the days before the war, and the amount of money invested in new buildings compares favorably with the averages of other Canadian cities.

Except for the winter of 1914 when, in common with those of the Dominion, London's industries were somewhat disorganized by war conditions, there has been little or no unemployment, and new industrial enterprises decided upon recently, promise profitable occupation for many people. The cost of living, the Government records show, has always been lower here than in other big centres of population, as cost of necessary commodities of life is below that of the average of the Dominion as a whole.

Many fine schools erected before the war broke out, have greatly increased London's educational facilities, which are probably unsurpassed in the Dominion. The Western University at London, has renovated its buildings, extended its equipment and increased its staff, and now affords a University education of the highest type in Arts and Medicine. In the new Technical School the following subjects are taught at evening classes: machine shop practice, tool-making, welding, automobile mechanics, plumbing and steam-fitting, cabinet making, carpentry and joinery, electric wiring, science and electricity, machine draughting, sheet metal draughting, building construction, art, industrial design, show card writing, industrial chemistry, mathematics, dressmaking, millinery, ladies' tailoring, embroidery, cooking and home economics, wood carving, first aid, home nursing, English and arithmetic.

Inspired by the bravery and devotion of the heroic men who have won for the Dominion unmeasured glory, London's Churches of all denominations, Public Institutions and Officials, People and Press, face the future with a renewed realization of responsibility and a sense of lasting obligation to the men who risked their lives and endured suffering for their Country.



London Chamber of Commerce

The Officers and Members of the London Chamber of Commerce are glad of the opportunity presented by the publication of this booklet to record their enduring admiration for the heroic Canadian Veterans of the great World War.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized in September, 1918, by the members of the old Board of Trade and other progressive citizens, mainly to meet the greatly increased responsibilities arising as a result of the war, and to make London a more progressive and a better city.

Many members of the old Board joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and not a few died on the "Field of Honor." The old Board and the new Chamber of Commerce have endeavored to do what they could in war work. Campaigns for the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross and other relief funds were organized and with the help of other civic organizations voluntary subscriptions aggregating well over \$1,000,000 were raised. Material aid was also rendered in organizing the local Patriotic Fund Association and Soldiers' Aid Commission, and assistance was given to the 1917 and 1918 Victory Loan Campaigns.

Our efforts are now directed to the present-day peace-time problems—the days of industrial re-adjustment—so that work may be plentiful and prosperity prevail. The example of service and self-sacrifice afforded by the Soldiers of the Dominion have given us a broader conception of our duty to the City and Dominion, and it is hoped, will inspire all our efforts in the years to come.

Chamber of Commerce,
Tecumseh House, April, 1919.

Young Women's Christian Association



Send your wives, daughters, and sweethearts to
our rooms for shelter, comfort and
assistance and information.



WE LIVE TO SERVE.



Our "Travelers' Aid Secretary" meets the
principal trains, and will give direction where
needed. Make our building your meeting place.



MRS. F. W. HUGHES, *President.*

MRS. C. B. KING, *Secretary.*

MRS. A. HENDERSON, *General Secretary*
187 King Street.

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Let us be proud of being English wherever we are. Let England and England's flag be the watchwords of the English people, and let these watchwords be learnt by the English child at its English mother's knee, in every English home.

Let us do that, and as long as England lasts the English people will remain a master race, living for the honour and glory of England and maintaining England's honour and glory before all the world.

We solicit your financial aid and sympathy to extend the work among our less fortunate brothers.



EDWIN SMITH, Esq., President.

R. CADWALLADER, Esq., Secretary.
46 Byron Ave., London.

ED. WELD, Esq., Treasurer.

The Baptist Churches of London

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MEN FROM "OVER THERE"



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ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Adelaide and King streets. Phone 1926. Rev. G. A. Leichliter, M. A., Pastor, 586½ King street.

EGERTON ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Egerton St. and Hamilton Road. Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., Pastor, 17 Smith street. 'Phone 5756.

MAITLAND ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Maitland and St. James streets. Rev. J. N. Norton, Pastor, 310 Piccadilly street. 'Phone 4290.

PIPE LINE MISSION—Pipe Line Rd. Rev. G. W. Young, B.A. Pipe Line Road.

TALBOT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—3½ Blocks North of Dundas street, on Talbot street. H. W. McGill, 387 Central Ave. Church Clerk. 'Phone 5081.

WORTLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH—Wortley Road, between Craig and Bruce streets. Rev. N. S. McKecknie, B.A., 254 Briscoe street. 'Phone 6832.

Rev. J. N. Norton of 310 Piccadilly street, is our accredited Chaplain to welcome the men as they return, and forward their names to their respective pastors throughout the district.

The Presbyterian Church



Welcome Home! To you who have returned from service overseas we, in the name of the Church, extend a most hearty welcome. The Church of our communion is proud of your splendid record at the front.

Now that you have returned with your broader vision and larger experience, we invite you to co-operate in every possible way, with all the Christian forces within the nation, in a richer and fuller service for National righteousness. The work before us is to build up a nobler citizenship and a higher type of national life, a type of life where love is the motive of its service and sacrifice its expression.

We feel that in this work, with your splendid spirit of sacrifice and indomitable courage, you will be a great asset. In the work of National reconstruction in post-war days, both in Church and State, your experience will be of inestimable value and we know that you will do your duty here, as you did it over there.

In London, and in Military District No. 1, Rev. J. G. Stuart, 81 Byron avenue, South London, is the military representative of our Church. Mr. Stuart will be glad to render service to all returned men, whether of our communion or not, in any way he can.

Again, and in the name of our Lord and Christ, we bid you welcome home. Cheer-O' men, and carry on!

Yours in behalf of the London Presbytery,

N. H. MCGILLIVRAY, Moderator.

Late Chaplain 91st Battalion, C.E.F., St. Thomas, Ont.
W. M. MARTIN, Presbytery Clerk, London, Ont.

Presbyterian Church Directory of London

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A., 336 Queens Ave. Telephone 887.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., 287 Hyman street. Telephone 4388.

NEW ST. JAMES' CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. James MacKay, 332 St. James street. Telephone 5693.

KNOX CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. G. A. Symington, 27 Craig street. Telephone 6446.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. W. S. Wright, B.A., 32 Rogers street. Telephone 5874.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. John Hosie, 674 Highbury avenue.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Laverie, 510 Hamilton Road. Telephone 4653.

CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. John Elder, Chelsea Green, City.

KNOLLWOOD PARK CHURCH — Pastor, Rev. John Currie, 436 Pall Mall street. Telephone 4720.

JAMES G. STUART, Chaplain,
81 Byron Ave., London
Telephone 1142.

Greetings from the Methodist Church



The Methodist people of the City of London and surrounding district unite in according to our returned soldiers in their home-coming to loved ones and native land, a most hearty welcome.

First we would thank God for the fact that your lives have been spared, and also for the fine contribution that you, as a part of the Canadian Corps, have made toward the winning of the war. You have put Canada on the map of the world for all time. For more than four years those of us in the home land have followed with deep interest the battle-line at Ypres, St. Julien, Paschendale and Cambrai, where our Canadian boys have shown themselves to be gallant men, worthy of the best traditions of the Empire, and the cause of world freedom for which they have been fighting.

We have rejoiced in the universal testimony, not only to your courage and fortitude, but also to the fine Christian character that has marked at all times the Canadian troops, and in welcoming you back we would urge you to feel that we regard you with kindly affection and unselfish interest, and wish you every blessing as you assume again the privileges and duties of citizenship in the home land.

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., of 156 Wellington street, is our accredited chaplain to welcome the men as they return from overseas and forward their names to their respective pastors.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. HOLMES,

President of Conference.

April, 1919.

Methodist Churches in London



FIRST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Peever, 512 Wellington street.
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Phone 4179.

The Congregational Welcome



The Congregational Churches of the district gladly join with the Churches of the other denominations in assuring the returned soldier a hearty welcome to their services and all their activities.

Having shown so excellent a spirit of heroism and resourcefulness in the recent world struggle, we believe you have proved yourself afresh to be of the right quality to take a more active part than ever before in "carrying on" the greater campaign for the Master's kingdom. In reality it is for this you have already been fighting.

Then welcome! Thrice welcome!

E. E. BRAITHWAITE,
President, Western Ontario Association
of Congregational Churches



FIRST CHURCH—Dundas street, near Waterloo. Secretary, F. W. Robins, 124 Wortley Road. Phone 2770, or 5529.

SOUTHERN CHURCH—Horton street, near Maitland. Pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, 343 Maitland street. Phone 1008.



Rev. W. H. A. Claris, 343 Maitland street, is the accredited representative to the returned men for the Congregational Churches of this district, and may be consulted at any time. Phone 1008.



Rotary Club of London, Canada

By none, to a greater extent than by our Canadian Soldiers, has the spirit of Service been exemplified during the period of the War. It is appropriate, therefore, that the *Rotary Club of London, Canada*, whose motto is "*Service, Not Self*," should take this opportunity of joining in the Welcome to our Returned Soldiers, recognizing, as its members do, the great debt owing to those men who, at the risk, and in many cases at the cost, of their lives, have done so much toward the securing of Liberty and Freedom for the world.

We welcome you home!

ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON, CANADA

Ray Lawson, President.

"SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"



Army and Navy Veterans in Canada

Veterans of the Front Line

The London Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada extend to you a hearty welcome on your return from Overseas, and cordially invite you to join their Association, in order that you may perpetuate in civilian life the splendid comradeship forged in furnaces of sacrifice.

For further information apply to
SGT. FRED YOUNG,
Phone 5282 320 Horton St., London

Information on Pensions



Intended specially for the use of members and ex-members of the Canadian Military and Naval Forces.

WHY PENSIONS ARE AWARDED

- 1.—A pension is not awarded for service or wounds. It is awarded for the loss or lessening of normal abilities.
- 2.—Normal abilities are those faculties common to all men, such as seeing, walking, stooping, hearing, grasping, and so on.
- 3.—The loss or lessening of power to do any of these things is called a "disability."

AMOUNT OF PENSIONS

- 4.—The amount of the pension depends upon the extent of the disability.
- 5.—If a man has a disability which renders him incapable of any kind of unskilled work he receives a total disability pension. This is known also as a 100 per cent. pension. It has been fixed by the Government at \$600 a year.
- 6.—For a smaller disability a proportionate part of this sum is awarded. For example, if the disability is such that only one-half of the ordinary amount of work can be done, 50 per cent. of the \$600 is paid.
- 7.—Additional allowances are paid to a married man on account of his wife and children. The amount of these allowances depends upon the amount of pension.
- 8.—The allowance for a child may be continued until the age of 21 years, when the child is mentally or phys-

ally incapable of earning a livelihood. Otherwise, it ceases in the case of girls at the age of 17, and boys at the age of 16.

9.—The amount of pension a disabled man is to receive is not fixed by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The Board merely determines the percentage of disability that each man has suffered, and then the amount of pension paid is governed by the Pensions Act.

10.—The relation that any disability bears to a total disability has been most carefully calculated and determined by experts in the sciences of Medicine and economics, and it is as fair and accurate as it is possible to make it.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

11.—If the disability decreases, pension will be reduced; if it increases, pension will be increased.

12.—A pensioner instructed to present himself for medical re-examination will be paid an amount for travelling expenses and subsistence, or loss of wages. Payment of these expenses will be made after re-examination of the pensioner.

PENSION NOT AFFECTED BY EARNINGS OR OCCUPATION

13.—The amount of money earned before enlistment does not affect the amount of pension.

14.—The occupation of a soldier before he enlisted does not affect the amount of pension.

15.—The occupation which a soldier takes up after discharge and the earnings which he makes at his occupation, whether new or old, will not affect the amount of his pension.

16.—The loss of a specially trained ability does not affect the pension. The same percentage is awarded to all who have the same disability. This rule is universal and is applied without variation to all who served, regardless of the length of service or the country in which the disability originated.

17.—A man who is unable to resume his former occupations, because of a disability, is entitled to a free course of Vocational Training with pay and allowances. Application for training should be made to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, which will select an occupation which his disability will not prevent his following with success.

FREE TREATMENT

18.—If a disability increases, or in the case of illness, injury, or disease resulting from service, advice should always be sought from a District Office, or the Head Office, of the Board of Pension Commissioners. (Addresses over leaf.)

19.—Free treatment for these conditions, with pay and allowances while in hospital, is provided by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, which has local offices throughout Canada.

20.—The Government provides free of cost any artificial appliances which may be required on account of a disability resulting from service. It will repair or renew these when necessary at no expense to the disabled man.

WHAT TO DO IF DISSATISFIED

21.—When in doubt, call at your District Office.

22.—If the pensioner is dissatisfied with the amount of his pension, he has the right to appeal in person or by

counsel to the Board of Pension Commissioners. Such appeals are given every consideration.

23.—Pensioners should not hesitate to consult their District Office with regard to any matter on which they may have any doubt or uncertainty.

24.—District Offices are the connecting link between the pensioner and the Head Office. Pensioners may be assured that their enquiries will be treated with courtesy and attention, and every information and assistance possible will be given.

25.—Pensioners can always, in all cases, on all matters relating to pensions address enquiries to: "The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa." Pension number should be quoted.

DISTRICT OFFICES

Halifax, N. S., 405 Dennis Block.
St. John, N. B., 43 Canada Life Building.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Provincial Building.
Quebec, Que., 500 Merger Building.
Montreal, Que., 406 Drummond Building.
Ottawa, Ont., McKinley Bldg., 52 Rideau street.
Toronto, Ont., 533 College street.
Hamilton, Ont., Bell Telephone Building.
Kingston, Ont., Bibby's Block, Princess street.
London, Ont., City Hall Building, 284 Dundas Street.
North Bay, Ont., Smith Block, Main street.
Port Arthur, Ont., 114-115 Whalen Building.
Winnipeg, Man., 702 Notre-Dame Investment Building.
Regina, Sask., McCallum & Hill Building.
Saskatoon, Sask., 510 Canada Building.
Calgary, Alta., Herald Building.
Edmonton, Alta., 316 McLeod Block.
Vancouver, B. C., Rogers Building.
Victoria, B.C., Central Building.
British Branch, 103 Oxford St., London, W1., England.

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