

Yearly Rates to Officers And Men Who Are Wounded

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Ottawa, August 24.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates to officers and men on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service, are made public. They are as follows:

	When only slightly incapacitated	When materially incapacitated	When wholly incapacitated
Lieutenant-colonel	\$600	\$900	\$1,200
Major	400	600	800
Captain	300	450	600
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Sergeant-major (W.O.)	150	225	300
Sergeant	100	150	200
Corporal	85	130	170
Private	75	110	150

Pensions to Widows.

The following yearly rates of pensions to widows will be in force:

Rank held by deceased husband—	If with no children.	If with one child.	If with two or more children.
Lieutenant-colonel	\$547.50	\$730.00	\$912.50
Major	433.00	584.00	730.00
Captain	328.50	433.00	547.00
Lieutenant	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant-major (W.O.)	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant	147.82	197.10	246.37
Corporal	120.45	160.60	200.75
Private	109.50	146.00	182.50

The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.

Scale of Pensions for Widows, Orphans and Disabled Soldiers

Table Introduced in House of Commons by Sir Robert Borden for Approval of Members—Graded Rate of Pay According to Seriousness of Injuries Received—Special Allowance if Soldier Incapacitated is Married.

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Ottawa, March 24.—In the commons this morning Sir Robert Borden tabled for the consideration of the house the new scale of pensions which have been decided upon for militia men wounded and disabled on active service. He explained that the government has power to enlarge the pension scheme under terms of the War Measures act, passed at the emergency session, but the order-in-council will not go into effect until it has been approved by the members. The order-in-council provides that the rates of pension will be granted militia men wounded, or disabled, on active service, during drill or training, or on other military duty, provided the disability was not due to his own fault or negligence.

Rank and file—First degree, \$264; second degree, \$192; third degree, \$132; fourth degree, \$75.

Sergeant—First degree, \$356; second degree, \$252; third degree, \$168; fourth degree, \$100.

Squad battery or company sergeant-major, or quartermaster—First degree, \$372; second degree, \$282; third degree, \$186; fourth degree, \$108.

The foregoing also apply to color-sergeants and staff-sergeants. Regimental sergeant-major and master gunner, not W. J. O., and regimental quartermaster sergeants—First degree, \$432; second degree, \$324; third degree, \$216; fourth degree, \$132.

Warrant officer—First degree, \$480; second degree, \$360; third degree, \$240; fourth degree, \$144.

Lieutenant—First degree, \$480; second degree, \$360; third degree, \$240; fourth, \$144.

Captain—First degree, \$720; second degree, \$540; third degree, \$360; fourth degree, \$216.

Major—First degree, \$960; second

degree, \$720; third degree, \$480; fourth degree, \$288.

Lieut.-colonel—First degree, \$1,200; second degree, \$900; third degree, \$600; fourth degree, \$360.

Colonel—First degree, \$1,440; second degree, \$1,080; third degree, \$720; fourth degree, \$456.

Brigadier-general—First degree, \$2,100; second degree, \$1,620; third degree, \$1,050; fourth degree, \$636.

The first degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered totally incapable of earning a living as a result of wounds or injuries received or illness contracted in action or in the presence of the enemy.

The second degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of injuries received, or illness contracted on active service during drill, or training, or on other duties, or are rendered materially incapable as a result of wounds, or injuries received, or illness contracted, in action, or in the presence of the enemy.

The third degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered materially incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of injuries received, or illness contracted on active service during drill, or training, or other duty, or rendered in a small degree incapable as a result of wounds, or injuries received, or illness contracted, in action, or in the presence of the enemy.

The fourth degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered in a small way incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of injuries received, or injuries on active service during drill, or training, or other duties. Where the injury is great enough to require the constant services of an attendant, such as the loss of blood, legs or arms, the loss of sight of both eyes, or where the use of both legs, or both arms, has been permanently lost, the first and second degree of pensions will be increased by one-third.

Special Allowance if Married.

In addition to the above rates a married officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man totally incapacitated draws for his wife half the rate provided under the present Pension act for the widow and the full rate for the children of an officer of his rank subject to the limitation respecting the age of children. After the death of the officer, the widow may then draw the full rate now provided for widows and children.

Provision for Mothers.

The mother of a totally disabled soldier may be granted a pension at

half the rate fixed for a widow, provided the soldier is her sole support and unmarried. In the event of the soldier's decease she may draw the full amount. Pensions may be paid to the widows and children of those who have been killed in action or who have died from injuries received, or illness contracted, on active service during drill, or training, or on other military duty at the following rates, provided the soldier's death was not due to his own fault or negligence, and according to the rank held by husband, son, or father, at the time of death:

Rank and file—\$22 a month for a widow and \$5 a month for each child.

Sergeant—\$28 a month for widow and \$5 a month for each child.

Squadron, battery, or company sergeant-major—\$30 a month for widow and \$5 a month for each child.

Color-sergeant and staff sergeant the same.

Regimental sergeant-major, not W. O.—\$30 a month for widow and \$5 a month for each child.

The same for master gunner and regimental quartermaster sergeant.

Warrant officer, \$32 a month for widow and \$5 a month for each child.

Lieutenant, \$37 a month for widow and \$6 a month for each child.

Captain, \$45 a month for widow and \$7 a month for each child.

Major, \$50 a month for widow and \$8 a month for each child.

Colonel, \$60 a month for widow and \$10 a month for each child.

Brigade-general, \$100 a month for widow and \$10 a month for each child.

A widowed mother whose only son was her sole support, and unmarried, shall be eligible for pension, and a widow without children, subject to the same conditions, as hereinafter set forth.

In the case of orphans the rates shown above for children may be doubled and the pension paid to legally appointed guardians. Pensions to widows and children shall take effect from the day following that on which the death of the husband, etc., occurred, and a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension shall be paid the first month in addition to the pension.

The pension of a widow, a widowed mother, or child, may be withheld or discontinued should such widow, etc., be, or subsequently be proved, unworthy of it, or should she be or become wealthy. The decision of the minister as to whether a pension should be so withheld or discontinued shall be final.

The pension to a widow or widowed mother shall cease upon her remarriage, but she will be eligible for a gratuity of a two-years' pension immediately after her marriage.

Neither gratuity nor pension shall be paid on account of a child or orphan over 15 years of age, if a boy, or over 17 years of age if a girl, unless owing to mental or physical infirmity the child or orphan is incapable of earning a livelihood, in which case the pension may be discontinued when the child or orphan is 21 years of age, but no pension will be paid to a child or orphan after marriage.

Individual cases for which the regulations do not provide or sufficiently provide, will be sufficiently considered by the governor in council. Pensions may be paid monthly in advance.

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NEW SCHEDULE PENSIONS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

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The pensions which totally disabled soldiers will receive in Canada were made public in Winnipeg Saturday.

The new schedule of regulations has just been issued by the Dominion government, and will be administered by a board of three commissioners, whose names have just been announced.

The commission will make provision for the vocational training of those who are desirous of taking advantage of it, and for the supplying from time to time of artificial limbs and appliances to those who would thereby be benefited.

The following is the scale of pensions fixed for total disability:—

	Yearly.
Rank and file.....	\$ 480
Squad, battery or company sgt.-major; squad, battery or company Q. M. sergt; color sergt; staff sergt.....	510
Regimental sgt.-maj, not W.O.; master gunner not W.O.....	620
Regimental Q.M. sergeant; warrant officer.....	680
Lieutenant.....	720
Captain.....	1,000
Major.....	1,260
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	1,560
Colonel.....	1,890
Brigadier-General.....	2,700

Two Classes.

Those who are entitled to be awarded pensions shall be divided into six classes, and each member of each class shall be awarded a pension in proportion to his partial or total disability as follows:

Class 1—Total disability, 100 per cent. For example: Loss of both eyes, loss of both hands, or all fingers and thumbs, incurable tuberculosis, loss of both legs at or above knee joint, insanity, permanent extreme leakage of valves of heart.

Class 2—Disability 80 per cent and less than 100 per cent, pension 80 per cent of Class 1. For example: Loss of one hand and one foot, loss of both feet, disarticulation of leg at hip.

Class 3—Disability 60 per cent and less than 80 per cent, pension 60 per cent of Class 1. For example: Loss of one hand, loss of leg at or above knee, loss of tongue, loss of nose.

Class 4—Disability 40 per cent and less than 60 per cent, pension 40 per cent of Class 1. For example: Loss of one eye, loss of one foot, total deafness, loss of two thumbs.

Class 5—Disability 20 per cent and less than 40 per cent, pension 20 per cent of Class 1. For example: Loss of one thumb, ankylosis of elbow, knee, shoulder, wrist, or ankle.

Class 6—Disability under 20 per cent, a gratuity not exceeding \$100. For example: Total deafness in one ear, partial deafness in both, loss of index or other finger.