

respect of disabilities connected with military service and the award of pensions to the dependants of those who have died. It consists of three members and operates under the authority of the Pension Act.

The following statistics illustrate the growth of the activities of the Board of Pension Commissioners:—

18.—Pensions in Force as at Mar. 31, 1918–1930.

Fiscal Year.	Dependants.		Disabilities.		Total.	
	No. of Pensions.	Liability.	No. of Pensions.	Liability.	No. of Pensions.	Liability.
1918	10,488	\$ 4,168,602	15,335	\$ 3,105,126	25,823	\$ 7,273,728
1919	18,753	9,593,056	42,932	7,470,723	59,885	17,063,783
1920	17,823	10,841,170	69,208	14,335,118	87,026	25,176,288
1921	18,209	12,954,141	51,452	18,230,697	70,661	31,184,838
1922	19,606	12,687,237	45,133	17,991,535	64,739	30,678,772
1923	19,794	12,279,621	43,265	18,142,145	63,057	30,421,766
1924	19,971	12,037,843	43,300	18,787,206	63,271	30,825,049
1925	20,015	11,804,825	44,598	19,816,380	64,613	31,621,205
1926	20,005	11,608,530	46,385	21,456,941	66,390	33,065,471
1927	19,999	11,419,276	48,027	22,811,373	68,026	34,230,649
1928	19,975	11,209,331	50,635	24,374,502	70,610	35,583,833
1929	20,002	11,090,158	54,620	26,095,150	74,622	37,185,308
1930	19,644	10,742,518	56,993	27,059,992	76,640	37,802,510

The following are the figures of disability and dependent pensions of beneficiaries under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1930:—

Total number of disability pensions, temporary	35,586
Total number of disability pensions, permanent	21,410
Total	56,996
Total number of dependent pensioners—	
Widows	7,831
Others	11,813
Total	19,644
Grand Total	76,640

Number of persons in receipt of benefits under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1930:—

Disability pensioners	56,996
Disability pensioners' wives	42,306
Disability pensioners' children	78,810
Disability pensioners' other relatives	1,441
Disability pensioners' (widowers, section 22-9 Pension Act)	179
Total	174,732
Dependent pensioners	19,644
Dependent pensioners' children	6,400
Other relatives in addition to main dependant	1,647
Total	27,691

SUPPLEMENTARY AWARDS.

<i>Disability—</i>	
Pension Act (sections 48 and 49 Pension Act)	31
Supplementary to awards paid by Great Britain (sections 45 and 47 Pension Act)	273
R.N.W.M. Police Supplementary (section 48 Pension Act)	3
Total	307
<i>Dependants—</i>	
Pension Act (sections 48 and 49 Pension Act)	7
Supplementary to awards paid by Great Britain (sections 45 and 47 Pension Act)	66
Supplementary to awards paid by Belgium (section 46 Pension Act)	1
Supplementary to awards paid by France (section 46 Pension Act)	35
Supplementary to awards paid by Italy (section 46 Pension Act)	3
Total	112
Grand Total	202,842