

personnel to enable the committee to perform its work, and makes payment of allowances in accordance with the committee's decisions.

Rural investigations are conducted through the courtesy of the Soldier Settlement Board.

#### 14.—Domiciliary Detail and Annual Liability of Recipients of War Veterans' Allowances as at Mar. 31, 1931.

Resident in—	Veterans.		Dependants.		Total.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
		\$		\$	\$
Montreal District.....	224	72,694	2	960	73,654
Halifax District.....	152	55,593	-	-	55,593
Ottawa District.....	128	41,079	2	960	42,039
Toronto District.....	470	161,611	1	480	162,091
London District.....	129	46,713	-	-	46,713
Winnipeg District.....	218	70,316	1	480	70,796
Regina District.....	116	36,978	2	960	37,938
Calgary District.....	179	55,743	2	960	56,703
Vancouver District.....	515	163,718	-	-	163,718
West Saint John District.....	88	29,240	-	-	29,240
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>733,685</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>738,485</b>

#### 15.—Distribution According to Rank on Discharge and Percentage.

Rank.	No.	Amount.	Percentage.
		\$	
Private.....	2,011	661,300	90.13
Sergeant.....	172	58,758	8.01
Warrant Officer.....	12	4,967	0.67
Lieutenant.....	13	4,805	0.65
Captain.....	5	2,785	0.39
Major.....	3	1,080	0.15
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>733,685</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### 16.—Age of Recipients at the Time of the Award.

Years of Age.	No.	Years of Age.	No.	Years of Age.	No.
85.....	1	64.....	36		36
84.....	1	54.....	35		27
81.....	1	44.....	34		30
79.....	4	35.....	33		28
78.....	3	38.....	32		12
77.....	2	54.....	35		11
76.....	4	53.....	28		1
75.....	3	52.....	33		1
74.....	5	51.....	25		
73.....	12	50.....	26	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,219</b>
72.....	19	49.....	16		
71.....	37	48.....	24		
70.....	47	47.....	30		
69.....	52	46.....	28		
68.....	77	45.....	42	60 years and over.....	1,347
67.....	89	44.....	30		
66.....	111	43.....	25	Under 60.....	872
65.....	106	42.....	21		
64.....	143	41.....	29		
63.....	172	40.....	20		
62.....	180	39.....	31		
61.....	200	38.....	19	Average age—57.68.	
60.....	73	37.....	29		

**Returned Soldiers' Insurance.**—The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act of 1920 was placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. The Board confines itself, however, to the issue of policies and to