

by the 1930 Amendments to the Statute, of awards in cases in which final payments had been accepted. A decrease of 368 took place in the number of dependent pensions in force.

The number of medical examinations for pension purposes carried out during the fiscal year was 32,737, representing an increase of 1,529, which to a large extent was due to reinstatement of awards in final payment cases.

The total liability in respect of pensions under the Pension Act for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1932, was \$41,858,377, which is an increase of \$1,646,651 over the liability for the preceding fiscal year.

13.—Pensions in Force as at Mar. 31, 1918-32.

Fiscal Year.	Dependants.		Disabilities.		Totals.	
	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	7,470,729	59,685	17,063,785
1920	17,823	10,841,170	69,203	14,335,118	87,026	25,176,288
1921	19,209	12,354,141	51,452	15,230,697	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	43,263	18,142,145	63,057	30,421,766
1924	19,971	12,037,343	43,300	18,787,209	63,271	30,825,049
1925	20,015	11,894,825	44,598	19,816,380	64,613	31,621,205
1926	20,005	11,808,530	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	11,209,351	50,635	24,374,502	70,610	35,583,853
1929	20,002	11,090,158	54,629	26,095,150	74,632	37,185,308
1930	19,644	10,742,518	56,996	27,059,992	76,640	37,802,510
1931	19,876	10,985,518	69,669	29,226,206	86,545	40,211,726
1932	19,308	10,859,806	75,878	30,998,871	95,186	41,858,377

The following are the figures of disability and dependent pensions of beneficiaries under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1932:—

Total number of disability pensioners.....	75,878
Total number of dependent pensioners—	
Widows.....	8,768
Others.....	10,540
Total.....	95,186

Number of persons in receipt of benefits under the Pension Act as at Mar. 31, 1932:—

	Number.	Total.
Disability pensioners.....	75,878	
Disability pensioners' wives.....	56,064	
Disability pensioners' children.....	98,161	
Disability pensioners' other relatives.....	1,902	
Disability pensioners (Widowers, Sec. 22-9 Pension Act).....	298	
Dependent pensioners.....	19,308	233,303
Dependent pensioners' children.....	5,100	
Other relatives in addition to main dependants.....	1,678	
		20,086

SUPPLEMENTARY AWARDS.

<i>Disability—</i>		
Militia Pension Act (Secs. 48 and 49 Pension Act).....	28	
Supplementary to awards paid by Great Britain (Secs. 45 and 47 Pension Act).....	271	
R.N.W.M. Police Supplementary (Sec. 48 Pension Act).....	3	
<i>Dependent—</i>		
Militia Pension Act (Secs. 48 and 49 Pension Act).....	6	392
Supplementary to awards paid by Great Britain (Secs. 46 and 47 Pension Act).....	61	
Supplementary to awards paid by Belgium (Sec. 46 Pension Act).....	1	
Supplementary to awards paid by France (Sec. 46 Pension Act).....	32	
Supplementary to awards paid by Italy (Sec. 46 Pension Act).....	2	
		102
Grand Total.....		258,793