

Rates of pensions for all ranks were published in tables on pp. 960-962 of the 1925 Year Book, to which the reader is referred.

Pension Tribunal.—The Pension Tribunal, appointed in accordance with the Amendments to the Pension Act, passed in 1930, came into operation on Oct. 1, 1930, by the appointment of a chairman and eight members. During 1931, three temporary members were added.

During the year ended Mar. 31, 1932, the tribunal dealt with applications as follows:—

Old applications remaining to be completed from former fiscal year.....	149
New applications listed at hearings.....	4,619
Total.....	4,768
Decisions given favourable to the applicant.....	1,866
Decisions given unfavourable to the applicant.....	2,293
Applications withdrawn.....	108
Applications under consideration at 31-3-32.....	41
Applications standing adjourned.....	252
Applications standing postponed.....	204
Disagreements as to decision.....	4
Total.....	4,768

Preliminary hearings were also conducted in 188 applications.

Pension Appeal Court.—This Court was not fully constituted until the middle of January, 1931, so that sittings were not commenced until the first week in February. The following statement sets forth the activities of the Court between that date and Mar. 31, 1932.

Appeals heard to Mar. 31, 1932.....	1,672	
Decisions pending.....	12	
Decisions rendered to Mar. 31, 1932.....	1,660	
<i>Appeals taken by Commission Counsel—</i>		
Allowed on merits.....	386	
Allowed on jurisdiction.....	26	
Disallowed.....	268	
Remitted for re-hearing.....	118	
		798
<i>Appeals taken by Applicant—</i>		
Allowed on merits.....	10	
Allowed on question of jurisdiction of Tribunal to limit date from which pension should be paid.....	16	
Allowed on question of jurisdiction of Tribunal to entertain application.....	16	
Disallowed.....	806	
Remitted for re-hearing.....	14	
		862
		1,660
Appeals filed by commission counsel to Mar. 31, 1932.....	1,890	
Withdrawn.....	68	
		Net
		1,822
Appeals filed by applicant to Mar. 31, 1932.....	1,379	
Withdrawn.....	12	
		Net
		1,367
Total net.....		3,189

Veterans' Bureau.—Pursuant to legislation passed in 1930, a Veterans' Bureau was organized as a branch of the Department and came into active operation on Oct. 1, 1930. The duties of the Bureau were set forth on p. 945 of the Canada Year Book, 1932. Briefly stated, the Bureau was created and is operated to assist