

fiscal years 1918 to 1934, together with the annual liability. The large increase in disability pensioners from 1930 to 1933 inclusive was primarily due to the reinstatement on pension of those who had commuted their pensions from 1920 onwards. This restoration was under the authority of an amendment to the Pension Act in 1930.

13.—Pensions in Force as at Mar. 31, 1918-34.

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.....	16,753	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	12,954,141	51,452	18,230,697	70,661	31,184,838
1922.....	19,666	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	12,037,843	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	11,209,351	50,635	24,374,502	70,610	35,583,853
1929.....	20,002	11,090,158	54,620	26,095,150	74,622	37,185,308
1930.....	19,644	10,742,518	56,996	27,059,992	76,640	37,802,510
1931.....	19,676	10,985,518	66,669	29,226,208	86,345	40,211,726
1932.....	19,308	10,859,806	75,878	30,998,571	95,186	41,858,377
1933.....	18,745	10,624,775	77,967	31,124,543	96,712	41,749,318
1934.....	18,236	10,339,971	77,855	30,453,454	96,091	40,793,425

The number of medical examinations for pension purposes carried out during the fiscal year was 27,866, being a decrease of 2,098 as compared with the previous year and 4,871 as compared with 1931-32.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS UNDER THE PENSION ACT AS AT MAR. 31, 1933 and 1934.

	1933.	1934.
Disability pensioners.....	77,967	77,855
Disability pensioners' wives.....	57,825	57,499
Disability pensioners' children.....	101,537	100,392
Disability pensioners' other relatives.....	1,929	1,759
Disability pensioners (Widowers, Section 22-9 Pension Act)	341	289
	239,599	237,794
Dependent pensioners.....	18,745	18,236
Dependent pensioners' children.....	4,512	4,046
Other relatives in addition to main dependants.....	1,588	1,530
	24,845	23,812

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS IN EFFECT.

<i>Disability—</i>		
Militia Pension Act (Sections 48 and 49, Pension Act)	27	24
Supplementary to awards paid by the United Kingdom (Sections 45 and 47, Pension Act).....	268	269
R.N.W.M. Police Supplementary (Sec. 48, Pension Act)	3	3
	298	296
<i>Dependent—</i>		
Militia Pension Act (Sections 48 and 49, Pension Act).	6	6
Supplementary to awards paid by the United Kingdom (Sections 46 and 47, Pension Act).....	58	54
Supplementary to awards paid by Belgium (Section 46, Pension Act).....	1	1
Supplementary to awards paid by France (Section 46, Pension Act).....	31	30
Supplementary to awards paid by Italy (Section 46, Pension Act).....	2	2
	98	93
Grand Totals.....	264,840	261,995

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.