

**Pension Appeal Court.**—This Court continues to function and the following is a summary of decisions rendered during the year ended Mar. 31, 1934:—

On appeals by Commission Counsel from Pension Tribunal decisions—			
Allowed on Merits.....	613		
Disallowed.....	389		
Remitted for Re-hearing.....	71		
			1,073
On appeals by Applicant from Pension Tribunal decisions—			
Allowed on Merits.....	6		
Disallowed.....	861		
Remitted for Re-hearing.....	2		
			869
On appeal by Applicant from a decision of a Quorum of the Commission—			
Disallowed.....	1		
			1
			<u>1,943</u>
On Applications made on behalf of Applicant that leave be granted to the Commission to entertain a fresh application from Applicant—			
Allowed.....	164		
Disallowed.....	46		
			210
On applications for Leave to Renew before the Court an Application for Compassionate Pension or Allowance which had been refused by the Commission—			
Allowed.....	1		
Disallowed.....	7		
			8

**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 applicants for pension in the preparation and presentation of their cases. There is a Chief Pensions Advocate with his staff at Ottawa, and Pensions Advocates have their offices in all the principal cities of Canada.

**War Veterans' Allowances.**—A synopsis of the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which came into force on Sept. 1, 1930, appeared on p. 946 of the Canada Year Book, 1932. The following statistics show the activities of the War Veterans' Allowance Committee for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1933 and 1934.

NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.

	1933.	1934.
Number of new applications dealt with.....	2,746	3,081
Number of cases receiving allowance reviewed.....	5,312	7,540
Totals.....	<u>8,058</u>	<u>10,621</u>

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND ANNUAL LIABILITY.

Item.	1933.		1934.	
	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.
Veterans' allowance payments in force at beginning of fiscal years.....	3,825	\$ 1,257,334	4,867	\$ 1,544,045
Awards during fiscal years.....	1,582	519,291	1,582	455,939
Totals.....	5,407	1,776,625	6,449	2,006,148 <sup>1</sup>
Cancellations, account of death, etc.....	540	232,580	612	195,209
Payments in force Mar. 31, 1933 and Mar. 31, 1934.....	4,867	1,544,045	5,837	1,810,939

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$6,164, increase due to change in rate.