

**Pension Appeal Court.**—This Court continues to function and the following is a summary of decisions rendered during the year ended Mar. 31, 1936:—

## DECISIONS RENDERED ON APPEALS.

By applicants from Pension Tribunal decisions—			
Allowed.....	Nil		
Disallowed.....	167		167
By applicants from decisions of the Canadian Pension Commission—			
Allowed on merits.....	4		
Disallowed.....	72		76
By applicants from decisions of Quorums of the Commission—			
Allowed.....	12		
Disallowed.....	1,556		
Remitted for re-hearing.....	29		1,597
By the Crown from decisions of Quorums of the Commission—			
Allowed.....	22		
Disallowed.....	19		
Remitted.....	27		68
			1,908

## DECISIONS RENDERED ON APPLICATIONS.

That leave be granted to the Canadian Pension Commission to entertain a new application—			
Allowed.....	57		
Disallowed.....	187		244
For leave to renew before the Court applications for Compassionate Pension or Allowance under Section 21 of the Act—			
Allowed.....	Nil		
Disallowed.....	18		18
For Compassionate Pension or Allowance under Section 21 of the Act—			
Allowed.....	1		
Disallowed.....	1		2

**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 Board for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1935 and 1936.

## NUMBERS OF RECIPIENTS AND ANNUAL LIABILITY.

Item.	1935.		1936.	
	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.
		\$		\$
Veterans' allowance payments in force at beginnings of fiscal years.....	5,837	1,810,939	7,186	2,243,475
Awards during fiscal years.....	1,853	564,878	2,107	652,780
Increases due to change in rates.....	—	22,299	—	29,040
Reinstatements.....	181	54,245	158	48,254
Totals.....	7,871	2,452,361	9,451	2,973,549
Cancellations, on account of death, etc.....	685	208,886	631	193,278
Payments in force, Mar. 31, 1935 and Mar. 31, 1936.....	7,186	2,243,475	8,820	2,780,271