

11.—Pensions in Force as at Mar. 31, 1918-37.

Fiscal Year.	Dependants.		Disabilities.		Totals.	
	Number of Pensions.	Liability.	Number of Pensions.	Liability.	Number 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.....	19,606	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	12,037,843	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
1935.....	18,241	10,372,607	78,404	30,406,414	96,645	40,779,021
1936.....	18,175	10,331,121	79,124	30,473,353	97,299	40,854,474
1937.....	18,186	10,417,158	79,789	30,365,865	97,975	40,783,023

The number of medical examinations for pension purposes carried out during the fiscal year was 24,909, being a decrease of 799 as compared with the previous year.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS UNDER THE PENSION ACT AS AT MAR. 31, 1936 AND 1937.

	1936.	1937.
Disability pensioners.....	79,124	79,789
Disability pensioners' wives.....	57,371	57,439
Disability pensioners' children.....	95,052	88,543
Disability pensioners' other relatives.....	1,503	1,411
Disability pensioners (housekeepers, Sections 22-9 and 77B, Pension Act).....	155	412
	<u>233,205</u>	<u>227,594</u>
Dependent pensioners.....	18,175	18,186
Dependent pensioners' children.....	3,819	3,675
Other relatives in addition to main dependants.....	1,547	1,507
	<u>23,541</u>	<u>23,368</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS IN EFFECT.

<i>Disability—</i>		
Militia Pension Act (Sections 48 and 49, Pension Act)....	22	22
Supplementary to awards paid by the United Kingdom (Sections 45 and 47, Pension Act).....	261	257
R.N.W.M. Police Supplementary (Sec. 48, Pension Act)..	3	2
	<u>286</u>	<u>281</u>
<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).....	48	50
Supplementary to awards paid by Belgium (Section 46, Pension Act).....	1	1
Supplementary to awards paid by France (Section 46, Pension Act).....	31	31
Supplementary to awards paid by Italy (Section 46, Pension Act).....	3	4
	<u>89</u>	<u>92</u>
Grand Totals.....	<u>257,121</u>	<u>251,335</u>

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