

7.—Pensions in Force, as at Mar. 31, 1918-38.

| 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 | 69,205 | 14,335,118 | 87,028 | 25,176,288 |
| 1921..... | 19,209 | 12,954,141 | 81,452 | 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 | 48,627 | 22,511,373 | 68,626 | 34,230,649 |
| 1928..... | 19,975 | 11,209,351 | 50,635 | 24,374,592 | 70,610 | 35,583,853 |
| 1929..... | 20,002 | 11,090,168 | 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 | 66,869 | 29,226,208 | 86,345 | 40,211,736 |
| 1932..... | 19,303 | 10,859,806 | 75,878 | 30,993,371 | 95,186 | 41,858,377 |
| 1933..... | 18,745 | 10,624,775 | 77,997 | 31,124,543 | 96,712 | 41,749,318 |
| 1934..... | 18,236 | 10,339,971 | 77,865 | 30,453,454 | 96,091 | 40,793,425 |
| 1935..... | 18,241 | 10,373,607 | 78,404 | 30,406,414 | 96,645 | 40,779,021 |
| 1936..... | 18,175 | 10,381,121 | 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 |
| 1938..... | 18,105 | 10,411,095 | 79,876 | 30,270,960 | 97,981 | 40,682,055 |

The number of medical examinations for pension purposes carried out during the fiscal year 1938 was 22,663, being a decrease of 2,246 as compared with the previous year.

TOTAL NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS UNDER THE PENSION ACT, AS AT MAR. 31, 1937 AND 1938.

| | 1937. | 1938. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Disability pensioners..... | 79,789 | 79,876 |
| Disability pensioners' wives..... | 57,439 | 57,121 |
| Disability pensioners' children..... | 88,543 | 80,399 |
| Disability pensioners' other relatives..... | 1,411 | 1,329 |
| Disability pensioners (housekeepers, Sections 22-9 and 77B, Pension Act)..... | 412 | 593 |
| | <u>227,594</u> | <u>219,323</u> |
| Dependent pensioners..... | 18,186 | 18,105 |
| Dependent pensioners' children..... | 3,675 | 3,399 |
| Other relatives in addition to main dependants..... | 1,507 | 1,418 |
| | <u>23,368</u> | <u>22,922</u> |

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS IN EFFECT.

| Disability— | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Militia Pension Act (Sections 48 and 49, Pension Act)..... | 22 | | 21 |
| Supplementary to awards paid by the United Kingdom (Sections 45 and 46, Pension Act)..... | 257 | | 211 |
| R.N.W.M. Police Supplementary (Sec. 48, Pension Act)..... | 2 | | 1 |
| | <u>281</u> | <u>281</u> | <u>233</u> |
| Dependent— | | | |
| Militia Pension Act (Sections 48 and 49, Pension Act)..... | 6 | | 6 |
| Supplementary to awards paid by the United Kingdom (Sections 45 and 46, Pension Act)..... | 50 | | 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)..... | 4 | | 5 |
| | <u>92</u> | <u>92</u> | <u>93</u> |
| Grand Totals..... | <u>251,335</u> | <u>251,335</u> | <u>242,571</u> |