

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.

**Pension Appeal Court.**—This Court continues to function and the following is a summary of decisions rendered during the year ended Mar. 31, 1938:—

#### DECISIONS RENDERED ON APPEALS.

By applicants from Pension Tribunal decisions—		No.	No.
Allowed.....		2	
Disallowed.....		92	
			94
By applicants from decisions of the Canadian Pension Commission—			
Allowed.....		5	
Disallowed.....		105	
Remitted.....		3	
			113
By applicants from decisions of quorums of the Commission—			
Allowed.....		12	
Disallowed.....		2,046	
Remitted.....		20	
			2,078
By the Crown from decisions of quorums of the Commission—			
Allowed.....		17	
Disallowed.....		24	
Disallowed (Section 76-3).....		20	
Disallowed on jurisdiction.....		1	
Remitted.....		16	
			78
			2,363

#### DECISIONS RENDERED ON APPLICATIONS.

That leave be granted to the Canadian Pension Commission to entertain a fresh application—			
Allowed.....		47	
Disallowed.....		140	
			187
For leave to renew before the Court applications for Compassionate Pension or Allowance under Section 21 of the Act—			
Disallowed.....			18
			205

**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 are 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.**—The War Veterans' Allowance Act was enacted in 1930 to provide for the maintenance of veterans who, because of age or disability, are incapable of providing for themselves.

The Act provides for the payment of allowances to veterans with the requisite service, at the age of sixty years, or at any age, if so disabled as to be "permanently unemployable".

In addition to providing for the veteran of 60 and the "permanently unemployable" veteran, provision is made in the Act for a further group, as a result of the deliberations of a Parliamentary Committee in 1936. This group is referred to in the Act as "those having served in a theatre of actual war who have attained the age of 55 and who, in the opinion of the Board, are incapable of maintaining themselves because of pre-ageing, disability and general unfitness".