

This amendment, therefore, provides for a border-line class to include those who, from a medical standpoint, cannot be classed as "permanently unemployable" and who, from an age standpoint, have not quite reached the age of sixty.

An outline of the provisions of the original Act will be found at pp. 946-947 of the 1932 Year Book.

NUMBERS OF RECIPIENTS AND ANNUAL LIABILITY.

Item.	1937.		1938.	
	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.	Number of Cases.	Annual Liability.
		\$		\$
Veterans' allowance payments in force at beginnings of fiscal years	8,820	2,780,271	11,306	3,583,379
Awards during fiscal years	8,024	935,677	2,668	839,352
Increases due to change in rates	-	29,529	-	18,954
Reinstatements	173	49,395	126	35,473
Totals	12,017	3,794,872	14,100	4,477,163
Cancellations, on account of death, etc.	711	211,493	856	254,310
Payments in force, Mar. 31, 1937, and Mar. 31, 1938....	11,306	3,583,379	13,244	4,222,353

ANALYSIS OF AWARDS AND REINSTATEMENTS MADE FROM SEPT. 1, 1930, TO MAR. 31, 1938.

Item.	Over 60.	Under 60.	Total.
Allowances approved and reinstated from Sept. 1, 1930, to Mar. 31, 1937	8,291	6,663	14,954
Awards Apr. 1, 1937, to Mar. 31, 1938	1,189	1,479	2,668
Reinstatements, Apr. 1, 1937, to Mar. 31, 1938	68	58	126
Total awards and reinstatements to Mar. 31, 1938	9,548	8,200	17,748
Cancellations for all reasons, by deaths, etc., from Sept. 1, 1930, to Mar. 31, 1938	1	1	4,504
Total number of veterans in receipt of allowances at Mar. 31, 1938	-	-	13,244

¹ Not available by age groups.

Returned Soldiers' Insurance.*—The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act is under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Pension Commission as agent for the Minister of Finance. Collections are made through the Department and payments by the Representative of the Treasury. After several extensions, the date to which applications could be received expired on Aug. 31, 1933.

* Revised by D. S. Drew, Chief, Insurance Division, Department of Pensions and National Health.

OPERATIONS UNDER THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1936-39.

Item.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Policies reinstated	No. 1,557	444	1,051	907
Policies surrendered for cash	" 694	583	441	521
Policies in force	" 25,845	24,801	23,880	22,039
Amounts of insurance	\$ 55,326,246	52,802,634	50,677,796	48,450,034
Amounts of premium income	\$ 1,410,220	1,327,149	1,250,516	1,152,924
Expenditures	\$ 778,317	852,548	843,313	870,325
Death claims from commencement of operations	No. 3,776	4,085	4,361	4,654
Amounts of death claims	\$ 9,514,848	1,563,631	631,619	1,133,651
Balances on hand	\$ 14,676,572	15,765,227	16,826,686	17,783,544