

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 60.

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

#### 7.—Analysis of Awards and Reinstatements Made from Sept. 1, 1930, to Mar. 31, 1939.

Item.	Over 60.	Under 60.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
Allowances approved and reinstated from Sept. 1, 1930, to Mar. 31, 1938.....	9,548	8,200	17,748
Awards, Apr. 1, 1938, to Mar. 31, 1939.....	1,482	6,018	7,500
Reinstatements, Apr. 1, 1938, to Mar. 31, 1939.....	103	114	217
Total awards and reinstatements to Mar. 31, 1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,133	14,332	25,465
Cancellations for all reasons, by deaths, etc., from Sept. 1, 1930, to Mar. 31, 1939.....	2	2	5,455
Total Veterans in Receipt of Allowances, at Mar. 31 1939.....	—	—	20,010

<sup>1</sup> Includes 5,245 awards and 68 reinstatements made as a result of the 1938 amendments to the Act.

\* Not available by age groups.

The annual liability in connection with the 20,010 cases in force at Mar. 31, 1939, amounted to \$6,418,536.

**Returned Soldier 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.

#### 8.—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	22,939
Amounts of insurance.....\$	55,326,246	52,802,684	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	843,813	870,525
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	531,619	1,133,651
Balances on hand.....\$	14,676,572	15,765,227	16,826,686	17,783,544

### Section 6.—Soldier Settlement of Canada.†

Towards the end of the War of 1914-18 the Canadian Government organized the Soldier Settlement Board to assist eligible returned soldiers to settle on the land. By the Soldier Settlement Act of 1919 the scope of the work was extended and the Board was authorized to purchase agricultural lands in any province for returned men. At pp. 29-35 of the 1920 Year Book and at pp. 809-810 of the 1921 Year Book the earlier proceedings of the Board are described. After 1924 settlement under the Soldier Settlement Act gradually diminished and placements and after care of settlers under contractual arrangement between the Soldier Settlement Board on behalf of the Canadian Government and the British Government became the most active features of the work of the Board. In 1924 the '3,000 British Family Scheme' was arranged, by which selected families, approved by both British and Canadian authorities and having demonstrated ability to operate

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