

of C.E.F. cases and awards average over 1,000 a month, and it is to be noted in this respect that the annual liability in respect of the Pension Act, as at the end of the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1944, was \$36,984,872.

1.—Pensions in Force, as at Mar. 31, 1918-44

Year Ended Mar. 31—	Dependants		Disability		Totals	
	Pensions	Liability	Pensions	Liability	Pensions	Liability
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
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	48,207	22,811,373	68,206	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	10,381,121	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
1939.....	17,896	10,318,775	80,104	30,094,890	98,000	40,413,665
1940.....	18,177	10,610,293	80,133	29,845,959	98,310	40,456,252
1941.....	17,941	10,539,876	79,204	29,058,304	97,145	39,598,180
1942.....	17,730	10,484,192	77,971	28,194,967	95,701	38,679,159
1943.....	17,549	10,457,012	76,625	27,354,865	94,174	37,811,877
1944.....	17,242	10,389,778	75,244	26,595,094	92,487	36,984,872

2.—Pensions in Force, as at Nov. 30, 1943

Item	First World War		Present War	
	No.	Liability	No.	Liability
		\$		\$
Disability.....	75,751	26,882,121	5,950	2,210,898
Dependants.....	17,360	10,415,622	3,933	2,830,893
Totals.....	93,111	37,297,743	9,883	5,041,791

Section 4.—Re-establishment in Civil Life

With the experience of the First World War as a foundation on which to build, the first steps towards re-establishment of the ex-servicemen of the present war were planned almost immediately upon its outbreak. A Cabinet Committee on Demobilization and Re-establishment was appointed a few months after the outbreak of war (see p. 737). A General Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Re-establishment, with a number of sub-committees, was set up immediately afterwards. Their terms of reference had to do entirely with the personal re-establishment of the