

the Second World War, who served in Commonwealth Forces, or in Forces of the Allied Nations, and broadened the scope of the statute in its application to Canadians who served in Services, other than those of Canada, in the First World War.

**Peacetime Service.**—In respect of claims arising out of service during peacetime, pension may be awarded if the injury or disease or aggravation thereof resulting in disability or death arose out of, or was directly connected with, such service. The procedure governing such claims is that prescribed by Sect. 52 of the Pension Act.

**Civilian War Pensions and Allowances.**—Under the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, administered by the Commission, provision is made for consideration of claims by: merchant seamen and salt-water fishermen; Auxiliary Services personnel; the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for service in the United Kingdom; Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Royal Canadian Mounted Police—special constables; air raid precaution workers; those sustaining injury during remedial treatment; Voluntary Aid Detachment; overseas welfare workers; and Canadian civilian air crew of the Royal Air Force Transport Command.

Detailed particulars are available on application to the Secretary of the Commission at Ottawa or to the Commission's representatives, the pension medical examiners, at the District offices.

### 3.—Pensions in Force as at Mar. 31, 1941-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1918-40 are given at p. 871 of the 1945 Year Book.

Year Ended Mar. 31—	To Dependents		For Disability		Totals	
	Pensions	Liability	Pensions	Liability	Pensions	Liability
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
<b>First World War—</b>						
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.....	17,243	10,389,778	75,244	26,595,094	92,487	36,984,872
1945.....	17,221	10,597,308	73,863	26,543,361	91,084	37,140,669
1946.....	16,982	10,606,770	72,396	26,523,887	89,378	37,130,657
1947.....	16,799	10,647,524	70,803	25,957,054	87,602	36,604,578
1948.....	16,510	10,592,877	69,390	25,507,254	85,900	36,100,131
<b>Second World War—</b>						
1941.....	319	262,592	319	76,682	638	339,274
1942.....	929	695,465	1,291	409,556	2,220	1,105,021
1943.....	2,748	1,949,128	3,917	1,362,110	6,665	3,311,238
1944.....	5,332	3,794,258	7,231	2,693,855	12,563	6,488,113
1945.....	11,419	8,333,406	15,506	5,382,842	26,925	13,716,248
1946.....	16,839	11,982,717	36,454	11,402,255	53,293	23,384,972
1947.....	17,600	12,027,726	70,633	20,676,689	88,233	32,704,415
1948.....	17,654	11,564,311	86,309	25,316,487	103,963	36,880,798

**Payment of Pecuniary Grants for Gallantry Awards.**—Certain gallantry awards, such as the Victoria Cross, Military Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal, Conspicuous Gallantry Medal and Distinguished Flying Medal, carry with them pecuniary grants which were formerly paid by the United Kingdom Government. To these were added during the Second World War, the Distinguished Service Medal and the Military Medal which formerly were not accompanied by pecuniary benefits. By Order in Council P.C. 4736, dated June 17, 1943, the Canadian Government, through the Canadian Pension