The number of veterans and others who were in receipt of allowances at the close of each of the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1950-55, together with the annual liability, was as follows:—

As at Mar. 31—	Veterans in Receipt of Allowance	Others in Receipt of Allowance	Liability
	No.	No.	\$
1950	26,643	7,279	20,398,723
1951	30,608	8,733	23,448,295
1952	29,137	9,602	21,498,769
1953	30,005	10,607	26,332,903
1954	30,650	11,737	26,920,255
1955	32,471	12,883	28, 578, 001