

The following figures of disability and dependent pensioners and of persons who are beneficiaries under the Pension Act are, as at Mar. 31, 1925:—

Total number of disability pensions, temporary.....	30,597
Total number of disability pensions, permanent.....	14,001
Total .....	44,598
Total number of dependent pensioners—	
Widows .....	7,895
Others.....	12,120
Total .....	20,015
Number of persons in receipt of pensions under the Pension Act:—	
Disability pensioners.....	44,598
Disability pensioners' wives.....	31,167
Disability pensioners' children.....	47,838
Disability pensioners' other relatives.....	941
Dependent pensioners.....	20,015
Dependent pensioners' children.....	11,202
Other relatives in addition to main dependant.....	2,056
Total .....	157,817
Yearly liability in respect of aforesaid pensioners.....	\$ 31,621,205

**Scale of Pensions.**—The scale of pensions paid to dependants and to disability pensioners has several times been revised on account of the rise in the cost of living. Whereas before the war the pension for total disability in the militia was only \$150, since 1920 the total disability pension in the case of a single man has been \$900 per annum, one-third of this being paid as a bonus during the 5 years from Sept. 1, 1921<sup>1</sup>. This bonus was made permanent by c. 49 of the Statutes of 1925. The scales of pensions granted to dependent pensioners and to disability pensioners under this most recent legislation are set out in Tables 19 and 20.

### 19.—Permanent Scale of Annual Pensions to Disabled Sailors and Soldiers of the Canadian Naval Forces and the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY—CLASS AND ANNUAL RATE OF PENSION, UNDER 15-16 GEO. V, c. 49.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces.	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
	100%	99%-95%	94%-90%	89%-85%	84%-80%	79%-75%	74%-70%
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military) and all ranks and ratings below. . . .	900 00	855 00	810 00	765 00	720 00	675 00	630 00
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	1,000 00	950 00	900 00	850 00	800 00	750 00	700 00
Lieutenant-Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	1,260 00	1,197 00	1,134 00	1,071 00	1,008 00	945 00	882 00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	1,560 00	1,482 00	1,404 00	1,326 00	1,248 00	1,170 00	1,092 00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	1,890 00	1,795 50	1,701 00	1,606 50	1,512 00	1,417 50	1,323 00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).	2,700 00	2,565 00	2,430 00	2,295 00	2,160 00	2,025 00	1,890 00
Above Ranks— Additional pension for married members of the Forces.....	300 00	285 00	270 00	255 00	240 00	225 00	210 00
Additional pension for children for above ranks—							
One child.....	180 00	171 00	162 00	153 00	144 00	135 00	126 00
Two children.....	324 00	309 00	294 00	279 00	264 00	249 00	234 00
Each subsequent child....	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00

<sup>1</sup>More detailed information on pensions will be found in the 1920 Year Book, pp. 35-38.