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The appellant is supplied with a railway transport warrant when notified to appear before the Board, and at the time of the hearing he is reimbursed for an out-of-pocket expenses in the way of subsistence, etc.

The total number of appeals registered up to August 31, 1928 was 13,539.

5,631 of these cases have been heard by the Board, and the remaining 7,918 were divided as follows.

Definitely outside the jurisdiction of the Board
3,757

Re-opened and pensioned by the Pensions
Dept. after the appeal was entered. 1,066

Awaiting further information (in most cases
the advice of appellant's counsel that he
is ready to proceed). 1,280

Awaiting hearing. 1,825

Of the 5,631 cases heard, 1,315 were allowed
and 4,316 were disallowed.

(It is to be noted that apart from the allowed
cases mentioned, 1,066 were re-opened and pensioned
by the Pensions Department without the necessity
of an appeal hearing).

During the period August 31, 1927-28, 2,453 appealable
cases were received, and 1,780 appeals were heard.

In the preparation of the case the following
procedure is followed.

There are two sets of fyles: (1) Head Office and
(2) District fyles.

In cases dealt with at Ottawa the Head Office
fyle is used unless the appellant is a resident of Ottawa
district when the district fyle is used.

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