

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1943, IN SUPPLEMENTATION OF STATUTORY WAR PENSIONS

Class of Pension.	War Pensions Act, 1915.		War Pensions Extension Act, 1940.		Total.	
	Number.	Annual Value.	Number.	Annual Value.	Number.	Annual Value.
Ex-members with permanent pensions	2,397	£ 214,415	40	£ 3,588	2,437	£ 218,003
Ex-members with temporary pensions	1,100	94,834	1,931	166,628	3,031	261,462
Widows	1,024	44,269	491	18,492	1,515	62,761
Widowed mothers	92	4,987	115	6,137	207	11,124
Totals	4,613	358,505	2,577	194,845	7,190	553,350

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1943

Class of Pension.	War Pensions Act, 1915.	War Pensions Extension Act, 1940.	Total.
Ex-members of forces—			
Permanent	835	1	836
Temporary	40	21	61
Wives and parents of ex-members : Temporary	102	7	109
Dependants of deceased members—			
Widows	213	25	238
Other dependants	294	28	322
Totals	1,484	82	1,566

SUMMARY OF WAR PENSION PAYMENTS

	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
Total payments to 31st March, 1942	£ 1,351,199	£ 881,415	£ 51,185	£ 10,184	£ 14,927	£ 32,349,289	£ 34,658,199
Payments in 1942-43..	12,464	58,102	3,178	865	460	1,980,455	*2,055,524
Total payments to 31st March, 1943	1,363,663	939,517	54,363	11,049	15,387	34,329,744	36,713,723

* Includes £479,477 in respect of war pensions in connection with the present war and £1,985 to members of the Emergency Reserve Corps.

WAR PENSIONS APPEAL BOARD

The following table summarizes the operations of the War Pensions Appeal Board during the year with respect to appeals under war pension and related legislation :—

	War Pensions Act, 1915.	War Pensions Extension Act, 1940.	War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940.	War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935.	Totals.
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1942	31	96	..	1	128
Appeals lodged 1942-43	200	1,138	1	2	1,341
Total to be dealt with	231	1,234	1	3	1,469
Appeals upheld, 1942-43	71	346	1	2	420
Appeals dismissed, 1942-43	105	468	..	..	573
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1942-43	3	70	..	1	74
Total disposed of 1942-43	179	884	1	3	1,067
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1943	52	350	..	..	402
Percentage upheld	39·6	39·1	100	66·6	39·3