

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1946

Class of Pension.						War, 1914-18.	War, 1939-45.	Total.
Ex-members of Forces—								
Permanent	..	..	..	..	..	880	23	903
Temporary	..	..	..	..	..	9	173	182
Wives and parents of ex-members : Temporary dependants of deceased members						55	1	56
Widows	..	..	..	..	..	218	96	314
Other dependants	..	..	..	..	..	201	48	249
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	1,363	341	1,704

SUMMARY OF PENSION PAYMENTS

	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments to 31st March, 1945	1,511,260	1,054,571	65,023	12,866	16,387	40,400,637	43,060,744
Payments, 1945-46 ..	37,155	69,452	6,508	1,109	910	3,545,834	3,660,968
Total payments to 31st March, 1946	1,548,415	1,124,023	71,531	13,975	17,297	43,946,471	*46,721,712

* Includes £4,679,530 in respect of war pensions in connection with the 1939-45 war and £7,033 to members of the Emergency Reserve Corps.

WAR PENSIONS APPEAL BOARD

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

	War, 1914-18.	War, 1939-45.	War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940.	War Veterans.	Totals.
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1945	69	826	1	2	898
Appeals lodged, 1945-46	300	2,135	5	4	2,444
Total to be dealt with	369	2,961	6	6	3,342
Appeals upheld, 1945-46	111	893	1	1	1,006
Appeals dismissed, 1945-46	207	1,320	5	3	1,535
Appeals withdrawn or struck out, 1945-46	23	365	..	2	390
Total disposed of	341	2,578	6	6	2,931
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1946	28	383	..	..	411
Percentage upheld	32·5	34·6	16·6	16·6	34·3