

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1947

Class of Pension.						War, 1914-18.	War, 1939-45.	Total.
Ex-members of Forces—								
Permanent	..	..	..	..	..	860	66	926
Temporary	..	..	..	..	..	9	236	245
Wives and parents of ex-members : Temporary dependants of members						95	9	104
Widows	..	..	..	..	..	218	142	360
Other dependants	..	..	..	..	..	165	16	181
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	469	1,816

SUMMARY OF PENSION PAYMENTS

	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments to 31st March, 1946	1,548,415	1,124,023	71,531	13,975	17,297	43,946,471	46,721,712
Payments, 1946-47 ..	92,675	43,346	8,164	930	1,502	3,972,496	4,119,113
Total payments to 31st March, 1947	1,641,090	1,167,369	79,695	14,905	18,799	47,918,967	*50,840,825

* Includes £6,760,482 in respect of war pensions in connection with the 1939-45 war and £8,369 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, 1946	28	383	..	..	411
Appeals lodged, 1946-47	136	1,509	6	9	1,660
Total to be dealt with	164	1,892	6	9	2,071
Appeals upheld, 1946-47	34	597	3	3	637
Appeals dismissed, 1946-47	78	731	3	1	813
Appeals withdrawn or struck out, 1946-47	15	217	..	1	233
Total disposed of	127	1,545	6	5	1,683
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1947	37	347	..	4	388
Percentage upheld	26·7	38·6	50·0	60·0	37·8