

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AT 31st MARCH, 1948

Class of Pension.	War, 1914-18.	War, 1939-45.	Total.
Ex-members of Forces—			
Permanent	812	92	904
Temporary	8	286	294
Wives and parents of ex-members : Temporary dependants of members	84	15	99
Widows	231	141	372
Other dependants	153	85	238
Totals	1,288	619	1,907

SUMMARY OF PENSION PAYMENTS

	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total payments to 31st March, 1947	1,641,090	1,167,369	79,695	14,905	18,799	47,918,967	50,840,825
Payments, 1947-48 ..	75,085	65,831	7,800	1,246	1,535	4,510,644	4,662,141
Total payments to 31st March, 1948	1,716,175	1,233,200	87,495	16,151	20,334	54,429,611	55,502,966*

* Includes £8,791,676 in respect of war pensions in connection with the 1939-45 war and £9,737 to members of the Emergency Reserve Corps.

WAR PENSIONS APPEAL BOARD

The number of appeals lodged fell considerably, and there was no great accumulation of appeals at the end of the year under review.

The following summarizes the operations of the War Pensions Appeal Board during the year with respect to appeals under the 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, 1947	37	347	..	4	388
Appeals lodged, 1947-48	129	824	3	1	957
Total to be dealt with	166	1,171	3	5	1,345
Appeals upheld, 1947-48	48	412	1	..	461
Appeals dismissed, 1947-48	76	534	2	3	615
Appeals withdrawn or struck out, 1947-48	13	104	..	1	118
Total disposed of	137	1,050	3	4	1,194
Appeals outstanding at 31st March, 1948	29	121	..	1	151
Percentage upheld	35.0	39.2	33.3	..	38.6