

DISSECTION OF WAR PENSIONS CURRENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1949

Class of Pension.	War, 1914-18.			War, 1939-45.			Totals.	
	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.
Ex-member of Forces—			£			£		£
Permanent ..	13,812	..	1,444,922	8,310	..	470,859	22,122	1,915,781
Temporary ..	..	..	25,971	15,317	..	1,310,516	15,594	1,336,487
Dependants of disabled ex-members	2,546	970	172,110	987	523	80,058	3,533	252,168
Widows ..	2,347	209	379,932	1,629	1,295	349,999	3,976	729,931
Other dependants of deceased servicemen	338	64	19,388	944	893	41,989	1,282	61,377
Totals ..	19,320	1,243	2,042,323	27,187	2,711	2,253,421	46,507	4,295,744

N.B.—During the year mothers' allowance of 30s. a week was paid to 2,278 wives and widows of disabled or deceased ex-servicemen.

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31st MARCH, 1949, IN SUPPLEMENTATION OF STATUTORY WAR PENSIONS

Class of Pension.	War, 1914-18.		War, 1939-45.		Totals.	
	Number.	Annual Value.	Number.	Annual Value.	Number.	Annual Value.
Ex-member with permanent pension ..	3,498	£ 393,465	293	£ 32,764	3,791	£ 426,229
Ex-member with temporary pension ..	59	6,616	1,096	122,190	1,155	128,806
Widows ..	1,306	82,956	803	50,907	2,109	133,863
Widowed mothers ..	16	777	55	2,578	71	3,355
Totals ..	4,879	483,814	2,247	208,439	7,126	692,253

For the year ended 31st March, 1949, the expenditure on war pensions was £4,010,859, being £2,104,627 in respect of 1914-18 war and £1,906,232 in respect of 1939-45 war.

The expenditure on war veterans' allowances for the year was £562,634.