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SOLDIERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BOARD: RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED TO 31st JULY, 1917, UNDER REGULATIONS GAZETTED ON 16th JANUARY, 1917, AND AMOUNT INVOLVED PER ANNUM.

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SUMMARY OF CASES APPROVED BY THE HON. MINISTER OF DEFENCE, JULY, 1917.

	Ballotted.					Voluntary.										
AN AREA OFFICE	Appellants.			Non-Appellants.				Recruits.				Members of N.Z.E.F.				
	Num- ber of Cases.	of Amount		Num- ber of Cases.			Num- ber of Cases.	Amount per Annum.		Num- ber of Cases.	Amount per Annum.					
July Total to June 30,	30	£ 1,259	s. 13	d. 9	108	£ 3,450	s. 2	d. 3	212	£ 6,926	s. 7	d. 11	274	£ 7,858	s. 6	d. 8
1917	18	595	4	9	44	1,187	14	1	147	4,276	9	10	140	3,288	3	1
Gross total to July 31, 1917	48	1,854	18	6	152	4,637	16	4	359	11,202	17	9	414	11,146	9	9

Totals.

				Number of Cases.		Amount per Annum.			
July To June 30	···	•••	٠.		$624 \\ 349$	£ s. d. 19,494 10 7 9.347 11 9			
10 June 50	 Gross total			•••	070	£28,842 2 4			

In addition to the above number, 462 cases, for which grants have been authorized, cannot be submitted for the approval of the Hon. the Minister until the obligations have been verified and the exact figures ascertained.

F. J. WILLS. Secretary, Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board.

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