

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1920,
GROUPED IN FAMILIES.

Number of Children in Family.						Disabled Soldiers.		Deceased Soldiers.	
						Number.	Total Children.	Number.	Total Children.
7	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	4	28
6	..	..	..	..	..	5	30	11	66
5	..	..	..	..	..	19	95	16	80
4	..	..	..	..	..	39	156	62	248
3	..	..	..	..	..	97	291	136	408
2	..	..	..	..	..	218	436	318	636
1	..	..	..	..	..	430	430	847	847
Totals						..	1,452	..	2,313

There are 681 widows of soldiers in receipt of pensions who have no children.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1919-20.

	£	£
Paid through Post Office £1,773,624 (less outstandings £174)	..	1,773,450
Less payments on account of—		
Commonwealth pensions	18,478	
Canadian pensions	1,920	
South African pensions	19	
Imperial Government to dependants of munition workers	35	
Police officers	14	
Boer War veterans	84	
		20,550
		1,752,900
Paid by High Commissioner in London	..	58,447
Paid by Dominion of Canada	..	474
Other foreign payments	..	258
Lump sum payments	..	340
		£1,812,419

NOTE.—Payments made by Commonwealth Government are not included in these figures, as the actual accounts had not come to hand at the end of the year.

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ACTUAL PAYMENTS TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

	£
From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	13,910
Year 1916-17	180,389
Year 1917-18	515,445
Year 1918-19	1,199,755
Year 1919-20	1,812,419
	£3,721,918

PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1920.

		Soldiers.		Wives of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
		Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
							£
Great Britain ..	..	67	225	32	208	646	60,267
Australia ..	..	24	231	14	67	152	25,912
Other countries ..	..	7	30	1	17	22	3,267
Totals ..	..	98	486	47*	292†	820	89,446

* Children of these, 34.

† Children of these, 232.