

WAR PENSIONS.

TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED AND ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

Year.	Claims lodged.		Pensions granted.		
	Soldiers.	Dependants.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
1915-16	798	681	1,214	£ 56,488	£ 46
1916-17	3,958	2,017	5,316	285,707	53
1917-18	8,148	3,754	10,587	780,057	73
1918-19	14,749	5,292	16,954	1,167,081	68
1919-20	11,493	3,990	15,183	872,627	57
1920-21	1,081	1,878	2,207	163,713	66
1921-22	367	891	945	63,685	67
1922-23	198	635	625	43,867	70
1923-24	160	550	551	40,836	74
1924-25	197	505	432	31,241	72
1925-26	161	379	353	26,046	74
1926-27	218	378	350	26,369	75
Totals	41,528	20,950	54,717	3,557,717	65

NOTE.—The number of pensions granted as shown herein does not include children's pensions, the value of which, however, form part of the pensions payable to parents (or guardians), and are included in the annual value totals.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers (permanent)	8,646	..	£ 418,333	£ 48
Soldiers (temporary)	3,717	15	252,024	68
Dependants of disabled soldiers	798	1,529	68,405	86
Widows (without children)	623	..	54,954	88
Widows (with children)	744	1,148	115,300	155
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents	5,346	17	189,435	35
Other adult dependants	149	29	5,910	39
Guardians of children	602	812	21,845	36
Totals, &c.	20,625	3,550	1,126,206	55

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent).	Soldiers (Temporary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disablement).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependants.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
261-300	3	3	..	4	..	..	..	..
234-260	29	1	5	13	..	..	..	..
201-233	19	4	9	46	..	..	..	..
191-200	1	6	2	21	1	..	..	..
181-190	123	347	15	94	1	1	1	..
171-180	19	4	2	2	5	..	..	..
161-170	76	98	4	63	1	..	..	1
151-160	38	79	51	165	..	..	..	1
141-150	30	64	..	2	16	..	..	..
131-140	35	10	12	53	1	..	..	..
121-130	94	168	64	257	24	14	2	4
111-120	37	19	18	..	65	7	1	..
101-110	110	125	127	14	15	9	7	2
91-100	317	55	30	..	7	43	..	..
81- 90	317	6	14	..	35	11	..	1
71- 80	360	138	120	8	449	173	37	4
61- 70	294	128	38	..	..	84	2	2
51- 60	1,203	382	148	..	1	428	103	26
41- 50	331	183	22	..	..	103	..	..
31- 40	1,503	518	39	1	1	1,476	47	16
21- 30	2,588	1,171	60	1	..	2,933	394	88
6- 20	1,117	204	18	..	1	64	8	4
Totals	8,646	3,717	798	744	623	5,346	602	149