

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show a decrease during the year, the figures compared with those of the previous years being as follows :—

Period ending 31st March,	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,910	13,910
1917 ..	3,454	152	..	..	213	176,570	180,389
1918 ..	12,567	2,925	..	..	294	499,659	515,445
1919 ..	28,623	10,870	192	..	295	1,159,775	1,199,755
1920 ..	58,447	..	474	..	258	1,753,240	1,812,419
1921 ..	72,994	30,849	..	..	252	1,782,857	1,886,952
1922 ..	64,772	50,988	2,876	367	316	1,606,855	1,726,174
1923 ..	60,878	32,130	116	107	338	1,395,823	1,489,392
1924 ..	59,064	33,625	2,229	397	732	1,219,513	1,315,560
1925 ..	57,329	41,138	2,296	154	320	1,143,246	1,244,483
1926 ..	76,585	39,473	2,591	..	265	1,066,247	1,185,161
1927 ..	50,479	26,621	214	272	492	1,050,910	1,128,988
Totals ..£	545,192	268,771	10,988	1,297	3,775	12,868,605	13,698,628

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1927.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
						£
Great Britain ..	167	152	18	148	703	60,502
Australia ..	179	202	11	56	177	34,169
Other countries ..	25	34	..	6	38	4,254
Totals ..	371	388	29	210	918	98,925

APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1926 ..	..	..	..	93
Appeals lodged during 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	383
				476
Appeals dismissed during 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	150
Appeals upheld during 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	177
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	16
Appeals not under Act, 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	1
Pensions made permanent, 1926-27 ..	..	..	..	3
				347
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1927 ..	..	..	..	129

Summary since Creation of Appeal Board.

					To 31st March, 1926.	1926-27.	Total.
Appeals dismissed ..	..	..	..	..	830	150	980
Appeals upheld ..	..	..	..	..	500	177	677
Appeals withdrawn and struck out ..	..	..	..	..	58	16	74
Appeals not under Act ..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Pensions made permanent ..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	1,399	347	1,746
Total appeals lodged ..	..	..	..	..	1,492	383	1,875