

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain ..	193	136	22	143	627	£ 42,146
Australia ..	248	209	17	55	189	40,625
Other countries ..	35	33	..	7	41	5,089
Totals ..	476	378	39	205	857	87,860

WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1928 ..	..	..	..	129	
Appeals lodged during 1928-29 ..	..	..	..	467	
				—	596
Appeals dismissed during 1928-29 ..	..	..	..	167	
Appeals upheld during 1928-29 ..	..	..	..	266	
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1928-29 ..	..	..	..	16	
Pensions made permanent, 1928-29 ..	..	..	..	2	
				—	451
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1929 ..	..	..	..	145	
Percentage upheld, 59 per cent.					

Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

	To 31st March, 1928.	1928-29.	Total.
Appeals dismissed	1,127	167	1,294
Appeals upheld	909	266	1,175
Appeals withdrawn and struck out	86	16	102
Appeals not under Act	7	..	7
Pensions made permanent	9	2	11
Totals	2,138	451	2,589
Total appeals lodged	2,267	467	2,734
Percentage upheld, 45 per cent.			

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pensions	517	36,412	70
Soldiers with temporary pensions	898	62,086	69
Widows with children	105	3,162	30
Widows without children	58	1,995	34
Widowed mothers	178	4,951	28
Totals	1,756	108,606	62

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1928-29 cost £77,177.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with locomotive disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £2,142 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war service disability amounted to £216 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 39, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 197 during the year.

The 360 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows: Soldiers, 124; widows of soldiers, 4; other dependants, 232.