

WAR PENSIONS.
TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED TO DATE.

	From Soldiers.	From Dependants.
From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	798	681
Year 1916-17	3,958	2,017
Year 1917-18	8,148	3,754
Year 1918-19	14,749	5,292
Year 1919-20	11,493	3,990
Year 1920-21	1,081	1,878
Year 1921-22	367	891
Year 1922-23	198	635
Year 1923-24	160	550
Totals	40,952	19,688

GROSS ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
		£	£
From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	1,214	56,488	46
Year 1916-17	5,316	285,707	53
Year 1917-18	10,587	780,057	73
Year 1918-19	16,954	1,167,081	68
Year 1919-20	15,183	872,627	57
Year 1920-21	2,207	163,713	66
Year 1921-22	945	63,685	67
Year 1922-23	625	43,867	70
Year 1923-24	551	40,836	74
Totals	53,582	3,474,061	64

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

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
			£	£
Soldiers (permanent)	6,784	..	333,946	49
Soldiers (temporary)	7,731	..	407,847	53
Dependants of disabled soldiers	807	1,205	62,916	78
Widows (without children)	592	..	51,793	87
Widows (with children)	843	1,385	131,563	156
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents	5,655	24	198,164	35
Other adult dependants	212	7	6,911	32
Guardians of children	542	753	19,986	37
Totals, &c.	23,166	3,374	1,213,126	52