

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

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

			£ 1924-25.	£ 1925-26.
Payments made in New Zealand	..	..	1,143,246	1,066,247
Payments made in London	..	..	57,329	76,585
Payments made in Australia	..	..	41,138	39,473
Payments made in Canada	..	..	2,296	2,591
Payments made in South Africa	..	..	154	..
Other foreign payments	..	..	320	265
Totals	..	..	£1,244,483	£1,185,161

Total Payments to the 31st March, 1926.

				£
Year 1915-16	..	..	..	13,910
Year 1916-17	..	..	..	180,389
Year 1917-18	..	..	..	515,445
Year 1918-19	..	..	..	1,199,755
Year 1919-20	..	..	..	1,812,419
Year 1920-21	..	..	..	1,886,952
Year 1921-22	..	..	..	1,726,174
Year 1922-23	..	..	..	1,489,392
Year 1923-24	..	..	..	1,315,560
Year 1924-25	..	..	..	1,244,483
Year 1925-26	..	..	..	1,185,161
				£12,569,640

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

	Soldiers.		Wives of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain	155	142	9	146	723	£ 59,473
Australia	141	235	10	54	191	34,519
Other countries	13	15	..	5	13	2,035
Totals	309	392	19	205	927	96,027

APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	171
Appeals lodged during 1925-26	..	..	..	345
				516
Appeals dismissed during 1925-26	..	..	..	227
Appeals upheld during 1925-26	..	..	..	167
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1925-26	..	..	..	29
				423
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	93

Summary since Creation of Appeal Board.

	To 31st March, 1925.	1925-26.	Total.
Appeals dismissed	603	227	830
Appeals upheld	333	167	500
Appeals withdrawn and struck out	29	29	58
Appeals not under Act	6	..	6
Pensions made permanent	5	..	5
Totals	976	423	1,399
Total appeals lodged	1,147	345	1,492