

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Perma- nent).	Soldiers (Tem- porary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disable- ment).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependents.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
261-300..	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
234-260..	32	1	4	11	1	..	..	..
201-233..	18	1	7	42	..	..	..	..
191-200..	1	6	..	26	1	..	..	..
181-190..	146	326	16	91	1	1	..	..
171-180..	19	4	3	2	6	..	..	..
161-170..	94	100	4	60	2	..	..	1
151-160..	48	83	58	156	..	..	1	..
141-150..	41	68	3	2	16	..	..	..
131-140..	36	14	7	50	1	..	..	..
121-130..	111	191	66	249	25	14	1	..
111-120..	43	19	20	..	67	7	3	..
101-110..	118	137	149	15	17	8	5	1
91-100..	307	49	33	..	7	44	..	..
81- 90..	302	8	18	..	68	14	..	..
71- 80..	368	118	137	11	431	164	34	5
61- 70..	295	97	40	..	..	75	2	2
51- 60..	1,203	324	169	..	5	425	102	16
41- 50..	337	145	28	..	..	103	..	..
31- 40..	1,522	515	42	1	1	1,450	47	12
21- 30..	2,760	1,046	79	1	..	2,813	402	93
6- 20..	1,133	184	19	..	1	52	7	5
Totals ..	8,941	3,439	902	719	650	5,170	604	135

SUMMARY OF WAR PENSION PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show an increase 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
1928 ..	62,080	36,361	5,263	547	631	1,047,097	1,151,979*
Totals ..£	607,272	305,132	16,251	1,844	4,406	13,915,702	14,850,607

* The increase of £22,991 for the year 1927/1928 is, due entirely to the fact that credits for payments made overseas in the previous year were delayed in that year and are included in 1927/1928.