

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
						£
Great Britain ..	191	153	20	137	666	59,380
Australia ..	224	208	19	49	189	38,432
Other countries ..	33	26	..	8	40	4,954
Totals ..	448	387	39	194	895	102,766

WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	129
Appeals lodged during 1927-28 ..	..	..	..	..	392
					— 521
Appeals dismissed during 1927-28 ..	..	..	..	..	147
Appeals upheld during 1927-28 ..	..	..	..	..	232
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1927-28	12
Pensions made permanent, 1927-28	1
					— 392
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Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

	To 31st March, 1927.	1927-28.	Total.
Appeals dismissed	980	147	1,127
Appeals upheld	677	232	909
Appeals withdrawn and struck out	74	12	86
Appeals not under Act	7	..	7
Pensions made permanent	8	1	9
Totals	1,746	392	2,138
Total appeals lodged	1,875	392	2,267

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pensions	423	29,163	69
Soldiers with temporary pensions	828	57,101	69
Widows with children	103	3,053	30
Widows without children	35	1,181	34
Widowed mothers	184	5,246	29
Totals	1,573	95,744	61

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1927-28 cost £82,235.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £2,126 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war service disability amounted to £231 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 278, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 295 during the year.

The 401 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows: Soldiers, 141; widows of soldiers, 5; other dependants, 255.