

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
			£	£
Soldiers (permanent)	9,138	10	454,388	50
Soldiers (temporary)	3,400	25	245,110	72
Dependants of disabled soldiers	1,009	2,053	89,686	89
Widows (without children)	688	..	62,010	90
Widows (with children)	683	1,042	105,028	154
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents	5,056	6	180,313	36
Other adult dependants	123	13	4,386	36
Guardians of children	589	769	20,878	35
Totals, &c.	20,686	3,918	1,161,799	56

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1929.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent).	Soldiers (Temporary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disablement).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependants.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350.. .. .	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
261-300.. .. .	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
234-260.. .. .	35	4	6	13	1	..	..	..
201-233.. .. .	16	2	16	35	..	..	..	..
191-200.. .. .	2	8	2	20	1	..	..	..
181-190.. .. .	162	308	24	84	2	..	..	..
171-180.. .. .	26	4	2	2	7	..	..	..
161-170.. .. .	114	108	5	55	2	..	..	1
151-160.. .. .	68	107	79	152	..	..	1	..
141-150.. .. .	49	80	11	3	22	1	..	..
131-140.. .. .	37	9	10	47	1	..	..	..
121-130.. .. .	128	232	93	236	29	14	2	1
111-120.. .. .	44	21	15	1	81	7	3	..
101-110.. .. .	117	130	165	13	17	10	6	2
91-100.. .. .	311	40	28	..	7	42	..	..
81- 90.. .. .	296	11	17	2	75	13	..	..
71- 80.. .. .	359	110	150	11	441	165	26	3
61- 70.. .. .	294	90	31	..	..	70	1	2
51- 60.. .. .	1,202	313	181	2	..	422	99	17
41- 50.. .. .	329	149	28	..	..	106	..	..
31- 40.. .. .	1,559	474	44	1	1	1,418	45	10
21- 30.. .. .	2,821	977	79	1	..	2,740	401	84
6- 20.. .. .	1,162	217	23	..	1	48	5	3
Totals	9,138	3,400	1,009	683	688	5,056	589	123

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
1929	73,464	39,122	2,674	421	669	1,067,653	1,184,003
Totals	680,736	344,254	18,925	2,265	5,075	14,983,355	16,034,610