WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
						£
Great Britain ..	220	113	22	145	607	59,267
Australia	246	199	17	60	184	39 773
Other countries ..	55	26	..	7	36	5,733
Totals ..	521	338	39	212	827	104 773

WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1929 145		
Appeals lodged during 1929–30 507		
		652
Appeals dismissed during 1929–30 194		
Appeals upheld during 1929–30 277		
Appeals withdrawn and struck out, 1929–30.. 26		
		497
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1930 155		
Percentage upheld, 56 per cent.		

Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

—	To 31st March, 1929.	1929–30.	Total.
Appeals dismissed	1,294	194	1,488
Appeals upheld	1,175	277	1,452
Appeals withdrawn and struck out	102	26	128
Appeals not under Act	7	..	7
Pensions made permanent	11	..	11
Totals	2,589	497	3,086
Total appeals lodged	2,734	507	3,241
Percentage upheld, 47 per cent.			

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pensions	649	45,492	70
Soldiers with temporary pensions	964	67,974	71
Widows with children	106	3,211	30
Widows without children	83	2,893	35
Widowed mothers	183	5,282	29
Totals	1,985	124,852	63

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1929–30 cost £84,650.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with locomotive disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £1,837 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war-service disability amounted to £205 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 32, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 147 during the year.

The 405 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows : Soldiers, 159 ; widows of soldiers, 5 ; other dependants, 241.