

PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

The following figures relate to the war and other pensions paid by the Department during the year on behalf of other Governments :—

Government.	Class of Pension.	Number at 31st March, 1935.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.	Payments, 1934-35.
Great Britain	War	1,423	£ 74,188	£ s. d. 52 0 0	} 161,986
"	Army and civil ..	737	51,576	70 0 0	
Australia	War	483	22,880	47 7 5	24,109
India	Army and civil ..	63	14,128	224 0 0	17,812
South Africa	War	5	442	88 0 0	327
"	Civil	30	3,269	109 0 0	4,734
Crown Colonies	"	35	8,577	245 0 0	13,482
Canada	War	2	253	126 7 10	481
Totals	2,778	175,313	..	222,931

WAR PENSIONS.

SUMMARY OF WAR PENSION PAYMENTS.

	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
Total payments to 31st March, 1934	£ 965,628	£ 544,142	£ 31,899	£ 5,289	£ 9,035	£ 20,657,669	£ 22,213,662
Payments in 1934-35	50,191	38,218	2,447	616	768	1,171,870	1,264,110
Total payments to 31st March, 1935	1,015,819	582,360	34,346	5,905	9,803	21,829,539	23,477,772

The amount paid for the year ended 31st March, 1935, shows an increase over the preceding year of £17,669.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1935.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers (permanent)	9,986	43	£ 535,055	£ 54
Soldiers (temporary)	3,875	59	272,935	70
Dependants of disabled soldiers	2,230	4,312	161,464	72
Widows (without children)	1,149	..	106,095	92
Widows (with children).. ..	263	499	41,530	158
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents	3,833	1	131,695	34
Other adult dependants	83	..	2,354	28
Guardians of children	259	485	13,247	51
Totals, &c.	21,678	5,399	1,264,375	58

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1935.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain.. ..	274	77	36	143	416	£ 49,860
Australia	294	191	41	54	139	39,546
Other countries	53	21	3	6	28	4,912
Totals	621	289	80	203	583	94,318