

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1941.  
(War Pensions Act, 1915.)

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers-			£	£
Permanent .. .. .	12,235	22	811,108	66
Temporary .. .. .	3,543	9	276,271	78
Dependants of disabled soldiers .. .. .	3,098	4,275	251,135	81
Widows				
Without children .. .. .	1,572	..	156,379	99
With children .. .. .	360	655	59,884	166
Other dependants of deceased soldiers				
Parents .. .. .	2,514	..	93,264	37
Other adult dependants .. .. .	65	..	2,295	35
Guardians of children .. .. .	71	112	3,198	15
Totals, &c. .. .. .	23,458	5,073	1,653,534	70

WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1941.

Soldiers-		
Permanent .. .. .		835
Temporary .. .. .		94
Wives and parents of soldiers: Temporary		116
Dependants-		
Widows .. .. .		206
Other dependants .. .. .		363
Annual liability .. .. .		£99,182

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1941.  
(War Pensions Act, 1915.)

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pensions .. .. .	2,689	199,873	74
Soldiers with temporary pensions .. .. .	1,231	92,417	75
Widows with children .. .. .	137	4,264	31
Widows without children .. .. .	563	21,852	39
Widowed mothers .. .. .	103	4,761	46
Totals .. .. .	4,723	323,167	68

PRESENT WAR PENSIONS.

(War Pensions Extension Act, 1940.)

Applications received for the year ended 31st March, 1941: Soldiers, 979; dependants, 231; total, 1,210.

Number of pensions granted: Soldiers, 488; dependants, 130; total, 618.

Number of pensions in force and annual value as at 31st March, 1941:—

		£
Soldiers .. .. .	433	49,984
Dependants .. .. .	118	11,660
	551	£61,644

The number of children pensioned as at 31st March, 1941, was 146.

Total payments made to 31st March, 1941, £14,376.

WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES (MERCANTILE MARINE) ACT, 1940.

Applications received for the year ended 31st March, 1941: Members, 30; dependants, 30; total, 60.

Number of applications granted: Members, 29; dependants, 22; total, 51.

Number of pensions in force as at 31st March, 1941, 9.

Annual value as at 31st March, 1941, £1,128.

Total payments made to 31st March, 1941, £915.