

GROSS ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916 ..	1,214	£ 56,488	£ 46
Year 1916-17	5,316	285,707	53
Year 1917-18	10,587	780,057	73
Year 1918-19	16,954	1,167,081	68
Year 1919-20	15,183	872,627	57
Year 1920-21	2,207	163,713	66
Year 1921-22	945	63,685	67
Year 1922-23	625	43,867	70
Totals	53,031	3,433,225	64

NOTE.—The number of pensions granted as shown herein does not include children's pensions, the values of which, however, form part of the pensions payable to parents (or guardians), and are included in the annual-values total.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Class of Pension.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers (permanent)	5,686	£ 279,760	£ 49
Soldiers (temporary)	11,892	586,923	49
Dependants (temporary)	908	69,308	76
Widows of soldiers	1,969	210,569	107
Other dependants of deceased soldiers	6,005	203,297	34
Totals	26,460	1,349,857	51

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show a decrease during the year, the figures compared with those of the previous year being as follows:—

	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£
Payments made in New Zealand	1,595,139	1,395,447
Payments made in London	64,772	60,878
Payments made in Australia	50,988	32,130
Payments made in Canada	2,876	116
Payments made in South Africa	367	107
Other foreign payments	316	338
Allotments paid after casualty	11,586	376
Other miscellaneous payments	130	..
Totals	<u>1,726,174</u>	<u>1,489,392</u>

Summary of Total Payments to the 31st March, 1923.

From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	£ 13,910
Year 1916-17	180,389
Year 1917-18	515,445
Year 1918-19	1,199,755
Year 1919-20	1,812,419
Year 1920-21	1,886,952
Year 1921-22	1,726,174
Year 1922-23	1,489,392
	<u>£8,824,436</u>