1930 NEW ZEALAND.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1930.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 90 of the Pensions Act, 1926.

The Commissioner of Pensions to the Hon. the Minister of Pensions.

SIR,---

Pensions Department, Wellington, 26th June, 1930. I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to war, old-age, widows', Maori War, miners', epidemic, blind, and sundry pensions, and family allowances for the year ended 31st March, 1930.

The following comparative statement relates to the annual value and gross payments of all pensions administered by the Department for the past two years :-

				A	s at 31st March	, 19 29.	A	s at 31st March	1930.
Clas	ss of Per	nsion.		Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1928–29.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1929–30.
					£	£		£	£
War				20,686	1,161,799	1,184,003	20,739	1,187,574	1,207,748
Old-age			. 	26,110	1,091,262	1,060,760	26,909	1,125,673	1,107,993
Widows'				4,332	322,861	313,964	4,373	323,250	323,419
Maori War				259	12,691	13,653	209	10,241	11,498
Miners'		••		760	48,367	48,074	779	53,354	51,684
Epidemic				188	8,030	7,988	160	6,629	7,302
Blind				282	13,529	13,334	311	14,956	14,737
Boer War				62	2,643	2,700	60	2,578	2,606
Sundry pen	sions a	nd annu	ities	109	10,186	10,296	113	10,330	11,055
Civil Servic				39	11,772	12,260	- 33	10,059	10,548
Family allo			••	3,763	57,304	54,791	3,868	59,205	61,008
Te	otals	•••		56,590	2,740,444	2,721,823	57,554	2,803,849	2,809,598

PENSIONS IN FORCE: ANNUAL VALUE AND TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Cost per head of European population: 1928-29, £1 18s. 9d.; 1929-30, £1 19s. 6d.

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G	overnment.		Class	of Pensi	on.	Number at 31st March, 1930.	Annual Value.	Avera Pensi		Payments, 1929–30.
Great Britain			War			1,696	£ 87,570	± s 52 0	. d. 0]	£
,,	•••	•••	Army a	 and civi		785	59.840	76 0	C	162,470
Australia			War	· ·		542	25,445	46 19	• • •	25,818
India			Army a	and civi	il	72	19,390	269 0	0	20,358
South Africa			War	••		2	115	57 7	0	118
,,	• •	• •	Civil	••	• •	29	4,191	144 0	0	3,885
Crown Colonie	es		,,		• •	24	6,496	270 - 0	0	8,825
Canada	••		War	••	• •	1	181	180 15	0	712
	Totals					3,151	203,228			222,186

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

LEGISLATION.

Miners' Pensions.—Legislation embodied in the Finance Act, 1929 (section 36), made provision for extending the miners' pension benefits in three directions—firstly, by widening the requirement as to total incapacity by miners' phthisis to serious and permanent incapacity; secondly, by including in the definition of miners' phthisis tuberculosis of the lungs, and any other disease of the respiratory organs commonly associated with or a sequel to miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis); and, thirdly, by providing pensions for children under fifteen years of age of miners on pension at the rate of 10s. weekly for each child. With regard to these pensions to the children, the number of children on whose behalf pension was payable at the 31st March, 1930, was 136.

War Pensions.—By section 35 of the Finance Act, 1929, property or income from any source of a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who is in receipt of a pension for total blindness, or of his wife or of any of his children, shall not be taken into account by the War Pensions Board in determining the rate of pension of a child of such member.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

The claims lodged during the year totalled 1,187, which, with the 157 outstanding from the previous year, made a total of 1,344 dealt with. Of these, 1,004 were accepted and 198 rejected. Of the rejected claims 103 represent cases where the income of the family was in excess of the limit allowed. 271 new claims from Maoris were finally dealt with during the year, 212 being granted, and 59 rejected.

The total children of the 3,868 allowances in force as at 31st March, 1930, and those in excess of two in a family numbered 19,474 and 11,738, the average per family being 5.03 and 3.03 respectively.

The total amount paid during the year was $\pounds 61,008$.

The total annual value of all allowances in force at the close of the year was $\pm 59,205$. The latter averaged ± 15 6s. 2d. per annum each, or just a trifle under 6s. weekly, the maximum for three children.

Weekly Rates at which Allowances granted.

Weekly Ra	te.			Number.		Weekly Ra	te.			Number.
1s.	• •			7	ļ	9s.	• •		• •	1
2s.		• •		291		10s.	• •	• /		56
3s.				9	ì	12s.				21
4s.		• •		279		14s.		• •		9
5s.	• •			5		16s.				1
6s.	. .			215		18s.		• •		1
7s.				5						
8s.	• •		• •	104					1	,004

Numbers according to Size of Family.

Number of Chi in excess of T				ber of nilies.	Number of in excess			lumber of Families.
1	• •		27	$^{\prime}2$	7	 		8
2^{-1}			29)4	8	 		2
3			22	22	9	 		1
4			11	2				
5			·. 6	35			1	.004
6	• •	• •	2	28	1			,

Weekly Incomes of Families.

	Number.	Number.
$\pounds 1$ and under \ldots	$\dots 42$	Over £4 and up to $\pounds 5$ 41
Over £1 and up to £2	162	
Over $\pounds 2$ and up to $\pounds 3$	264	1,004
Over £3 and up to £4	495	

Cost of Administration.

The cost of administration for the year amounted to £76,755, the principal items of expenditure being £35,863 for salaries of officers of the Department, who numbered 171 as at 31st March, 1930; £15,476 and £2,689 paid to the Postal Department respectively for payment of pensions and postage and telegrams; £6,756 for medical fees; £4,488 for salaries and other expenses of the War Pensions Appeal Board; and £2,357 for salaries of the War Pensions Board.

The percentage of cost of administration to the total payments made of $\pounds 3,031,784$ was 2.53.

WAR PENSIONS.

TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED AND ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

			1	Claims	lodged.	1	ensions granted.	
	Year	•		Soldiers.	Dependants.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
							£	£
1915 - 16			!	798	681	1,214	56,488	46
1916 - 17		••	•• ;	3,958	2,017	5,316	285,707	53
1917–18				8,148	3,754	10,587	780,057	73
1918–19		••		14,749	5,292	16,954	1,167,081	68
1919-20				11,493	3,990	15,183	872,627	57
1920-21		••		1,081	1,878	2,207	163,713	+ 66
921-22	• •		•••	367	891	945	63,685	67
1922 - 23	••			198	635	625	43,867	70
923-24				160	550	551	40,836	74
1924-25				197	505	432	31,241	72
925-26				161	379	353	26,046	74
926-27				218	378	350	26,369	75
1927-28			•••	180	368	330	24,502	74
1928-29				231	407	398	30,545	77
1929-30	•••		•••	223	411	347	26,633	77
T	otals		• •	42,162	22,136	55,792	3,639,397	65

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

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Class of Pension.		Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension
			<u> </u>	£	£
Soldiers (permanent)		9,285	13	472,864	51
Soldiers (temporary)		3,368	32	248,811	74
Dependants of disabled soldiers .		1,102	2,260	101,543	92
Widows (without children)		740	• •	67,210	91
Widows (with children).		657	996	96,550	147
Other dependants of deceased soldie	ers				
Parents		4,920	6	176, 437	36
Other adult dependants		116	8	4,074	35
Guardians of children		551	743	20,085	36
Totals, &c.		20,739	4,058	1,187,574	57

				Wives and		On ac	count of De	eath.	
Rate (nearest	£1).	Soldiers (Perma- nent).	Soldiers (Tem- porary).	Parents (on Account of Disable-	Wid	ows.	Other Dependants.		
		,	1 0,	ment).	With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others
£									
301-350		4	1		1			••	
261-300		3	4		3	••			
234 - 260		37	5	3	11	1			
201 - 233.		20	3		31		••		• •
191–200		3	8	6	21	1	••		
181–190		178	292	33	74	1		1	
171-180		24	10		1	8			
161 - 170		140	125	14	48	2			1
151-160		90	126	93	139	2	• ••	1	• •
141-150		63	58	8	2	22	1		
131–140		50	8	7	43	2	••		
121 - 130		154	293	129	247	33	13	3	
111-120		43	25	14	1	102	7	3	
101-110		126	. 116	177	16	20	10	7	1
91-100.		294	30	25	••	8	47		
81-90		287	3	20	1	82	15		
71-80		358	110	154	17	446	163	20	4
61-70		299	91	29	••		70		3
51-60		1,180	279	201		7	419	107	16
41-50		337	160	30	• •		104		
31 - 40		1,580	491	37	1	1	1,381	43	9
21- 30		2,827	910	81			2,645	363	79
6-20		1,188	220	21		2	45	3	3
Totals		9,285	3,368	1,102	657	740	4,920	551	116

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1930.

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:—

D • 1				Payme	ents made in				
Period en 31st Ma		London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	Total.	
	1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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	
1930	••	58,973	40,217	2,582	624	872	1,104,480	1,207,748	
Total	s	739,709	384,471	21,507	2,889	5,947	16,087,835	17,242,358	

		Solo	lie r s.	Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Depe	endants.	Annual Liability.
	•	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	Annual Liability.
Great Britain Australia Other countries	 	$220 \\ 246 \\ 55$	$\begin{array}{c} 113\\199\\26\end{array}$	22 17	$\begin{array}{c}145\\60\\7\end{array}$	607 184 36	£ 59,267 39,773 5,733
Totals		521	338	39	212	827	104 773

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

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WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1929 Appeals lodged during 1929–30	 •••	••	$\frac{145}{507}$	050
				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 Percentage upheld, 56 per cent.	 •••	••		155

Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

				To 31st March, 1929.	192930.	Total.
Appeals dismissed		 • •		1,294	194	1,488
Annoala unhald		 		1,175	277	1.452
Appeals withdrawn and struck	out	 · • •		102	26	128
Appeals not under Act		 		7		7
	••	 	• •	11		11
Totals	•••	 		2,589	497	3,086
Total appeals lodged Percentage upheld, 4'		 •••	••	2,734	507	3,241

ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

• · ·	Class.				Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
				1		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pe	nsions				649	45,492	70
Soldiers with temporary pe					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.

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NATURE OF DISABILITIES FOR WHICH WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Fractures (not due to wounds) Upper extremity </th <th>Wounds-</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Permanent.</th> <th>Temporary.</th> <th>Total.</th> <th>Percentage</th>	Wounds-					Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Percentage
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Total claims lodged to date 107,120 14,872 1,891 1,943 495	••
Total claims established	972
Total claims rejected 22,724 2,212 194 303 111	••
Total number of children benefited	
Total deaths 45,995 107 1,483 644 50	14
Total guardians appointed	••
Total cancellations 11,007 8,110 5 204 20	798
Grand total paid to date $\pounds 16,799,094$ $\pounds 2,963,460$ $\pounds 574,216$ $\pounds 446,032$ $\pounds 59,762$	£451,555
Total credit from gold duty £45,683	••
Total amount paid on account funeral expenses £5,753	••
Total credit from national endowment £621,358	••

Total European population at 31st March, 1930, 1,421,597. * M	liners.
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RETURN OF DOUBLE PENSIONS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

† Widows.

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KETURN	OF DOUBLE P	ENSIONS AT DIST MARCH, 1950.		
War—	Number	r. Maori War—		Number.
Old-age	1,525	Special annuity	• •	1
Widows'	128	Widows' —		
Family allowance	165	${f Epidemic}$	• •	159
Miners'	14	Miners'	• • •	46
Blind	7	Special annuity		1
Boer War	$\dots 2$	Miners'		
Special annuity	$\dots 2$	Maori War		2
Old-age		Special annuity	• •	1
Miners'	208	Blind-		
Maori War	54	Family allowance		9
Family allowance	16	Special annuity	• •	1
Boer War	2			
Special annuity	12			2,355

Return of Triple Pensions at 31st March, 1930.

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PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE.

Year ended 31st March,	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancella- tions.	In Force at End of Period.	Year end 31st Marc		Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancella- tions.	In Force at End of Period.
		Old-age.					Ma	vori War.		
1000 1000		•		11.005	1913-192	0	1,691	750	2	939
1899–1900	12,186	824	77	11,285	1921 .		2	130		811
1901–1910	17,848	10,237	3,576	15,320	1000		ī	72		740
1911– 192 0	24,028	16,017	3,338	19,993			1	$\tilde{71}$		669
1921	2,152	1,880	428	19,837	1004		1 1		1	589
1922	2,553	1,578	321	20,491		••	1	80	I	
1923	2,781	1,763	328	21,181		••	1	71	••	519
1924	2,549	1,870	392	21,468		••	••	74	1	444
925	2,654	1,635	425	21,100 22,062		••		70		374
1000	3,100	1,039 1,839					••	66	••	308
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000	3,302	2,049	407	23,751	1000			50		209
1928	3,638	2,093	421	24,875						
1929	3,614	1,968	411	26,110	Totals.		1,697	1,483	5	
L 93 0	3,506	2,242	465	26,909	100415.	•••	1,001	1,405		
Totals	83,911	45,995	11,007					War.		
				I	1916 - 192	0	49,254	953	13,730	34,571
					1921 .		2,207	358	4,656	31,764
				1	1000		945	369	3,249	29,09
					1000		625	358	2,898	26,460
					1004		551	361	3,484	23,166
		Widows'.			1005		432	334	1,946	21,318
912-1920	5 917	47	9 296	9 4 4 4	1004		353	369	586	20,716
	5,817		2,326	3,444		•••				
1921	627	8	642	3,421		• •	350	353	88	20,625
922	523	3	598	3,343		• •	330	401	-6	20,560
l923	616	12	536	3,411		••	398	360		20,686
1924	730	8	607	3,526	193 0 .		347	405	*111	20,739
1925	602	6	524	3,598	1					
1926	684	2	447	3,833	Totals.		55,792	4,621	30,432	
1927	705	6	562	3,970						
1000	761	4	629	4,098				<i>x</i> · · ·		
1000	823	5	584	4,332				Ainers'.		
					1916-192	20	683	133	135	415
1930	702	6	655	4,373	1921		107	43	5	474
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1000		78	38	8	506
Totals	12,590	107	8,110		1000		96	52	6	544
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						••	96	50	13	640
						••	84	51	5	668
	,	Blind.					104	47	4	721
1925	114		i	114			94	53	2	760
		•••		114	1930		86	59	8	779
1926	92	9	1	196					·	
1927	46	6	4	232	Totals		1,627	644	204	
1928	39	11	1	259			·			
1929	43	14	6	282						
1930	47	10	8	311	1920		<u>E</u> 939	pidemic.	1	1
Totals	901	50	90			••	27	•••	119	
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	·				1922	••	6	••	172	683
					1923	••		2	112	569
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					1925	••		••	92	365
	ני נד				1926	• •		1	51	313
	Famil	y Allowa	nces.		1927			2	52	259
1928	3,154	25	123	3,006	1928			3	47	20
1929	1,437	39	641	3,763	1929	•••		ý	21	18
1930	1,004	41	858	3,868	1930	•••			21 27	160
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* This represents 604 reinstatements less 493 actual cancellations.

J. H. Boyes, Commissioner of Pensions.

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