

THE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

SUMMARY OF NINE MONTHS' WORK.

Full particulars of the work accomplished by the Association since its formation, with details of expenditure of a sum of **£251,624** to the 31st October, 1920, are given below.

EMPLOYMENT.

1,175 Officers have been placed in permanent employment.

6,000 Cases of Distress have been relieved.

Grants and Loans have been made amounting to **£48,987**.

In most cases these grants have enabled the applicants to start in business.

DISABLEMENT.

2,473 Disabled Officers have received Grants and Loans which have saved them from destitution.

£101,845 has been expended for this purpose.

FAMILIES.

1,560 Widows, Wives and Orphans, and Children of Officers have been helped.

£28,893 has been expended for this purpose.

HOUSING.

This branch makes grants in specially deserving cases, usually arising out of disablement, to clear off arrears of rent, pay off mortgages, and to help in the cost of removal and establishing a home.

Grants and Loans amounting to **£13,252** have been made, and the sum of **£15,500** has been granted to the Officers' Housing Association for this purpose.

GRANTS TO OTHER BODIES.

Grants to Convalescent Homes, Hospitals and other Bodies established for the care of Officers and their dependants have been made to the amount of **£14,220**.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Membership of the Association to date is **17,969**. 45 Regiments or Battalions, both Regular and Territorial, are on the Annual Regimental Subscribers' List. Many Divisional and Regimental Old Comrades' Associations also are Annual Subscribers, or are affiliated to the Association.

CO-ORDINATION.

Practically all Associations and Societies dealing with the ex-Officer and his dependants have now become merged in or affiliated to the Officers' Association, including the following:—

Disabled Officers' Fund.
Disabled Officers' Home and Club.
Disabled Officers' Residential Club.
Housing Association for Officers' Families.
Imperial Association for Assisting Disabled Naval and Military Officers.*
King's Fund (Officers' Branch).
Lloyd's Patriotic Fund.
Royal Military Benevolent Fund.
Officers' Families Fund.
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association (Officers' Branch).

BRANCHES.

Branches of the Association have already been established in Scotland and Wales, and Local Committees in the following towns:—

Edinburgh.	Ipswich.	Paris.
Cardiff.	Nottingham.	Cairo.
Birmingham.	Canterbury.	Cape Town.
Manchester.	Norwich.	Durban.
York.	Bristol.	Johannesburg.
Portsmouth.	Gloucester.	Calcutta.

Other Branches are in process of formation.

EXPENSES.

The cost of the Appeal has amounted to **£12,462**. Other Administrative expenses both of Headquarters and of Branches have amounted to **£16,465**.

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (Headquarters), 48 GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, W. 1.