

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENTS:

PARTICULARS OF CLAIMS FROM MEMBERS FOR PENSIONS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 23rd September, 1902.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) Total number of claims received from members of New Zealand contingents under 'The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900'; (2) names of applicants; (3) length of service; (4) total number recommended by Medical Boards; (5) amounts so recommended, showing each case separately; (6) number of claims made by relatives of deceased members of contingents, under the same Act; (7) number recommended by Medical Boards to receive pensions; (8) amounts paid to date in each case recommended by the Boards; and (9) date of Board's recommendations in each case, and the date upon which the first payment was made by the Government."—(Mr. MILLAR.)

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, OR ALLOWANCES granted by the New Zealand Government to MEN of the above
Contingents up to the 23rd September, 1902.

| No. of Contingent. | Regimental Number, Rank, and Name. | Length of Service up to Date of Return to New Zealand from South Africa. | Length of Service up to Date of being struck off sick-leave Pay. | Amounts recommended by Medical Board | Amount paid to 23rd September, 1902, in each Case recommended by Board. | Date of Board's Recommendation. | Date from which Payment commenced. |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 124 Private Culling, J. | 1 year 106 days | 1 year 259 days | 2s. per diem for 3 years, from 7th July, 1901 | £ 39 10 10 | Feb. 4, 1902.. | July 7, 1901. |
| 1 | 80 Private Young, R. S. | 235 days .. | 2 years 114 days | 1s. 6d. per diem for 2½ years, from 13th February, 1902 | 16 16 0 | " 9, 1903.. | Feb. 12, 1902. |
| 2 | 468 Private Foreman, R. J. | 1 year 115 days | 2 years 234 days | 2s. per diem for 2 years, from 15th September, 1902 | 0 18 0 | " 4, 1902.. | Sept. 15, 1902. |
| 2 | 476 Private Beath, A. M. | 1 year 115 days | 2 years 229 days | 2s. per diem, temporary, from 10th September, 1902 | 1 8 0 | " 4, 1902.. | " 10, 1902. |
| 4 | .. Lieutenant Collins, R. W. | 248 days .. | 1 year 78 days | £100 per annum for life .. | 108 6 8 | Aug. 12, 1902.. | Aug. 10, 1901. |
| 4 | 1423 Private Canavan, M. | 253 days .. | 1 year 99 days | 2s. per diem for life .. | 45 12 0 | June 23, 1902.. | June 18, 1901. |
| 6 | 3736 Private Geddes, G. | 1 year 24 days | 1 year 237 days | 2s. 2d. per diem for 18 months, from 6th September, 1902 | 1 17 4 | Oct. 10, 1902.. | Sept. 6, 1902. |
| 6 | 3709 Private Clarke, J. L. | 1 year 122 days | 1 year 245 days | 2s. 2d. per diem for 12 months, from 18th September, 1902 | 0 13 0 | Sept. 18, 1902.. | " 18, 1902. |
| 7 | 4656 Private Young, R. R. | 309 days .. | 1 year 156 days | 2s. 2d. per diem for 12 months, from 8th September, 1902 | 1 14 8 | " 8, 1902.. | " 8, 1902. |
| 7 | 4332 Private Rees, H. H. | 1 year 72 days | 1 year 158 days | 2s. 2d. per diem for 12 months, from 8th September, 1902 | 1 14 8 | " 8, 1902.. | " 8, 1902. |
| 3 | 849 Sergeant Petersen, A. | 354 days .. | 1 year 48 days | 2s. per diem for 12 months, from 22nd March, 1902 | 36 10 0 | Mar. 23, 1903.. | Mar. 22, 1902. |
| 7 | 4122 .. | 264 days .. | 1 year 19 days | | | | |
| GRATUITIES GRANTED (in lieu of pension). | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 683 Private Spencer, D. | 1 year 25 days | 1 year 210 days | £15 .. | 15 0 0 | July 12, 1902.. | Voucher passed Sept. 22, 1902. |
| 3 | 647 Private Heasley, H. | 316 days .. | 1 year 347 days | £30 .. | 30 0 0 | " 12, 1902.. | Voucher passed Sept. 17, 1902. |
| COMPASSIONATE GRATUITIES. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 3260 Private Mazzolini, H. | 334 days .. | 1 year 59 days | None .. | 20 0 0 | None.. | Voucher passed Sept. 23, 1902. |

(1.) Total number of claims, 14. (4.) Total number recommended by Medical Board, 13. (7.) Number recommended by Medical Board to receive pensions, 11.
Defence Office, 9th September, 1903.

T. F. GRAY, for Under-Secretary for Defence.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, or ALLOWANCES granted by the New Zealand Government to RELATIVES of Men of the above Contingents, up to the 23rd September, 1902.

| Name. | Relation to Deceased. | If Widow. | Pension, Gratuity, or Allowance awarded by New Zealand Government. | Date from which granted. | Amount paid to date, 30th September, 1902. | Number of New Zealand Contingent, Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Deceased. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Connell, Mary Aitken | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum | Jan. 16, 1900.. | £ 70 s. d. 70 9 0 | First New Zealand Contingent, No. 119, Private John Connell. |
| Martin, Mary | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | April 1, 1902.. | 13 0 0 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, No. 1709, Private Thomas O. Martin. |
| Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret | Father and mother | | 10s. per week (joint temporary allowance) | " 18, 1901.. | 37 18 6 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, No. 1054, Private Charles Kefford Ward. |
| Godso, Sarah | Mother | Widow | £52 per annum (deceased October 2nd, 1901) | Sept. 9, 1901.. | 55 3 7 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Wyatt Francis. |
| Lamont, E. A. | Mother | Widow | 15s. per week (temporary allowance) | " 20, 1901.. | 40 5 9 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, No. 1077, Private John Robt. Lamont. |
| Corson, Helen | Mother | No | 10s. per week till further orders (temporary allowance) | " 23, 1901.. | 26 0 0 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, No. 1062, Bugler Douglas M. Corson. |
| Francis, Catherine Julia (4 children) | Widow | | £120 per annum for self, and £20 per annum for each child | April 1, 1901.. | 270 0 0 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Wyatt Francis. |
| Berry, Charlotte Jessie Maud (2 children) | Widow | | £50 per annum for self, and £12 per annum for each child (4) | June 4, 1900.. | 172 1 0 | Third New Zealand Contingent, Lieutenant William John Berry. |
| Harvey, Matilda Parsons | Mother | Widow | £50 per annum | Aug. 14, 1901.. | 56 11 8 | Fourth New Zealand Contingent, Captain John Allen Harvey. |
| McKechnie, Sarah Ann | Mother | No | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | July 23, 1901.. | 30 19 3 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent, No. 2602, Private Louis J. McKechnie. |
| Clark, Mary | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum | Jan. 14, 1901.. | 44 11 10 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent, No. 1617, Private Dan Clarke. |
| Atkinson, Mary Jane | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | April 29, 1901.. | 36 19 7 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent, No. 2574, Private James H. Atkinson. |
| Murphy, Mary | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | Jan. 22, 1901.. | 44 0 8 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent, No. 2629, Private Joseph Murphy. |
| Cameron, Janet (formerly Caldwell) | Mother | No | 10s. per week, until further orders (temporary allowance) | Aug. 27, 1901.. | 28 0 0 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent, No. 2226, Private William Caldwell. |
| Farrell, Bridget | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum | Sept. 1, 1901.. | 28 3 4 | Fifth New Zealand Contingent (Reserve), No. 2716, Private James Farrell. |
| Stephens, Sarah Elizabeth | Mother | No | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | Feb. 19, 1902.. | 15 18 10 | Sixth New Zealand Contingent, No. 3665, Private Basil Edward St. John Stephens. |
| Love, Georgina (3 children) | Widow | | £36 per annum for self, and £10 per annum for each child, and a gratuity of £164 5s. | Aug. 25, 1901.. | 72 14 10 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4242, Sergt.-Major Daniel Love. |
| Dungan, Mary | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum | Oct. 4, 1901.. | 25 15 10 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4365, Sergeant Geo. A. Dungan. |
| Donkin, Mary Adelia | Mother | No | £26 per annum | June 1, 1901.. | 34 13 4 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4281, Private William Donkin. |
| Anderson, Louisa E. | Mother | No | £26 per annum | Feb. 24, 1902.. | 15 11 1 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4603, Lance-Corporal Duncan Anderson. |
| Leece, Margaret Holmes | Mother | Widow | £40 per annum (temporary allowance) | Aug. 23, 1901.. | 44 6 0 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, Lieutenant George Leece. |

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, or ALLOWANCES granted by the New Zealand Government to RELATIVES of Men, &c.—*continued*.

| Name. | Relation to Deceased. | If Widow. | Pension, Gratuity, or Allowance awarded by the New Zealand Government. | Date from which granted. | Amount paid to date, 30th September, 1902. | Number of New Zealand Contingent, Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Deceased. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Roddick, Helena Brown | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | Feb. 24, 1902.. | £ s. d. 15 11 1 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4439, Lance-Corporal David W. L. Roddick. |
| Dickinson, Maria Kelsey | Mother | No | £40 per annum (ceased on 23rd February, 1903) | " 24, 1902.. | 23 18 7 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, Lieutenant Harold Lissaman Dickinson. |
| McLean, Margaret.. | Mother | No | £26 per annum (temporary allowance) | June 25, 1901.. | 32 18 8 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4321, Private Robert O. K. McLean. |
| Brown, Eliza | Mother | Widow | £26 per annum for five years | Jan. 31, 1902.. | 17 8 1 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4266, Private Frederick C. Brown. |
| Fletcher, Kate | Mother | No | £26 per annum for one year (temporary allowance).. | Feb. 24, 1902.. | 15 11 1 | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4523, Private Peter Fletcher. |
| Bourke, Annie | Mother | No | 10s. per week from 19th August, 1902, to 31st March, 1904 (temporary allowance) | Aug. 19, 1902.. | 3 1 5 | Eighth New Zealand Contingent, No. 6317, Private John Bourke. |
| McKeich, Emily Harriet (3 children) | Widow | No | £60 per annum, also a gratuity of £273 15s. for self, and £91 5s. for each child | June 4, 1902.. | 19 10 0 | Ninth New Zealand Contingent, Lieutenant Robert McKeich. |
| Hawksworth, Harriett | Mother | No | 10s. per week from 2nd September, 1902, to the 31st March, 1903 | Sept. 2, 1902.. | 2 1 5 | Tenth New Zealand Contingent, No. 9578, Sergeant John Hawksworth. |

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.—PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, or ALLOWANCES applied for by RELATIVES of Men of the above Contingents, up to the 30th September, 1902, not Granted by the New Zealand Government.

| Name of Applicant. | Relation to Deceased. | If Widow. | Number of New Zealand Contingent, Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Deceased. |
|---|---|-----------|--|
| Wynyard and Purchas, Solicitors, Auckland | On behalf of Relatives of Private Jenks | Widow | First New Zealand Contingent, No. 53, Private James Jenks. |
| Moeller, Elizabeth | Mother | Widow | Second New Zealand Contingent, No. 363, Private John Isaac Moeller. |
| Smith, Annie Ellen | Mother (claim not completed) | Widow | Sixth New Zealand Contingent, Sergeant Major Sidney Smith. |
| Forsythe, Charlotte | Mother | No.. | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, Lieutenant William George Forsythe. |
| Monahan, Hugh | Father | No.. | Seventh New Zealand Contingent, No. 4424, Private William Gibb Monahan. |
| Turner, Caroline Sarah | Mother | No.. | Eighth New Zealand Contingent, No. 5393, Private B. E. Turner. |

(6.) Total number of claims granted to the 23rd September, 1902, 29; total number received, 35. (7.) No recommendations from Medical Board in these cases. (8.) See above. (9.) See No. 7. Pensions and allowances under the Act are paid from date when approved, and quarterly in advance. Temporary allowances are paid monthly when due.

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