

TABLE 5.—NUMBER of CLAIMS received in each District since the Act came into Force, the Number made during the Past Year, and the Manner in which the Latter have been dealt with—*continued*.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Total Number of Claims received since Act came into Force.	Claims awaiting Investigation on 31st Mar., 1905.	For Financial Year ending 31st March, 1906.			Claims awaiting Investigation on 31st Mar., 1906.
				Claims received.	Claims established.	Claims rejected.	
Brought forward ...	...	22,614	426	2,405	1,654	481	696
Oamaru ...	R. P. Ward ...	486	...	56	49	6	1
Dunedin ...	L. Crow ...	2,167	39	265	155	62	87
Balclutha ...	W. A. Matthews ...	262	4	29	15	5	13
Clyde ...	F. T. D. Jeffrey ...	208	5	19	19	1	4
Lawrence ...	A. M. Eyes ...	369	4	38	32	5	5
Milton ...	D. McRae ...	231	1	29	15	2	13
Naseby ...	F. W. Hart ...	193	2	19	15	3	3
Palmerston South ...	W. Hilliard ...	106	1	12	10	3	...
Port Chalmers ...	(Agency closed) ...	338	...	...	...	...	...
Waikouaiti ...	S. Kidd ...	6	...	6	6	...	...
Invercargill ...	J. R. Colyer ...	1,155	31	105	79	14	43
Queenstown ...	A. J. Thompson ...	224	10	18	9	3	16
Riverton ...	J. M. Adam ...	291	4	25	14	5	10
Chatham Islands ...	R. W. Rayner ...	12	1	1	1	...	1
		28,662	528	3,027	2,073	590	892

TABLE 6.—ORIGINAL NATIONALITIES of PENSIONERS to whom new Pensions were granted during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1906.

	Number.		Number.		Number.
English ...	919	British Gambian ...	1	French ...	2
Irish ...	456	Manxman ...	1	Bavarian ...	1
Scotch ...	387	Norfolk Islander ...	1	Prussian ...	1
Welsh ...	17	Nova Scotian ...	1	Belgian ...	1
Tasmanian ...	13	American ...	4	Russian ...	1
Canadian ...	12	German ...	43	Cape de Verde ...	1
New-Zealander ...	10	Danish ...	24	Finn ...	1
New South Welsh ...	8	Norwegian ...	15	Dutch ...	1
East Indian ...	2	Swedish ...	8	Maori ...	124
West Indian ...	2	Austrian ...	5	Moriiori ...	1
Island of Jersey ...	2	Italian ...	4		
South Australian ...	1	Swiss ...	3	Total ...	2,073

These pensioners are now all British subjects as required by the Act.

TABLE 7.—SEX and CONJUGAL CONDITION of PENSIONERS who were admitted during the Year ended the 31st March, 1906.

Sex.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Totals.
Males ...	271	623	285	1,179
Females ...	39	448	407	894
Totals ...	310	1,071	692	2,073