

TABLE 6.—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., 1907.	For Financial Year ending 31st March, 1908.			Claims awaiting Investigation on 31st Mar., 1908.
				Claims received.	Claims established.	Claims rejected, &c.	
Brought forward ...	...	15,745	395	987	684	306	392
Otaki ...	T. O'Rourke ...	154	2	10	3	2	7
Pahiatua ...	D. O'Rourke ...	114	3	12	8	6	1
Palmerston North ...	C. J. Hewlett ...	442	10	34	33	11	...
Nelson ...	E. C. Kelling ...	626	15	37	25	15	12
Motueka ...	F. Pidgeon ...	191	4	17	4	8	9
Blenheim ...	F. W. Hart ...	390	6	22	14	8	6
Havelock ...	C. J. King ...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch ...	P. A. Keddel ...	3,143	24	248	211	29	32
Akaroa ...	R. W. Shepherd ...	121	...	4	2	...	2
Amberley ...	F. Lewin ...	20	...	3	2	...	1
Ashburton ...	J. Fitzgerald ...	513	12	38	35	11	4
Culverden ...	A. S. Bird ...	21	3	...	3	...	...
Kaiapoi ...	A. G. Ashby ...	657	1	37	32	3	3
Kaikoura ...	J. P. Clarkson ...	55	...	5	4	...	1
Timaru ...	T. W. Tayler ...	387	7	38	33	9	3
Fairlie ...	D. Hyland ...	26	1	5	3	...	3
Temuka ...	J. Gillespie ...	350	7	37	27	7	10
Waimate ...	W. Y. Purchase ...	231	9	18	15	5	7
Greymouth ...	B. Harper ...	949	14	53	38	19	10
Reefton ...	H. Smith ...	341	3	16	13	5	1
Hokitika ...	J. N. Nalder ...	1,171	20	81	63	18	20
Westport ...	O. E. Bowling ...	606	10	38	32	8	8
Oamaru ...	R. P. Ward ...	607	...	61	50	4	7
Dunedin ...	R. S. Stokes ...	2,722	33	246	191	65	23
Balclutha ...	C. W. Lopdell ...	302	11	16	12	6	9
Clyde ...	F. T. D. Jeffrey ...	263	9	26	25	2	8
Lawrence ...	A. M. Eyes ...	430	3	28	22	5	4
Milton ...	D. McRae ...	271	6	26	23	6	3
Naseby ...	J. C. Malfroy ...	235	7	22	18	1	10
Palmerston South ...	C. Findlay ...	124	1	9	6	...	4
Waikouaiti ...	S. Kidd ...	76	5	11	11	2	3
Invercargill ...	J. R. Colyer ...	1,334	29	74	54	33	16
Gore ...	G. H. Lang ...	37	...	37	21	4	12
Queenstown ...	A. J. Thompson ...	241	12	10	8	10	4
Riverton ...	D. P. Phillips ...	328	4	21	15	5	5
Chatham Islands ...	W. A. Matthews ...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Port Chalmers ...	(Agency closed) ...	338	...	...	...	...	...
		33,598	666	2,327	1,740	613	640

TABLE 7.—ORIGINAL NATIONALITIES of PENSIONERS to whom new Pensions were granted during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1908.

	Number.		Number.		Number.
British (English) ...	790	British (Maltese) ...	1	Prussian ...	3
" (Irish) ...	364	" (Newfoundlander) ...	1	Finn ...	2
" (Scotch) ...	325	" (West-Australian) ...	1	Bavarian ...	1
" (New-Zealander) ...	23	German ...	30	Bohemian ...	1
" (Welsh) ...	13	Danish ...	15	Greek ...	1
" (Tasmanian) ...	9	Swedish ...	12	Hanoverian ...	1
" (New-South-Welsh) ...	7	Norwegian ...	9	Hungarian ...	1
" (Canadian) ...	7	American ...	5	Pole ...	1
" (Channel-Islander) ...	5	Austrian ...	4	Russian ...	1
" (Victorian) ...	5	Dutch ...	4	Swiss ...	1
" (Manxman) ...	2	French ...	4	Maori ...	80
" (South-Australian) ...	2	Italian ...	4		
" (Cape-Colonist) ...	1	Portuguese ...	4		
				Total ...	1,740

These pensioners are now all British subjects as required by law.