

TABLE 3.—CLAIMS RECEIVED (in Districts), and how disposed of—*continued*.

District.	Total Number of Claims received since Act came into Force.	Claims awaiting Investiga- tion on 31st Mar., 1908.	For Financial Year ending 31st March, 1909.			Claims awaiting Investiga- tion on 31st Mar., 1909.
			Claims received.	Claims esta- blished.	Claims rejected.	
Brought forward	29,125	539	2,243	1,683	402	697
Dunedin	3,023	23	301	203	61	60
Balclutha	323	9	21	19	5	6
Clyde	277	8	14	11	2	9
Lawrence	454	4	24	21	2	5
Milton	306	3	35	32	3	3
Naseby	247	10	12	14	2	6
Palmerston South	134	4	10	3	1	10
Waikouaiti	80	3	4	5	2	...
Invercargill	1,433	16	99	65	9	41
Gore	55	12	18	17	8	5
Queenstown	258	4	17	16	...	5
Riverton	361	5	33	21	1	16
Chatham Islands	14	...	3	3
Port Chalmers (agency closed)	338
	36,428	640	2,834	2,113	498	863

TABLE 4.—ORIGINAL NATIONALITIES of PENSIONERS to whom new Pensions were granted during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

Number.		Number.		Number.	
British (English) ...	946	British (Cape-Colonist) ...	1	Bohemian ...	2
" (Irish) ...	460	" (Norfolk-Islander) ...	1	Polish ...	2
" (Scotch) ...	385	" (South-Australian) ...	1	Portuguese ...	2
" (New-Zealander) ...	52	German ...	26	Swiss ...	2
" (Welsh) ...	20	Danish ...	15	Finn ...	1
" (Tasmanian) ...	15	Swedish ...	12	Greek ...	1
" (New South Wales) ...	13	Norwegian ...	6	Russian ...	1
" (Victorian) ...	7	French ...	4	Maoris ...	110
" (Canadian) ...	6	Italian ...	4		
" (Channel-Islander) ...	5	American ...	3	Total ...	2,113
" (Nova-Scotian) ...	3	Austrian ...	3		
" (Barbadoes colonist) ...	1	Prussian ...	3		

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

TABLE 5.—SEX and CONJUGAL CONDITION of PENSIONERS who were admitted during the Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

Sex.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Totals.
Males ...	281	646	317	1,244
Females ...	27	389	453	869
Totals ...	308	1,035	770	2,113

TABLE 6.—AGES of PENSIONERS admitted during the Year ended the 31st March, 1909.

Number.		Number.		Number.	
At age 65 ...	582	At age 75 ...	59	At age 85 ...	1
" 66 ...	271	" 76 ...	45	" 86 ...	5
" 67 ...	186	" 77 ...	39	" 87 ...	1
" 68 ...	202	" 78 ...	31	" 88 ...	5
" 69 ...	123	" 79 ...	30	" 89 ...	2
" 70 ...	116	" 80 ...	19	" 90 ...	2
" 71 ...	111	" 81 ...	10	" 92 ...	1
" 72 ...	93	" 82 ...	12	" 106 ...	1
" 73 ...	73	" 83 ...	11		
" 74 ...	75	" 84 ...	7	Total ...	2,113