

TABLE VIII.—CLAIMS RECEIVED AND HOW DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR 1911-12—*continued*.

| District.            | Total<br>Number of<br>Claims<br>received<br>since Act<br>came into<br>Force. | Claims<br>awaiting<br>Investiga-<br>tion on<br>31st Mar.,<br>1911. | For Financial Year ending<br>31st March, 1912. |                             |                            | Claims<br>awaiting<br>Investiga-<br>tion on<br>31st Mar.,<br>1912. |
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|                      |                                                                              |                                                                    | Claims<br>received.                            | Claims<br>esta-<br>blished. | Claims<br>rejected,<br>&c. |                                                                    |
| Brought forward ...  | 16,461                                                                       | 286                                                                | 1,105                                          | 819                         | 277                        | 295                                                                |
| Taihape ...          | 8                                                                            | ...                                                                | 8                                              | 5                           | 1                          | 2                                                                  |
| Wellington... ..     | 2,388                                                                        | 12                                                                 | 286                                            | 181                         | 100                        | 17                                                                 |
| Carterton ... ..     | 316                                                                          | 9                                                                  | 5                                              | 5                           | 9                          | Agency<br>closed.                                                  |
| Chatham Islands ...  | 16                                                                           | ...                                                                | ...                                            | ...                         | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Feilding ... ..      | 325                                                                          | 7                                                                  | 25                                             | 16                          | 3                          | 13                                                                 |
| Masterion ... ..     | 448                                                                          | 6                                                                  | 32                                             | 29                          | 7                          | 2                                                                  |
| Otaki ... ..         | 201                                                                          | 1                                                                  | 9                                              | 7                           | 2                          | 1                                                                  |
| Pahiatua ... ..      | 169                                                                          | 1                                                                  | 12                                             | 13                          | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Palmerston North ... | 622                                                                          | 1                                                                  | 40                                             | 30                          | 8                          | 3                                                                  |
| Nelson ... ..        | 757                                                                          | 7                                                                  | 26                                             | 24                          | 5                          | 4                                                                  |
| Motueka ... ..       | 247                                                                          | 5                                                                  | 16                                             | 11                          | 2                          | 8                                                                  |
| Blenheim ... ..      | 511                                                                          | 13                                                                 | 27                                             | 25                          | 2                          | 13                                                                 |
| Havelock ... ..      | 29                                                                           | ...                                                                | ...                                            | ...                         | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Christchurch ... ..  | 4,491                                                                        | 101                                                                | 371                                            | 325                         | 43                         | 104                                                                |
| Akaroa ... ..        | 139                                                                          | 1                                                                  | 7                                              | 7                           | ...                        | 1                                                                  |
| Amberley ... ..      | 33                                                                           | ...                                                                | 2                                              | 2                           | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Ashburton ... ..     | 702                                                                          | 9                                                                  | 44                                             | 43                          | 3                          | 7                                                                  |
| Culverden ... ..     | 31                                                                           | ...                                                                | 3                                              | 2                           | 1                          | ...                                                                |
| Kaiapoi ... ..       | 840                                                                          | 7                                                                  | 60                                             | 57                          | 3                          | 7                                                                  |
| Kaikoura ... ..      | 72                                                                           | 1                                                                  | 4                                              | 4                           | ...                        | 1                                                                  |
| Timaru ... ..        | 599                                                                          | 10                                                                 | 41                                             | 35                          | 1                          | 15                                                                 |
| Fairlie ... ..       | 46                                                                           | ...                                                                | 5                                              | 5                           | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Geraldine ... ..     | 465                                                                          | 1                                                                  | 30                                             | 22                          | 3                          | 6                                                                  |
| Waimate ... ..       | 330                                                                          | 9                                                                  | 23                                             | 22                          | 2                          | 8                                                                  |
| Westport ... ..      | 762                                                                          | 13                                                                 | 50                                             | 39                          | 13                         | 11                                                                 |
| Greymouth ... ..     | 1,191                                                                        | 8                                                                  | 66                                             | 38                          | 18                         | 18                                                                 |
| Reefton ... ..       | 419                                                                          | 6                                                                  | 13                                             | 13                          | 1                          | 5                                                                  |
| Hokitika ... ..      | 1,429                                                                        | 21                                                                 | 43                                             | 44                          | 8                          | 12                                                                 |
| Oamaru ... ..        | 808                                                                          | 14                                                                 | 56                                             | 44                          | 8                          | 18                                                                 |
| Dunedin ... ..       | 3,847                                                                        | 70                                                                 | 273                                            | 218                         | 70                         | 55                                                                 |
| Balclutha ... ..     | 389                                                                          | 5                                                                  | 21                                             | 21                          | 3                          | 2                                                                  |
| Clyde ... ..         | 335                                                                          | 3                                                                  | 21                                             | 18                          | ...                        | 6                                                                  |
| Lawrence ... ..      | 521                                                                          | 4                                                                  | 20                                             | 17                          | 2                          | 5                                                                  |
| Milton ... ..        | 375                                                                          | 4                                                                  | 22                                             | 19                          | 4                          | 3                                                                  |
| Naseby ... ..        | 279                                                                          | ...                                                                | 16                                             | 9                           | 6                          | 1                                                                  |
| Palmerston South ... | 165                                                                          | 4                                                                  | 5                                              | 5                           | 2                          | 2                                                                  |
| Waikouaiti ... ..    | 108                                                                          | 2                                                                  | 13                                             | 7                           | 4                          | 4                                                                  |
| Invercargill ... ..  | 1,733                                                                        | 13                                                                 | 102                                            | 82                          | 13                         | 20                                                                 |
| Gore ... ..          | 125                                                                          | 3                                                                  | 15                                             | 11                          | 4                          | 3                                                                  |
| Queenstown ... ..    | 322                                                                          | 5                                                                  | 15                                             | 14                          | 3                          | 3                                                                  |
| Riverton ... ..      | 468                                                                          | 9                                                                  | 43                                             | 30                          | 7                          | 15                                                                 |
| Agencies closed ...  | 1,721                                                                        | ...                                                                | ...                                            | ...                         | ...                        | ...                                                                |
| Totals ... ..        | 45,243                                                                       | 671                                                                | 2,975                                          | 2,318                       | 638                        | 690                                                                |

TABLE IX.—ORIGINAL NATIONALITIES OF PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1912.

|                         | Number. |               | Number. |              | Number. |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| British (England) ...   | 1,045   | German ...    | 31      | Dutch ...    | 1       |
| " (Ireland) ...         | 493     | Dane ...      | 18      | Austrian ... | 1       |
| " (Scotland) ...        | 422     | Norwegian ... | 16      | Greek ...    | 1       |
| " (New Zealand) ...     | 88      | Swede ...     | 14      | Swiss ...    | 1       |
| " (Australia) ...       | 52      | French ...    | 5       | Bohemian ... | 1       |
| " (Wales) ...           | 17      | Italian ...   | 4       | Finn ...     | 1       |
| " (Canada) ...          | 12      | Russian ...   | 2       | Maori ...    | 81      |
| " (Channel Islands) ... | 6       | American ...  | 2       |              |         |
| " (Jamaica) ...         | 2       | Spanish ...   | 2       |              |         |
|                         |         |               |         |              | 2,318   |

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