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NEW ZEALAND.

EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,  
FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 70 of the Pensions Act, 1913.*

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER OF PENSIONS.

SIR,— Pensions Department, Wellington, 31st July, 1917.  
I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to old-age, widows', and military (Maori War) pensions for the two years ended 31st March, 1917. The operations of the Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915, and the War Pensions Act, 1915, for the same period are also embodied. The following summaries show at a glance the position at the close of each year :—

PENSIONS IN FORCE AND ANNUAL VALUE.

			At 31st March, 1916.		At 31st March, 1917.	
			Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
				£		£
Old-age	..	..	19,804	484,232	19,697	480,559
Widows	..	..	1,890	37,042	2,024	39,386
Military	..	..	1,323	47,628	1,232	44,352
Miners	..	..	120	5,445	238	9,984
War	..	..	1,191	55,407	5,169	257,771
			24,328	£629,754	28,360	£832,052

GROSS PAYMENTS.

						1915-16.	1916-17.
						£	£
Old-age	..	..	..	..	..	479,339	480,230
Widows	..	..	..	..	..	36,357	38,016
Military	..	..	..	..	..	48,273	45,674
Miners	..	..	..	..	..	1,509	8,066
War	..	..	..	..	..	13,910	180,389
						£579,388	£752,375
Cost per head of population						10s. 6d.	13s. 8d.

## WAR PENSIONS.

The outstanding incident of the period covered by this report was the placing of the administration of the War Pensions Act, which received the Governor's consent on the 4th August, 1915, under the control of the Department. The adjudication of claims thereunder is in the hands of a Board of three members, whose secretary is the chief administrative officer of the Department. The various Registrars of Pensions throughout the Dominion are the medium through which claims for pension are lodged, and any investigation necessary is conducted at Head Office, the records of the Defence Department being largely used in connection therewith. The Board's meetings are mostly held in Wellington, four and often five evening sittings being held weekly. It is recognized, however, that in a large number of soldiers' claims a true appraisalment of the permanent disability suffered by the applicant can only be determined by personal interview, and periodical visits are accordingly paid to different parts of the Dominion with the view to obtaining first-hand information before the permanency or otherwise of the pension is determined.

The following summary relates to the total claims lodged :—

	To 31st March, 1916.		To 31st March, 1917.	
	Soldiers.	Dependants.	Soldiers.	Dependants.
Pensions granted (permanent and upwards of twelve months)	274	578	1,003	2,075
Temporary pensions granted .. ..	352	10	3,194	258
Claims declined .. .. .	84	46	437	250
Claims on hand .. .. .	88	47	122	115
Total claims .. .. .	798	681	4,756	2,698

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Total casualties by death to 31st March, 1917 ..	296	6,081	6,377
Total discharges from Forces to 31st March, 1917	190	7,353	7,543

## GROSS ANNUAL VALUES OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED.

	Totals to 31st March, 1916.			Totals to 31st March, 1917.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers (permanent and upwards of twelve months)	274	£ 14,314	£ 52	1,003	£ 53,087	£ 52
Widows .. .. .	118	10,563*	89	434	42,916†	98
Other dependants .. .. .	460	13,813	30	1,641	47,872	29
Soldiers (temporary) .. .. .	362	17,798	49	3,194	185,420	58
Dependants (temporary) .. .. .	..	..	..	258	12,900‡	50
Totals .. .. .	1,214	56,488	46	6,530	342,195	52

\* Including the pensions of 186 children.

† Including the pensions of 686 children.

‡ Including the

pensions of 332 children.

Including the 1,018 children, the average of the grand total of 7,548 pensions granted to the 31st March, 1917, is £45 per annum.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
		£	£
Soldiers (permanent and upwards of twelve months) ..	845	43,992	52
Soldiers (temporary) .. .. .	2,083	115,030	55
Widows (including pensions of children) .. .. .	400	39,143	97
Parents and other dependants of deceased soldiers ..	1,667	50,872	30
Dependants (temporary on account of disablement of soldier) .. .. .	174	8,734	50
	5,169	£257,771	£49

Included in the above table are the following pensions payable outside of New Zealand :—

	Number.	Annual Value. £	Average Pension. £
Soldiers (permanent and upwards of twelve months) ..	53	3,198	60
Soldiers (temporary) .. .. .	56	3,022	54
Widows (including pensions of children) .. .. .	56	5,464	97
Parents and other dependants of deceased soldiers ..	65	1,756	27
Dependants (temporary on account of disablement of soldiers) .. .. .	2	97	48
	<u>232</u>	<u>£13,537</u>	<u>£58</u>

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1915-16.

	£
Paid through Post Office .. .. .	13,235
Lump sums .. .. .	675
Total .. .. .	<u>£13,910</u>

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1916-17.

	£
Paid through Post Office .. .. .	176,982
Less payments on account of Commonwealth Pensions .. .. .	£4,077
Less payments on account of Imperial Government for dependants of munition- workers .. .. .	81
	<u>4,158</u>
	172,824
Paid by High Commissioner in London .. .. .	3,454
Other foreign payments .. .. .	213
Paid by Commonwealth Government .. .. .	152
Lump sums paid .. .. .	700
Special payment validated by 1916 Act .. .. .	37
Allotments paid after casualty .. .. .	3,009
	<u>£180,389</u>

#### WAR PENSIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

The following figures have been taken from the last published statement, being that for the year ended 30th June, 1916 :—

Total claims lodged .. .. .	14,995
Total claims rejected .. .. .	1,732
Total claims awaiting decision .. .. .	4,209
Total pensions granted .. .. .	9,054
Total deaths .. .. .	36
Total cancellations .. .. .	264
	<u>300</u>
Total soldiers' pensions .. .. .	3,025
Total dependants' pensions on account of death .. .. .	4,314
Total dependants' pensions on account of disablement .. .. .	1,415
	<u>8,754</u>
Total pensions in force at 30th June, 1916 .. .. .	8,754
Total pensions for children (included in above) .. .. .	2,299
Annual liability at 30th June, 1916 .. .. .	368,800*
Average pension .. .. .	42
Average soldier's pension .. .. .	61
Average dependant's pension .. .. .	32
Expenditure for year .. .. .	137,920
Cost of administration .. .. .	10,187

\* Recent cable advices show that the total number of war pensions granted in Australia to 30th June, 1917, was 44,994, with an annual liability of £1,638,699, the average pension being £31.

(For further tables see appendix.)

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	European.	Maori.	European.	Maori.
New pensions granted .. ..	2,137	131	1,725	98
Deaths .. ..	1,475	64	1,545	65
Cancellations .. ..	260	17	296	24
Pensions in force at close of year ..	19,057	747	18,941	756

	1915-16.	1916-17.
European pensioners, 65 and over .. ..	16,639	16,600
Female European pensioners, 60 to 64 .. ..	2,418	2,341
Total European population (estimated) .. ..	1,100,406	1,100,761
Percentage of European pensioners to total population .. ..	1.73	1.72
European population, 65 and over (estimated) .. ..	51,110	51,647
Percentage of European pensioners to these .. ..	32%	32%
Female European population, 60 to 64 (estimated) .. ..	15,757	18,302
Percentage of European pensioners, 60 to 64, to these .. ..	15%	12%
New claims lodged .. ..	2,621	2,289
New claims rejected .. ..	515	537
Annual liability at close of year .. ..	484,232	480,559
Average pension .. ..	£24 9s.	£24 8s.
Gross expenditure for year .. ..	£479,339	£480,230
Cost per head of population .. ..	8s. 8d.	8s. 8d.
Increase on figures of previous year .. ..	£18,525	£891
Credit from National Endowment .. ..	£27,796	£25,791
Refunds paid to Public Account .. ..	£691	£1,252
Pensioners in homes and hospitals .. ..	862	891
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these .. ..	£23,080	£23,470
Pensioners in mental hospitals .. ..	73	84
Amount paid to Mental Hospital Department .. ..	£1,858	£2,165
Absolutely forfeited instalments .. ..	£1,678	£1,882
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. ..	£1,682	£2,112
Total claims lodged to date .. ..	60,631	
Total claims established .. ..	47,392	
Total deaths .. ..	21,732	
Total cancellations .. ..	5,963	
Grand total paid since 1898 .. ..	£5,809,580	
Total credit from National Endowment .. ..	£172,373	

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

The latest figures available relating to the working of the Commonwealth Act are for the year ended 30th June, 1916, from which the following have been extracted :—

	Old-age Pensions.	Invalid Pensions.
Number of pensions in force .. ..	91,793	23,479
Increase for year .. ..	891	3,022
Claims dealt with .. ..	12,159	6,507
Claims rejected .. ..	1,263	1,028
Claims established .. ..	10,222	4,992
Total pensions granted .. ..	144,819	31,831
Total claims rejected .. ..	13,603	7,229
Total deaths of pensioners .. ..	45,827	6,742
Annual liability .. ..	£2,302,742	£597,610
Payments for year (old-age and invalid) .. ..	£2,891,597	
Cost of administration (old-age and invalid) .. ..	£44,401	

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	European.	Maori.	European.	Maori.
New pensions granted .. ..	426	18	407	14
Cancellations .. ..	337	5	283	4
Pensions in force at end of year ..	1,857	33	1,981	43
	1915-16.		1916-17.	
New claims lodged .. ..	..	..	483	498
New claims rejected .. ..	..	..	73	58
Annual liability at close of year ..	..	..	£37,042	£39,386
Average pension .. ..	..	..	£19 11s.	£19 9s.
Gross expenditure for year .. ..	..	..	£36,357	£38,016
Cost per head of population .. ..	..	..	7d.	8d.
Increase on figures of previous year ..	..	..	£4,738	£1,659
Refunds paid to Public Account .. ..	..	..	£81	£95
Absolutely forfeited instalments .. ..	..	..	£204	£200
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid ..	..	..	£327	£399
Average of total family of pensioner .. ..	..	..	4.2	4.04
Average of family under fourteen .. ..	..	..	2.4	2.5
Total claims lodged to date .. ..	..	..	..	3,885
Total claims established .. ..	..	..	..	3,192
Total number of children benefited .. ..	..	..	..	8,030
Total deaths .. ..	..	..	..	44
Total guardians appointed .. ..	..	..	..	32
Total cancellations .. ..	..	..	..	1,156
Grand total paid to date .. ..	..	..	..	£157,146

## TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON WHOSE ACCOUNT PENSION GRANTED.

						Number of Pensioners.	Children under Fourteen.
1911-12 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	791	1,923
1912-13 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	657	1,604
1913-14 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	421	1,090
1914-15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	458	1,158
1915-16 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	444	1,180
1916-17 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	421	1,075
						3,192	8,030

## MILITARY PENSIONS.

	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	European.	Maori.	European.	Maori.
New pensions granted .. ..	20	40	7	3
Deaths .. ..	101	23	75	26
Pensions in force at end of year ..	1,023	300	955	277
Number of pensioners previously in receipt of old-age pensions .. ..	1915-16.		1916-17.	
New claims lodged .. ..	352		328	
Annual liability at close of year .. ..	58		11	
Average pension .. ..	£47,628		£44,352	
Gross expenditure for year .. ..	£36		£36	
Cost per head of population .. ..	£48,273		£45,674	
Decrease on figures of previous year .. ..	10d.		9d.	
Pensioners in homes and hospitals .. ..	..		£2,599	
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these .. ..	44		51	
Absolutely forfeited instalments .. ..	£1,806		£1,665	
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. ..	£332		£390	
	£252		£222	
Total claims lodged to date .. ..	1,834			
Total claims established .. ..	1,650			
Total deaths .. ..	416			
Total cancellations .. ..	2			
Grand total paid to date .. ..	£174,691			

## MINERS' PENSIONS.

The Miner's Phthisis Act, which was brought into operation immediately it received the Governor's assent on the 11th October, 1915, provides for the following classes of pension :—

To miners incapacitated for work (married)	..	..	£52 per annum.
To miners incapacitated for work (single)	..	..	£39 per annum.
To widows of miners (for two years only)	..	..	£32 10s. per annum.

	1915-16.	1916-17.
New pensions granted	120	153
Deaths	..	35
Pensions in force at end of year	120	238
Annual liability at close of year	£5,445	£9,984
Average pension	£45	£41 19s.
Gross expenditure for year	£1,509	£8,066
Credit to vote from gold duty	£4,028	£2,672
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£7	£44
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£13	£112
Total claims lodged to date	..	313
Total claims established	..	273
Total claims rejected	..	21
Total deaths	..	35
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	..	£438

## NUMBER OF PENSIONS AT EACH RATE GRANTED SINCE COMMENCEMENT.

	Annual Value. £
123 at £52	6,396
60 at £39	2,340
90 at £32 10s.	2,925
273	11,661
Less 35 deaths	1,677
Net 238	£9,984

## AGES (IN GROUPS) OF PENSIONERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Ages.	Miners.	Widows.
32-40	10	12
41-50	20	30
51-60	39	25
61-70	43	15
Over 70	39	5
	151	87
	238	

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	1915-16. £	1916-17. £
Salaries	4,880	6,416
Contribution to Post Office	3,000	3,750
Fees for certificates of age	8	11
Honoraria of members of War Pensions Board	81	158
Interpreters' fees	2	2
Light, firing, and water	7	16
Medical fees	65	1,670
Office requisites	19	124
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	808	1,238
Printing and stationery	734	832
Telephones	56	78
Travelling-expenses	145	480
Contingencies	78	525
Totals	£9,883	£15,300
Number of officers on staff at 31st March	40	60

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

## LIST OF OFFICERS WITH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Morgan, G. O., killed in action (Gallipoli), 11/5/15	Fulton, E. W.
Robertson, A. W., killed in action (France), 22/6/16	Smyth, R. P.
McBride, D. J., killed in action (France), 7/6/17	Smith, H. D.
Keddell, P. A., wounded (France), 2/10/16.	Waters, B. F.
Murphy, B. E.	Cunningham, P.
Parfitt, A. H.	

G. C. FACHE,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

## APPENDIX.

## I. NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent and upwards of Twelve Months).	Soldiers (temporary).	Wives and Parents on Account of Disablement.	On Account of Death.	
				Widows (including Child- ren's Pensions).	Parents and other Dependants.
£					
252 .. ..	..	..	..	1	..
232-234 .. ..	..	..	..	3	..
221 .. ..	..	..	..	2	..
211-217 .. ..	..	..	..	6	..
201 .. ..	..	..	..	1	..
195-197 .. ..	..	..	..	3	..
182-184 .. ..	..	..	..	6	..
174-178 .. ..	..	..	..	7	..
162-169 .. ..	..	..	1	5	..
153-156 .. ..	..	..	..	12	..
143-149 .. ..	1	..	1	20	..
130-136 .. ..	1	..	1	15	..
123-128 .. ..	..	..	2	35	..
117 .. ..	2	1	2	5	1
114 .. ..	..	..	..	4	..
110 .. ..	..	2	..	..	..
109 .. ..	..	..	..	3	..
106 .. ..	..	..	..	5	..
104 .. ..	1	12	5	53	..
97 .. ..	..	10	1	3	..
94 .. ..	..	..	..	2	..
91 .. ..	70	259	5	..	..
89 .. ..	..	..	..	10	..
87 .. ..	..	..	..	12	..
84 .. ..	..	..	10	62	2
78 .. ..	125	321	4	5	4
75 .. ..	..	..	..	3	..
71 .. ..	..	2	2	2	..
70 .. ..	..	..	..	22	..
67 .. ..	..	..	..	6	..
65 .. ..	55	126	15	85	16
58 .. ..	..	..	1	..	5
52 .. ..	276	705	20	2	97
48 .. ..	..	..	..	1	1
45 .. ..	2	3	26	..	9
39 .. ..	103	160	11	..	187
38 .. ..	..	..	..	..	1
37 .. ..	..	..	..	..	1
34 .. ..	..	..	..	..	1
32 .. ..	4	1	7	..	16
30 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3
26 .. ..	182	475	55	..	1,211
24 .. ..	..	..	1	..	..
20 .. ..	2	..	..	..	11
19 .. ..	8	5	2	..	65
18 .. ..	..	..	..	..	5
15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3
13 .. ..	11	1	2	..	19
12 and under ..	2	..	..	..	9
Totals .. ..	845	2,083	174	400	1,667

## II. DISSECTIONS OF TOTAL WAR PENSIONS CANCELLED TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Reason for Cancellation.	Soldiers.	Dependants.	
		On Account of Dis- ablement.	On Account of Death.
Death .. .. .	20	1	24
Soldier no longer incapacitated ..	1,029	67	..
Soldier re-enlisted .. .. .	58	2	..
Soldier fit for service .. .. .	15	4	..
Surrendered .. .. .	64	5	..
No trace at renewal .. .. .	46	4	..
Under section 19 of 1915 Act ..	6	..	3
No proof of relationship .. .. .	..	1	..
Husband alive .. .. .	..	..	4
Child of age .. .. .	..	..	2
Remarried .. .. .	..	..	6
	1,238	84	39
		1,361	

## III.—DISSECTION OF REJECTED WAR-PENSION CLAIMS (SOLDIERS') TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Reason for Rejection.	Oversea Cases.	New Zealand Cases.	Totals.
Not incapacitated .. .. .	169	12	181
Declined medical examination ..	5	..	5
Re-enlistment .. .. .	2	..	2
Withdrawn by applicant .. .. .	1	..	1
Not discharged from Forces .. ..	7	2	9
Deceased since claim lodged .. ..	1	..	1
Impersonation .. .. .	..	1	1
Incapacity not due to service—			
Rheumatism .. .. .	24	7	31
Phthisis .. .. .	4	11	15
Asthma .. .. .	6	..	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	2	3
Goitre and throat troubles .. ..	5	2	7
Stomach and kidney trouble .. ..	7	4	11
Dysentery .. .. .	1	1	2
Gastritis .. .. .	1	2	3
Chronic appendicitis .. .. .	2	3	5
Hernia .. .. .	6	3	9
Sciatica .. .. .	..	2	2
Heart .. .. .	6	6	12
Vertigo .. .. .	1	..	1
Spinal trouble .. .. .	2	1	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	3	11
Mental .. .. .	4	1	5
Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	1	1
Insomnia .. .. .	1	..	1
Eyesight defective .. .. .	14	2	16
Deafness and ear trouble .. .. .	3	3	6
Injury to hand, arm, or shoulder ..	6	4	10
Amputation arm .. .. .	1	1	2
Injury to foot or leg .. .. .	18	10	28
Amputation leg .. .. .	..	1	1
Amputation toe .. .. .	1	..	1
Synovitis .. .. .	4	2	6
Hæmorrhoids .. .. .	1	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	2	1	3
Debility .. .. .	6	1	7
Defective chest-measurement .. ..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	2	..	2
Nose trouble .. .. .	1	..	1
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	1
Varicose veins .. .. .	..	1	1
Hæmophilia .. .. .	1	..	1
Chronic alcoholism .. .. .	1	..	1
Self-inflicted wound .. .. .	1	..	1
Venereal disease .. .. .	14	5	19
	341	96	437



## IV.—DISSECTION OF REJECTED WAR-PENSION CLAIMS (DEPENDANTS') TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Reason for Rejection.	Wife.	Widow.	Mother.	Father.	Stepmother.	Mother of Illegitimate Child.	Grandfather.	Son over 16.	Guardian of Child.	Brother.	Sister.	Stepsister.	Sister-in-law.	Aunt.	Niece.	Guardian of Niece.	Dependant living as Wife.	Totals.
Income and property .. ..	4	1	45	47	1	..	..	1	..	3	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	111
No evidence of dependency ..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	20	1	2	3	..	1	1	51
Death of soldier not due to service ..	..	6	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Disability of soldier not due to service ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Soldier not incapacitated .. ..	11	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Section 15 of 1916 Act (habits) ..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
No contract to marry .. ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Soldier not a member of New Zealand Forces ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Soldier not discharged .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Withdrawn by applicant .. ..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Applicant deceased .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>250</b>

## V. RETURN OF RELATIONSHIPS OF DEPENDENT APPLICANTS FOR WAR PENSION TO 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Relationship.	No.	Relationship.	No.
Wife .. ..	360	Brother .. ..	10
Widow .. ..	424	Sister .. ..	96
Father .. ..	340	Guardian of sister .. ..	3
Mother .. ..	1,360	Guardian of brother .. ..	2
Guardian .. ..	5	Guardian of niece .. ..	1
Mother-in-law .. ..	3	Step-sister .. ..	2
Stepfather .. ..	1	Sister-in-law .. ..	4
Stepmother .. ..	7	Aunt .. ..	9
Grandfather .. ..	2	Uncle .. ..	2
Grandmother .. ..	3	Niece .. ..	1
Foster-mother .. ..	2	Not a relative .. ..	3
Guardian of children .. ..	38		
Mother of illegitimate child .. ..	19	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,698</b>
Stepdaughter .. ..	1		

## VI. PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE AND ANNUAL VARIATION.

Year ending 31st March.				Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Old-age.</i>									
1899	..	..	..	7,487	38	6	7,443	..	..
1900	..	..	..	4,699	786	71	11,285	3,842	..
1901	..	..	..	2,227	815	292	12,406	1,120	..
1902	..	..	..	1,694	935	388	12,776	371	..
1903	..	..	..	1,391	1,064	622	12,481	..	295
1904	..	..	..	1,063	928	690	11,926	..	555
1905	..	..	..	1,210	890	476	11,770	..	156
1906	..	..	..	2,075	1,038	225	12,582	812	..
1907	..	..	..	2,031	1,097	259	13,257	675	..
1908	..	..	..	1,740	1,189	239	13,569	312	..
1909	..	..	..	2,113	1,112	174	14,396	827	..
1910	..	..	..	2,304	1,169	211	15,320	924	..
1911	..	..	..	2,399	1,423	276	16,020	700	..
1912	..	..	..	2,318	1,469	220	16,649	629	..
1913	..	..	..	2,072	1,569	643	16,509	..	140
1914	..	..	..	3,320	1,479	300	18,050	1,541	..
1915	..	..	..	3,158	1,582	274	19,352	1,302	..
1916	..	..	..	2,268	1,539	277	19,804	452	..
1917	..	..	..	1,823	1,610	320	19,697	..	107
Totals	..	..	..	47,392	21,732	5,963	..	..	..
<i>Widows'.</i>									
1912	..	..	..	791	..	3	788	..	..
1913	..	..	..	657	3	129	1,313	525	..
1914	..	..	..	421	1	193	1,540	227	..
1915	..	..	..	458	2	208	1,788	248	..
1916	..	..	..	444	4	338	1,890	102	..
1917	..	..	..	421	2	285	2,024	134	..
Totals	..	..	..	3,192	12	1,156	..	..	..
<i>Military.</i>									
1913	..	..	..	577	9	..	568	..	..
1914	..	..	..	747	74	1	1,240	672	..
1915	..	..	..	256	108	..	1,388	148	..
1916	..	..	..	60	124	1	1,323	..	65
1917	..	..	..	10	101	..	1,232	..	91
Totals	..	..	..	1,650	416	2	..	..	..
<i>Miners'.</i>									
1916	..	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
1917	..	..	..	153	35	..	238	118	..
Totals	..	..	..	273	35	..	..	..	..
<i>War.</i>									
1916	..	..	..	1,214	1	22	1,191	..	..
1917	..	..	..	5,316	44	1,294	5,169	3,978	..
Totals	..	..	..	6,530	45	1,316	..	..	..

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