

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1918-19.

	£	£
Paid through Post Office £1,174,614 (less outstandings £24) .. ..	..	1,174,590
Less payments on account of Commonwealth pensions	14,316	
Less payments on account of Canadian pensions	636	
Less payments on account of Imperial Government to dependants of munition workers	183	
		15,135
		1,159,455
Paid by High Commissioner in London .. ..	..	28,623
Other foreign payments .. ..	..	295
Paid by Commonwealth Government .. ..	..	10,870
Paid by Dominion of Canada .. ..	..	192
Lump sums paid .. ..	..	200
Allotments paid after casualty (subsequently charged to war pensions) .. ..	..	120
		<u>£1,199,755</u>

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ACTUAL PAYMENTS TO 31st MARCH, 1919.

	£
From 1st September, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	13,910
Year 1916-17	180,389
Year 1917-18	515,445
Year 1918-19	1,199,755
	<u>£1,909,499</u>

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1918	19,187	773	19,960
Deaths during 1918-19	1,886	127	2,323
Cancellations, 1918-19	297	13	
New pensions granted, 1918-19	2,095	140	2,235
Net decrease	88
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1919	19,099	773	19,872
Year 1918-19.			
Total European population at 31st March, 1919	1,124,630
Total European pensioners, 65 and over, at 31st March, 1919	16,685
Female European pensioners, 60 to 64, at 31st March, 1919	2,414
Percentage of European pensioners to total European population	1.6
New claims lodged	2,774
New claims rejected	601
Annual liability at 31st March, 1919 (statutory pension)	£473,574
Annual liability at 31st March, 1919 (including allowance under Finance Act, 1917)	£731,910
Average pension (statutory)	£23
Average pension (total)	£36
Gross expenditure for year (statutory pension)	£482,458
Gross expenditure for year (including allowance under Finance Act, 1917)	£743,063
Increase on figures of previous year	£99,886
Cost per head of European population	13s. 3d.
Credit from National Endowment	£32,647
Refunds paid to Public Account	£1,060
Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals	874
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	£31,432
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals	83
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these	£3,554
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£2,997
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£4,281
Total claims lodged to date	66,246
Total claims established	51,773
Total deaths	25,280
Total cancellations	6,621
Grand total paid since 1898	£7,195,820
Total credit from National Endowment	£235,168

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1918	2,143	49	2,192
New pensions granted, 1918-19	1,332	17	1,349
Cancellations during 1918-19	323	7	330
Net increase .. ..	..	..	1,019
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1919	3,152	59	3,211
Total children in receipt of pensions at 31st March, 1919 .. ..	..	..	7,793