

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
1917-18	..	..	..	..	..	509	1,198
1918-19	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	3,252
1919-20	..	..	..	..	..	767	1,870
		Totals	..	..	..	5,817	14,350

MILITARY PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1919	787	253	1,040
Deaths during 1919-20	77	29	106
New pensions granted, 1919-20	1	4	5
Net decrease	..	..	—
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1920	711	228	939
Year 1919-20.			
New claims lodged	..	..	6
Number of pensioners previously in receipt of old-age pensions	..	..	213
Number of pensioners not in receipt of war bonus	..	..	209
Annual liability at close of year (statutory pension)	..	..	£33,804
Annual liability at close of year (including allowance under Finance Act, 1917)	..	..	£43,294
Average pension (statutory)	..	..	£36
Average pension (total)	..	..	£46
Gross expenditure for year (statutory pension)	..	..	£34,973
Gross expenditure for year (including allowance under Finance Act, 1917)	..	..	£45,085
Cost per head of European population	..	..	9d.
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	£5,403
Pensioners in homes and hospitals	..	..	39
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	..	..	£2,065
Absolutely forfeited instalments	..	..	£588
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	£264
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	1,874
Total claims established	..	..	1,691
Total deaths	..	..	750
Total cancellations	..	..	2
Grand total paid to date	..	..	£320,998

MINERS' PENSIONS.

							Total
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
New pensions granted, 1919-20	..	..	..	..	..	237	
Deaths during 1919-20	..	..	..	..	23		
Cancellations, 1919-20..	..	..	..	..	39	62	
Net increase	..	..	..	..	..	—	175
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
							Year 1919-20.
New claims lodged	..	..	..	..	..	..	243
New claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£23,543
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	..	£56 15s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£16,652
Increase on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3,376
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	..	3½d.
Credit to vote from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3,965
Absolutely forfeited instalments	..	..	..	..	..	..	£135
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	..	£132
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	..	..	..	769
Total claims established	..	..	..	..	..	..	683
Total claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
Total deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	133
Total cancellations	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
Total amount paid to date	..	..	..	..	..	£52,778	
Total credit from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	£19,784	
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	..	..	..	..	..	£1,209	