

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921 .. .. .	3,267	154	3,421
New pensions granted, 1921-22 .. .. .	497	26	523
Cancellations, 1921-22 .. .. .	575	26	601
Net decrease .. .. .	..	..	78
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1922 .. .. .	3,189	154	3,343
Total children in receipt of pensions at the 31st March, 1922 .. .. .	..	..	9,118
			Year 1921-22
New claims lodged .. .. .	..	..	641
New claims rejected .. .. .	..	..	123
Annual liability at close of year .. .. .	..	..	£207,029
Average pension .. .. .	..	..	£62
Gross expenditure for year .. .. .	..	..	£186,457
Decrease on figures of previous year .. .. .	..	..	£973
Cost per head of European population .. .. .	..	..	3s. 0d.
Refunds paid to Public Account .. .. .	..	..	£312
Absolutely forfeited instalments .. .. .	..	..	£1,206
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. .. .	..	..	£1,836
Average of total family of pensioners .. .. .	..	..	4.3
Average of family under fourteen years .. .. .	..	..	2.7
Total claims lodged to date .. .. .	..	8,353	
Total claims established .. .. .	..	6,967	
Total number of children benefited .. .. .	..	17,290	
Total deaths .. .. .	..	139	
Total guardians appointed .. .. .	..	81	
Total cancellations .. .. .	..	3,566	
Grand total paid to date .. .. .	..	£806,573	

## 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
1920-21 .. .. .	627	1,624
1921-22 .. .. .	523	1,316
Totals .. .. .	6,967	17,290

## MAORI WAR PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921 .. .. .	623	188	811
Deaths during 1921-22 .. .. .	60	12	72
New pensions granted, 1921-22 .. .. .	1	..	1
Net decrease .. .. .	..	..	71
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1922 .. .. .	564	176	740
			Year 1921-22
New claims lodged .. .. .	..	..	1
Number of pensioners previously in receipt of old-age pensions .. .. .	..	..	218
Annual liability at close of year .. .. .	..	..	£36,260
Average pension .. .. .	..	..	£49
Gross expenditure for year .. .. .	..	..	£37,737
Cost per head of European population .. .. .	..	..	7d.
Refunds paid to Public Account .. .. .	..	..	£4 1s. 8d.
Decrease on figures of previous year .. .. .	..	..	£2,476
Pensioners in homes and hospitals .. .. .	..	..	37
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these .. .. .	..	..	£1,917
Absolutely forfeited instalments .. .. .	..	..	£215
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. .. .	..	..	£329
Total claims lodged to date .. .. .	..	1,880	
Total claims established .. .. .	..	1,694	
Total deaths .. .. .	..	952	
Total cancellations .. .. .	..	2	
Grand total paid to date .. .. .	..	£398,948	