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## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

*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 May, 1926.

I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to war, old-age, widows', Maori War, miners', epidemic, blind, and sundry pensions for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

The following comparative statement relates to the annual value and gross payments of all pensions administered by the Department for the past two years :—

PENSIONS IN FORCE : ANNUAL VALUE AND GROSS PAYMENTS.

Class of Pension.	As at 31st March, 1925.			As at 31st March, 1926.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Gross Payments, 1924-25.	Number.	Annual Value.	Gross Payments, 1925-26.
		£	£		£	£
War .. .. .	21,318	1,140,168	1,244,483	20,716	1,122,843	1,185,161
Old-age .. .. .	22,062	850,795	806,953	22,905	981,886	903,577
Widows' .. .. .	3,598	281,141	236,378	3,833	301,121	286,450
Maori War .. .. .	519	25,431	26,848	444	21,756	23,067
Miners' .. .. .	607	37,934	38,506	640	40,462	40,239
Epidemic .. .. .	365	16,226	22,881	313	11,802	14,522
Blind .. .. .	114	4,485	1,036	196	9,396	8,053
Boer War .. .. .	69	2,949	3,071	60	2,445	2,902
Special annuities .. .. .	102	10,380	9,327	102	9,292	8,752
Civil Service Act, 1908 .. .. .	67	17,776	19,115	55	15,278	16,855
Totals .. .. .	48,821	2,387,285	2,408,598	49,264	2,516,281	2,489,578

Cost per head of European population : 1924-25, £1 16s. 4d. ; 1925-26, £1 16s. 9d.

The following figures relate to the war and other pensions paid by the Department during the year on behalf of other Governments :—

Government.	Class of Pension.	Number at 31st March, 1926.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.	Payments, 1925-26.
			£	£	£
Great Britain .. .. .	War .. .. .	1,866	107,437	58	155,570
" .. .. .	Army and civil .. .. .	632	34,638	55	
Australia .. .. .	War .. .. .	587	25,348	43	25,313
India .. .. .	Army and civil .. .. .	80	17,976	225	38,201
South Africa .. .. .	War .. .. .	3	283	94	375
" .. .. .	Civil .. .. .	21	2,063	98	2,944
Crown Colonies .. .. .	" .. .. .	23	6,165	268	7,289
Canada .. .. .	War .. .. .	1	183	183	93
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	3,213	194,093	..	229,785

## LEGISLATION.

During the year the provisions of the Pensions Act, 1913, were further liberalized by Parliament, the principal features of the amendment being as follows :—

*Old-age Pensions :—*

- (a.) Increase in the maximum pension from 15s. a week to 17s. 6d. a week.
- (b.) Exemption of the full value of the home in the computation of property. The previous exemption was £520.
- (c.) Increase in the limit of income and pension combined of married couples to £2 15s. a week.
- (d.) Exemption of the whole of an applicant's earnings in the computation of income when employment has ceased. The previous exemption was limited to £2 a week.
- (e.) Payment of additional pension of 5s. a week to veterans of the South African War extended to cases where pension and income combined do not exceed £97 10s. per annum.
- (f.) Additional pension of £13 per annum in respect of children extended to age 15.

*Widows' Pensions :—*

- (a.) Pension age of children increased to fifteen years.
- (b.) Exemption of the full value of the home in the computation of property. The previous exemption was £520.
- (c.) Exemption of the whole of an applicant's earnings in the computation of income when employment has ceased. The previous exemption was limited to £2 a week.

*Blind Pensions :—*

- (a.) Increase in the maximum pension from 15s. a week to 17s. 6d. a week.
- (b.) Exemption of the full value of the home in the computation of property. The previous exemption was £520.

*Maori War Pensions :—*

Removal of disqualification in respect of old-age pensions.

Minor amendments provide for certain classes of seamen and blind persons who were previously disqualified for old-age and blind pensions respectively, and for the exemption in the computation of income generally of public subscriptions and compensation in respect of death up to £100. In addition, the authority previously exercised by Magistrates to deal with applications for renewal of old-age and widows' pensions is now vested in the Commissioner of Pensions.

The annual increase in the appropriations arising from these added benefits was estimated to reach £150,000 per annum, and the increase in the annual liability as at the 31st March last, with several months of the first year still to go, was as follows :—

					£
Old-age pensions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123,200
Widows' pensions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	17,400
Blind pensions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,200
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	<u>£145,800</u>

The total estimated cost of the benefits conceded in the Amendment Acts of 1924 and 1925 was £300,000 per annum, and the actual increase recorded has exceeded £290,000 per annum.

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£
Salaries (including medical officers) .. .. .	32,078
Contribution to Post Office for payment of pensions .. .. .	14,066
Medical fees .. .. .	5,825
Travelling-expenses of officers and pensioners .. .. .	3,802
War Pensions Appeal Board (all expenses) .. .. .	3,220
War Pensions Board (salaries) .. .. .	2,450
Printing, stationery, and advertising .. .. .	1,898
Postage and telegrams .. .. .	1,870
Rent of offices .. .. .	1,130
Office fittings and requisites .. .. .	508
Exchange and commission .. .. .	339
Telephones .. .. .	247
Overtime .. .. .	111
Fuel, light, cleaning, and water .. .. .	91
Sundry repairs and cartage .. .. .	77
Fees and legal expenses .. .. .	16
	<u>£67,728</u>

Number of officers on 31st March, 1926, 149.

Percentage of cost of administration to total payment (£2,719,363), 2·49.

## WAR PENSIONS.

TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED AND ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

Year.	Claims lodged.		Pensions granted.		
	Soldiers.	Dependants.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
				£	£
1915-16 .. ..	798	681	1,214	56,488	46
1916-17 .. ..	3,958	2,017	5,316	285,707	53
1917-18 .. ..	8,148	3,754	10,587	780,057	73
1918-19 .. ..	14,749	5,292	16,954	1,167,081	68
1919-20 .. ..	11,493	3,990	15,183	872,627	57
1920-21 .. ..	1,081	1,878	2,207	163,713	66
1921-22 .. ..	367	891	945	63,685	67
1922-23 .. ..	198	635	625	43,867	70
1923-24 .. ..	160	550	551	40,836	74
1924-25 .. ..	197	505	432	31,241	72
1925-26 .. ..	161	379	353	26,046	74
Totals .. ..	41,310	20,572	54,367	3,531,348	65

NOTE.—The number of pensions granted as shown herein does not include children's pensions, the values of which, however, from part of the pensions payable to parents (or guardians), and are included in the annual value totals.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
			£	£
Soldiers (permanent) * .. ..	8,194	..	395,692	48
Soldiers (temporary) .. ..	4,174	..	269,270	64
Dependants of disabled soldiers .. ..	747	1,323	61,117	82
Widows (without children) .. ..	583	..	51,158	88
Widows (with children) .. ..	801	1,271	125,121	156
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents .. ..	5,492	16	193,311	35
Other adult dependants .. ..	149	27	6,037	41
Guardians of children .. ..	576	783	21,137	37
Totals, &c. .. ..	20,716	3,420	1,122,843	54

## NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent).	Soldiers (Temporary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disablement).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependants.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350 .. ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
261-300 .. ..	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	..
234-260 .. ..	27	1	3	18	..	..	..	..
201-233 .. ..	18	3	7	60	..	..	1	..
191-200 .. ..	1	6	..	27	1	..	..	..
181-190 .. ..	98	396	15	105	1	..	..	..
171-180 .. ..	16	3	1	1	4	..	..	..
161-170 .. ..	71	94	2	71	..	..	..	1
151-160 .. ..	33	69	27	152	..	..	..	2
141-150 .. ..	28	59	4	4	15	..	..	..
131-140 .. ..	33	8	7	48	1	..	..	..
121-130 .. ..	75	128	68	287	20	12	1	1
111-120 .. ..	39	23	15	..	58	9	2	..
101-110 .. ..	107	136	110	13	17	8	9	4
91-100 .. ..	309	51	23	..	7	41	2	..
81- 90 .. ..	310	5	17	1	34	11	..	..
71- 80 .. ..	352	165	130	8	422	172	36	7
61- 70 .. ..	288	126	36	1	..	81	..	2
51- 60 .. ..	1,196	453	141	..	1	466	95	29
41- 50 .. ..	314	199	19	..	..	69	..	..
31- 40 .. ..	1,454	582	41	1	1	1,495	45	15
21- 30 .. ..	2,395	1,411	69	1	..	3,058	379	83
6- 20 .. ..	1,023	249	12	..	1	69	6	5
Totals .. ..	8,194	4,174	747	801	583	5,492	576	149

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show a decrease during the year, the figures compared with those of the previous year being as follows :—

			£ 1924-25.	£ 1925-26.
Payments made in New Zealand	..	..	1,143,246	1,066,247
Payments made in London	..	..	57,329	76,585
Payments made in Australia	..	..	41,138	39,473
Payments made in Canada	..	..	2,296	2,591
Payments made in South Africa	..	..	154	..
Other foreign payments	..	..	320	265
Totals	..	..	£1,244,483	£1,185,161

*Total Payments to the 31st March, 1926.*

				£
Year 1915-16	..	..	..	13,910
Year 1916-17	..	..	..	180,389
Year 1917-18	..	..	..	515,445
Year 1918-19	..	..	..	1,199,755
Year 1919-20	..	..	..	1,812,419
Year 1920-21	..	..	..	1,886,952
Year 1921-22	..	..	..	1,726,174
Year 1922-23	..	..	..	1,489,392
Year 1923-24	..	..	..	1,315,560
Year 1924-25	..	..	..	1,244,483
Year 1925-26	..	..	..	1,185,161
				£12,569,640

## WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

	Soldiers.		Wives of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain	155	142	9	146	723	£ 59,473
Australia	141	235	10	54	191	34,519
Other countries	13	15	..	5	13	2,035
Totals	309	392	19	205	927	96,027

## APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	171
Appeals lodged during 1925-26	..	..	..	345
				516
Appeals dismissed during 1925-26	..	..	..	227
Appeals upheld during 1925-26	..	..	..	167
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1925-26	..	..	..	29
				423
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	93

*Summary since Creation of Appeal Board.*

	To 31st March, 1925.	1925-26.	Total.
Appeals dismissed	603	227	830
Appeals upheld	333	167	500
Appeals withdrawn and struck out	29	29	58
Appeals not under Act	6	..	6
Pensions made permanent	5	..	5
Totals	976	423	1,399
Total appeals lodged	1,147	345	1,492

## ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
		£	£
Soldiers with permanent pensions .. .. .	270	18,511	68
Soldiers with temporary pensions .. .. .	811	55,688	68
Widows with children .. .. .	114	3,327	29
Widows without children .. .. .	25	810	32
Widowed mothers .. .. .	179	5,192	29
Totals .. .. .	1,399	83,528	59

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1925-26 cost £93,589.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £2,280 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war service disability amounted to £250 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 1,077, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 611 during the year.

The 369 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows: Soldiers, 131; widows of soldiers, 4; other dependants, 234.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Pensions in force, including 1,416 Maoris, at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	22,905
European population at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	1,354,292
European pensioners, sixty-five and over, at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	18,643
Female European pensioners, sixty to sixty-four, at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	2,846
Percentage of European pensioners to total European population at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	1.59
Annual liability at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	£981,886
Average pension at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	£42 17s.
Unpaid instalments at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	£5,489
New claims lodged .. .. .	3,827
New claims rejected .. .. .	780
Gross expenditure for year .. .. .	£903,577
Increase on figures of previous year .. .. .	£96,624
Cost per head of European population .. .. .	13s. 4d.
Credit from national endowment .. .. .	£37,505
Refunds paid to Public Account .. .. .	£2,396
Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals .. .. .	1,091
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these .. .. .	£45,088
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals .. .. .	103
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these .. .. .	£3,751
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. .. .	£4,300
Total claims lodged to date .. .. .	89,210
Grand total paid since 1898 .. .. .	£12,637,410
Total credit from national endowment .. .. .	£466,464

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Pensions in force, including 211 Maoris, at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	3,833
Total children in receipt of pension at the 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	8,664
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1926 .. .. .	£1,997
New claims lodged .. .. .	800
New claims rejected .. .. .	136
Number of children on whose account pensions granted .. .. .	1,588
Annual liability at close of year .. .. .	£301,021
Average pension .. .. .	£78 11s.
Gross expenditure for year .. .. .	£286,450
Increase on figures of previous year .. .. .	£50,072
Cost per head of European population .. .. .	4s. 3d.
Refunds paid to Public Account .. .. .	£594
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid .. .. .	£2,032
Average of total family of pensioners .. .. .	4.16
Average of family under fifteen years .. .. .	2.32
Total claims lodged to date .. .. .	11,399
Total number of children benefited .. .. .	23,709
Total guardians appointed .. .. .	143
Grand total paid to date .. .. .	£1,720,150

## MAORI WAR PENSIONS.

Pensions in force, including 123 Maoris, at the 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	444
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	£216
New claims lodged	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of pensioners in receipt of old-age pensions	..	..	..	49
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	£21,756
Average pension	..	..	..	£49
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	£23,067
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	4d.
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	..	£3,781
Pensioners in homes and hospitals	..	..	..	22
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	..	..	..	£990
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	£82
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	1,889
Grand total paid to date	..	..	..	£513,217

## MINERS' PENSIONS.

Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	640
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	£249
New claims lodged	..	..	..	..	113
New claims rejected	..	..	..	..	22
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	£40,462
Average pension	..	..	..	..	£63 5s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	£40,239
Increase on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	£1,733
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	7d.
Credit to vote from gold duty	..	..	..	..	£2,499
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	£473
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	..	1,467
Total claims rejected	..	..	..	..	198
Total amount paid to date	..	..	..	..	£259,238
Total credit from gold duty	..	..	..	..	£35,732
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	..	..	..	..	£3,948

## NUMBER OF PENSIONS AT EACH RATE AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

	Annual Value.
	£
206 married miners at £91 per annum	18,746
101 single miners at £65 per annum	6,565
333 widows at £45 10s. per annum	15,151
<u>640</u>	<u>40,462</u>

## BLIND PENSIONS.

Pensions in force, including 15 Maoris, at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	196
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	£55
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	£9,396
Average pension	..	..	..	..	£47 18s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	£8,053
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	£439
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	1·4d.
Grand total paid to date	..	..	..	..	£9,089

## EPIDEMIC PENSIONS.

Pensions in force at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	313
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	£46
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	£11,802
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	£37 14s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	£14,522
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	£8,359
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	3d
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	£85
Grand total paid to date	..	..	..	..	..	£416,567

## APPENDIX.

TABLE I.—NATURE OF DISABILITIES FOR WHICH WAR PENSIONS ARE BEING GRANTED.

Wounds—					Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
Upper extremity	..	..	..	..	1,886	67	1,953
Lower extremity	..	..	..	..	2,023	238	2,261
Head and neck	..	..	..	..	555	93	648
Thorax	..	..	..	..	439	161	600
Abdomen	..	..	..	..	187	55	242
					5,090	614	5,704
Amputations—							
Upper extremity	..	..	..	..	434	6	440
Lower extremity	..	..	..	..	587	12	599
Double	..	..	..	..	39	..	39
					1,060	18	1,078
Special senses—							
Ocular—							
Totally blind	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
Loss of one eye	..	..	..	..	339	4	343
Other disabilities of eye	..	..	..	..	161	14	175
					521	18	539
Auditory	..	..	..	..	299	44	343
Nasal	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
					820	74	894
Respiratory system—							
Pulmonary tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	68	1,259	1,327
Other diseases	..	..	..	..	96	774	870
					164	2,033	2,197
Circulatory system	..	..	..	..	139	180	319
Nervous system—							
Organic disease	..	..	..	..	30	18	48
Functional disease	..	..	..	..	60	444	504
					90	462	552
Insanity	..	..	..	..	3	27	30
Gastro-intestinal	..	..	..	..	80	117	197
Genito-urinary	..	..	..	..	61	74	135
General diseases	..	..	..	..	155	303	458
Fractures (not due to wounds)—							
Upper extremity	..	..	..	..	60	9	69
Lower extremity	..	..	..	..	58	18	76
					118	27	145
Diseases of bone	..	..	..	..	21	9	30
Injuries of joints (not due to wounds)	..	..	..	..	264	119	383
Spinal disease	..	..	..	..	25	56	81
Deformities	..	..	..	..	47	4	51
Disease of skin	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	54	52	106
					8,194	4,174	12,368

TABLE II.—PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE AND ANNUAL VARIATION.

Year ended 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
1918	..	..	..	2,146	1,535	348	19,960	263	..
1919	..	..	..	2,235	2,013	310	19,872	..	88
1920	..	..	..	2,289	1,798	370	19,993	121	..
1921	..	..	..	2,152	1,880	428	19,837	..	156
1922	..	..	..	2,553	1,578	321	20,491	654	..
1923	..	..	..	2,781	1,763	328	21,181	690	..
1924	..	..	..	2,549	1,870	392	21,468	287	..
1925	..	..	..	2,654	1,635	425	22,062	594	..
1926	..	..	..	3,100	1,839	418	22,905	843	..
Totals	..	..	..	69,851	37,643	9,303	..	..	..
				<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	..
1918	..	..	..	509	6	335	2,192	168	..
1919	..	..	..	1,349	11	319	3,211	1,019	..
1920	..	..	..	767	18	516	3,444	233	..
1921	..	..	..	627	8	642	3,421	..	23
1922	..	..	..	523	3	598	3,343	..	78
1923	..	..	..	616	12	536	3,411	68	..
1924	..	..	..	730	8	607	3,526	115	..
1925	..	..	..	602	6	524	3,598	72	..
1926	..	..	..	684	2	447	3,833	235	..
Totals	..	..	..	9,599	86	5,680	..	..	..
				<i>Maori War.</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
1918	..	..	..	24	103	..	1,153	..	79
1919	..	..	..	12	125	..	1,040	..	113
1920	..	..	..	5	106	..	939	..	101
1921	..	..	..	2	130	..	811	..	128
1922	..	..	..	1	72	..	740	..	71
1923	..	..	..	1	71	1	669	..	71
1924	..	..	..	1	80	1	589	..	80
1925	..	..	..	1	71	..	519	..	70
1926	..	..	..	..	74	1	444	..	75
Totals	..	..	..	1,697	1,248	5	..	..	..



TABLE II.—PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, ETC.—*continued.*

Year ended 31st March.				Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Miners'.</i>									
1916	..	..	..	120	..	..	120	..	..
1917	..	..	..	153	35	..	238	118	..
1918	..	..	..	91	34	25	270	32	..
1919	..	..	..	82	41	71	240	..	30
1920	..	..	..	237	23	39	415	175	..
1921	..	..	..	107	43	5	474	59	..
1922	..	..	..	78	38	8	506	32	..
1923	..	..	..	96	52	6	544	38	..
1924	..	..	..	88	48	4	580	36	..
1925	..	..	..	111	70	14	607	27	..
1926	..	..	..	96	50	13	640	33	..
Totals	..	..	..	1,259	434	185	..	..	..
<i>War.</i>									
1916	..	..	..	1,214	1	22	1,191	..	..
1917	..	..	..	5,316	44	1,294	5,169	3,978	..
1918	..	..	..	10,587	86	1,173	14,497	9,328	..
1919	..	..	..	16,954	531	3,493	27,427	12,930	..
1920	..	..	..	15,183	291	7,748	34,571	7,144	..
1921	..	..	..	2,207	358	4,656	31,764	..	2,807
1922	..	..	..	945	369	3,249	29,091	..	2,673
1923	..	..	..	625	358	2,898	26,460	..	2,631
1924	..	..	..	551	361	3,484	23,166	..	3,294
1925	..	..	..	432	334	1,946	21,318	..	1,848
1926	..	..	..	353	369	586	20,716	..	602
Totals	..	..	..	54,367	3,102	30,549	..	..	..
<i>Epidemic.</i>									
Number of pensions taken over from Public Health Department on 1st April, 1920				939	..	..	..	..	..
1921	..	..	..	27	4	113	849	..	90
1922	..	..	..	6	..	172	683	..	166
1923	..	..	..	..	2	112	569	..	114
1924	..	..	..	..	1	111	457	..	112
1925	..	..	..	..	..	92	365	..	92
1926	..	..	..	..	1	51	313	..	52
Totals	..	..	..	972	8	651	..	..	..
<i>Blind.</i>									
1925	..	..	..	114	..	..	114	..	..
1926	..	..	..	92	9	1	196	82	..

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TABLE II—PERSONS GRANTED DEATHS AND GRANTATIONS IN 1911

Year ended 31st March	Number of Tenants granted	Lettings	Lettings alone	In force at end of year	Increase	Decrease
1915	120	120	120	120	118	
1916	123	123	123	123	121	
1917	121	121	121	121	119	
1918	122	122	122	122	120	
1919	124	124	124	124	122	
1920	125	125	125	125	123	
1921	126	126	126	126	124	
1922	127	127	127	127	125	
1923	128	128	128	128	126	
1924	129	129	129	129	127	
1925	130	130	130	130	128	
1926	131	131	131	131	129	
1927	132	132	132	132	130	
1928	133	133	133	133	131	
1929	134	134	134	134	132	
1930	135	135	135	135	133	
1931	136	136	136	136	134	
1932	137	137	137	137	135	
1933	138	138	138	138	136	
1934	139	139	139	139	137	
1935	140	140	140	140	138	
1936	141	141	141	141	139	
1937	142	142	142	142	140	
1938	143	143	143	143	141	
1939	144	144	144	144	142	
1940	145	145	145	145	143	
1941	146	146	146	146	144	
1942	147	147	147	147	145	
1943	148	148	148	148	146	
1944	149	149	149	149	147	
1945	150	150	150	150	148	
1946	151	151	151	151	149	
1947	152	152	152	152	150	
1948	153	153	153	153	151	
1949	154	154	154	154	152	
1950	155	155	155	155	153	
1951	156	156	156	156	154	
1952	157	157	157	157	155	
1953	158	158	158	158	156	
1954	159	159	159	159	157	
1955	160	160	160	160	158	
1956	161	161	161	161	159	
1957	162	162	162	162	160	
1958	163	163	163	163	161	
1959	164	164	164	164	162	
1960	165	165	165	165	163	
1961	166	166	166	166	164	
1962	167	167	167	167	165	
1963	168	168	168	168	166	
1964	169	169	169	169	167	
1965	170	170	170	170	168	
1966	171	171	171	171	169	
1967	172	172	172	172	170	
1968	173	173	173	173	171	
1969	174	174	174	174	172	
1970	175	175	175	175	173	
1971	176	176	176	176	174	
1972	177	177	177	177	175	
1973	178	178	178	178	176	
1974	179	179	179	179	177	
1975	180	180	180	180	178	
1976	181	181	181	181	179	
1977	182	182	182	182	180	
1978	183	183	183	183	181	
1979	184	184	184	184	182	
1980	185	185	185	185	183	
1981	186	186	186	186	184	
1982	187	187	187	187	185	
1983	188	188	188	188	186	
1984	189	189	189	189	187	
1985	190	190	190	190	188	
1986	191	191	191	191	189	
1987	192	192	192	192	190	
1988	193	193	193	193	191	
1989	194	194	194	194	192	
1990	195	195	195	195	193	
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1992	197	197	197	197	195	
1993	198	198	198	198	196	
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1996	201	201	201	201	199	
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1998	203	203	203	203	201	
1999	204	204	204	204	202	
2000	205	205	205	205	203	
2001	206	206	206	206	204	
2002	207	207	207	207	205	
2003	208	208	208	208	206	
2004	209	209	209	209	207	
2005	210	210	210	210	208	
2006	211	211	211	211	209	
2007	212	212	212	212	210	
2008	213	213	213	213	211	
2009	214	214	214	214	212	
2010	215	215	215	215	213	
2011	216	216	216	216	214	
2012	217	217	217	217	215	
2013	218	218	218	218	216	
2014	219	219	219	219	217	
2015	220	220	220	220	218	
2016	221	221	221	221	219	
2017	222	222	222	222	220	
2018	223	223	223	223	221	
2019	224	224	224	224	222	
2020	225	225	225	225	223	
2021	226	226	226	226	224	
2022	227	227	227	227	225	
2023	228	228	228	228	226	
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2026	231	231	231	231	229	
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2036	241	241	241	241	239	
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2039	244	244	244	244	242	
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2041	246	246	246	246	244	
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2044	249	249	249	249	247	
2045	250	250	250	250	248	
2046	251	251	251	251	249	
2047	252	252	252	252	250	
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2050	255	255	255	255	253	
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2052	257	257	257	257	255	
2053	258	258	258	258	256	
2054	259	259	259	259	257	
2055	260	260	260	260	258	
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2057	262	262	262	262	260	
2058	263	263	263	263	261	
2059	264	264	264	264	262	
2060	265	265	265	265	263	
2061	266	266	266	266	264	
2062	267	267	267	267	265	
2063	268	268	268	268	266	
2064	269	269	269	269	267	
2065	270	270	270	270	268	
2066	271	271	271	271	269	
2067	272	272	272	272	270	
2068	273	273	273	273	271	
2069	274	274	274	274	272	
2070	275	275	275	275	273	
2071	276	276	276	276	274	
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2112	317	317	317	317	315	
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