

partly to the fact that in districts where mining is the chief industry a large majority of those who have reached the pension-age are unable to earn a living.

Additional regulations under the Act were gazetted on the 14th December, 1899.

The Right Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Old-age Pensions.

TABLE I.—NUMBER of PENSIONS in FORCE, at each Rate, on the 31st March, 1900.

Yearly Pension. £	Number of Pensions.	Amount. £
18	9,656	173,808
17	199	3,383
16	209	3,344
15	195	2,925
14	138	1,932
13	134	1,742
12	164	1,968
11	115	1,265
10	97	970
9	65	585
8	81	648
7	58	406
6	42	252
5	47	235
4	38	152
3	19	57
2	18	36
1	10	10
Totals	11,285	£193,718

TABLE II.—NUMBER of PENSIONS in FORCE in each OLD-AGE PENSION DISTRICT on the 31st March, 1900.

District.	Number of Pensions.	Amount. £	District.	Number of Pensions.	Amount. £
Akaroa ...	32	542	Nelson ...	277	4,611
Amberley ...	6	108	New Plymouth ...	216	3,633
Ashburton ...	170	2,949	Oamaru ...	220	3,848
Auckland ...	986	16,508	Onehunga ...	302	5,019
Balclutha ...	122	2,070	Otaki ...	49	850
Blenheim ...	141	2,364	Paeroa ...	36	615
Chatham Islands... ..	4	72	Pahiatua ...	30	506
Christchurch ...	1,076	18,334	Palmerston North ...	135	2,302
Clyde ...	95	1,688	Palmerston South ...	53	895
Coromandel ...	112	1,998	Patea ...	26	467
Culverden ...	4	60	Port Awanui ...	47	846
Dannevirke ...	109	1,830	Port Chalmers ...	177	2,983
Dargaville ...	63	1,114	Queenstown ...	91	1,628
Dunedin ...	843	14,559	Raglan ...	119	1,995
Fairlie ...	6	108	Rawene ...	109	1,878
Feilding ...	68	1,160	Reefton ...	123	2,188
Geraldine ...	115	1,984	Riverton ...	97	1,697
Gisborne ...	100	1,779	Rotorua ...	64	1,149
Greymouth ...	407	7,250	Russell ...	89	1,499
Greytown ...	68	1,181	Stratford ...	30	527
Hamilton ...	170	2,905	Taupo ...	32	572
Havelock ...	8	134	Tauranga ...	78	1,375
Hawera ...	45	755	Te Aroha ...	26	455
Helensville ...	208	3,606	Thames ...	250	4,357
Hokitika ...	451	7,984	Timaru ...	131	2,231
Invercargill ...	469	8,100	Waimate ...	66	1,143
Kaipoi ...	256	4,308	Waipawa ...	17	303
Kaikoura ...	26	431	Wairoa ...	109	1,670
Lawrence ...	183	3,118	Wanganui ...	168	2,894
Marton... ..	90	1,579	Warkworth ...	74	1,206
Masterton ...	68	1,186	Wellington ...	441	7,726
Maungaturoto ...	47	771	Westport ...	215	3,795
Milton ...	106	1,792	Whakatane ...	135	2,394
Mongonui ...	52	921	Whangarei ...	161	2,746
Motueka ...	74	1,202	Whangaroa ...	32	553
Napier ...	202	3,357			
Naseby ...	78	1,355	Total	11,285	£193,718