

COMPARISON OF BENEFITS UNDER THE VARIOUS NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES—continued.

Benefit.	Police.	Railways.	Teachers.	Civil Service Bill, 1906.	Public Service Superannuation Bill, 1907 (as referred to the Public Works Committee).
III. <i>Benefits on death of pensioner.</i>	Difference between contributions paid and pension received (at discretion of Board).	Difference between contributions paid and pension received (at discretion of Board), together with compensation (1887 Act).	(a) If no widow or children: Difference between contributions paid and pension received. (b.) If a widow or child: £18 per annum with balance of contributions to widow, or such annuity as they will purchase, and 5s. a week to each child till 14.	Difference between contributions paid and pension received, together with compensation (1866 Act) or accumulations (1886, 1890, or 1893 Acts).	(a.) If no widow or children: As in Bill, 1906. (b.) If a widow or children: In addition to above £18 per annum to widow and 5s. a week to each child till 14.
IV. <i>Benefits on death of contributor while in service.</i>	No benefit.	Return of contributions, together with compensation (1887 Act).	Return of contributions.	Return of contributions, together with accumulations (1886, 1890, and 1893 Acts).	Same as in Bill, 1906.
(1.) If no widow or child: ren.	No benefit.	£18 per annum and 5s. a week, or option of return of contributions together with compensation (1887 Act) at discretion of Board.	£18 per annum and 5s. a week, together with annuity yielded by the balance of contributions, or the return of the balance of contributions (at discretion of Board).	£18 per annum and 5s. a week, or option of return of contributions (at discretion of Board).	
(2.) If widow or children.	<i>If from injuries on duty:</i> £18 per annum to widow, and 5s. a week to each child till 14. <i>If not from injuries on duty:</i> Return of contributions to widow. (Both the above are at the discretion of the Board.)				