

Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals	940
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	£36,824
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals	90
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these	£3,124
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£3,806
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£4,919
Total claims lodged to date	72,035
Total claims established	56,214
Total deaths	28,958
Total cancellations	7,419
Grand total paid since 1898	£8,660,131
Total credit from national endowment	£299,154

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1920	3,301	143	3,444
New pensions granted, 1920-21	587	40	627
Cancellations, 1920-21	621	29	650
Net decrease	23
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921	3,267	154	3,421
Total children in receipt of pensions at the 31st March, 1921	7,802

	Year 1920-21.
New claims lodged	719
New claims rejected	123
Annual liability at close of year	£198,767
Average pension	£58 2s.
Gross expenditure for year	£187,430
Increase on figures of previous year	£50,615
Cost per head of European population	3s. 1d.
Refunds paid to Public Account	£301 10s.
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£1,197
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£2,206
Average of total family of pensioners	3.6
Average of family under fourteen years	2.4
Total claims lodged to date	7,712
Total claims established	6,444
Total number of children benefited	15,974
Total deaths	117
Total guardians appointed	69
Total cancellations	2,976
Grand total paid to date	£620,116

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
Totals	6,444	15,974

MAORI WAR PENSIONS.

	European.	Maori.	Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1920	711	228	939
Deaths during 1920-21	89	41	130
New pensions granted, 1920-21	1	1	2
Net decrease	128
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921	623	188	811