

	Year 1920-21.
New claims lodged	5
Number of pensioners previously in receipt of old-age pensions	216
Annual liability at close of year	£39,739
Average pension	£49
Gross expenditure for year	£40,213
Cost per head of European population	8d.
Refunds paid to Public Account	£1 16s.
Decrease on figures of previous year	£4,872
Pensioners in homes and hospitals	42
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	£1,959
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£471
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£300
Total claims lodged to date	1,879
Total claims established	1,693
Total deaths	880
Total cancellations	2
Grand total paid to date	£361,211

MINERS' PENSIONS.

	Total.
Pensioners in force at the 31st March, 1920	415
New pensions granted, 1920-21	107
Deaths during 1920-21	43
Cancellations, 1920-21	5
Net increase	—
Pensioners in force at the 31st March, 1921	474

	Year 1920-21.
New claims lodged	111
New claims rejected	10
Annual liability at close of year	£29,686
Average pension	£62 12s.
Gross expenditure for year	£26,972
Increase on figures of previous year	£10,320
Cost per head of European population	5½d.
Credit to vote from gold duty	£2,503
Absolutely forfeited instalments	£333
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	£327
Total claims lodged to date	880
Total claims established	790
Total claims rejected	76
Total deaths	176
Total cancellations	140
Total amount paid to date	£79,750
Total credit from gold duty	£22,287
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	£1,688

NUMBER OF PENSIONS AT EACH RATE AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	Annual Value.		
	£	s.	d.
145 at £91 per annum	13,195	0	0
78 at £65 per annum	5,070	0	0
251 at £45 10s. per annum	11,420	10	0
474	£29,685	10	0

AGES (IN GROUPS) OF PENSIONERS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	Miners.	Miners' Widows.
20-30	2	2
31-40	8	12
41-50	29	73
51-60	50	80
61-70	77	58
71-75	32	20
Over 76	25	6
	223	251

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