

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	..
Totals	61,548	32,299	8,068	..	..	..
<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	..
Totals	7,583	70	4,102	..	..	..
<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
Totals	1,695	1,023	3	..	..	..