

MAORI WAR PENSIONS.				European.	Maori.	Total.	
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1924	..	..	..	439	150	..	589
Deaths during 1924-25	58	13	71	
New pensions granted, 1924-25	1	..	1	
Net decrease	—	70
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Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1925	382	137	..	519
							Year 1924-25.
New claims lodged	5
Number of pensioners previously in receipt of old-age pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£25,431
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	..	£49
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£26,848
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	..	5d.
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3,502
Pensioners in homes and hospitals	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,394
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	£205
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	..	£229
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	..	..	1,889	
Total claims established	..	..	..	..	..	1,697	
Total deaths	..	..	..	..	..	1,174	
Total cancellations	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Grand total paid to date	..	..	..	..	..	£490,150	

MINERS' PENSIONS.						Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	580
New pensions granted, 1924-25	111
Deaths during 1924-25	70	84
Cancellations, 1924-25	14	
Net increase	27
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Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1925	607
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Year 1924-25.						
New claims lodged	134
New claims rejected	29
Annual liability at close of year	£37,934
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	£62 10s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	£38,506
Increase on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	£2,422
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	7d.
Credit to vote from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	£2,529
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	£261
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	£482
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	..	..	1,354
Total claims established	..	..	..	..	..	1,163
Total claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	174
Total deaths	..	..	..	..	..	384
Total cancellations	..	..	..	..	..	172
Total amount paid to date	..	..	..	..	..	£218,999
Total credit from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	£33,233
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	..	..	..	..	..	£3,448

NUMBER OF PENSIONS AT EACH RATE AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1925.

	Annual Value.
	£
183 at £91 per annum	16,653
102 at £65 per annum	6,630
322 at £45 10s. per annum	14,651
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