

## STATISTICS IN REGARD TO CIVIL PENSIONS.

	Old-age.	Widows'.	Maori War.	Miners'.	Blind.	Epidemic.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1929 ..	26,110	4,332	259	{ 379* 381† }	282	188
New pensions granted, 1929-30 .. ..	3,506	702	..	86	47	..
Deaths during 1929-30 .. ..	2,242	6	50	59	10	1
Cancellations during 1929-30 .. ..	465	655	..	8	8	27
Net increase or decrease .. ..	+799	+41	-50	+19	+29	-28
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1930 ..	26,909	4,373	209	{ 394* 385† }	311	160
Total children in receipt of pension, 31st March, 1930 ..	..	9,255	..	136	..	287
Total European pensioners sixty-five years and over at 31st March, 1930 ..	21,724	..	..	..	..	..
Total female European pensioners sixty years to sixty-four years at 31st March, 1930 ..	3,661	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of European pensioners to total European population ..	1.79	..	..	..	..	..
Total Maori pensioners .. ..	1,493	311	70	..	33	..
New claims lodged .. ..	4,435	818	1	124	61	..
New claims rejected .. ..	895	117	1	33	16	..
Number of children on whose account pension granted ..	..	1,714	..	..	..	..
Annual liability at 31st March, 1930 ..	£1,125,673	£323,250	£10,241	£53,354	£14,956	£6,629
Average pension per annum .. ..	£41 17s.	£73 18s.	£49	£68 10s.	£48 2s.	£41 9s.
Gross expenditure for year 1929-30 ..	£1,107,993	£323,419	£11,498	£51,684	£14,737	£7,302
Increase or decrease on figures of previous year ..	+£47,233	+£9,455	-£2,155	+£3,610	+£1,403	-£686
Cost per head of European population ..	15s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	1-9d.	8-7d.	2½d.	1-2d.
Credit from national endowment .. ..	£37,466	..	..	..	..	..
Credit from gold duty .. ..	..	..	..	£2,478	..	..
Refund paid to Public Account .. ..	£2,967	£571	..	..	£13	..
Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals ..	977	..	7	3	91	..
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these ..	£49,723	..	£357	£415	£4,841	..
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals ..	116	..	..	1	2	..
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these ..	£5,102	..	..	£53	£91	..
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1930 ..	£6,812	£2,701	£61	£268	£70	£13
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid ..	£2,253	£746	£16	£98	£106	..
Average of total family of pensioners ..	..	3.95	..	..	..	..
Average of family under fifteen years ..	..	2.11	..	..	..	..
Total claims lodged to date .. ..	107,120	14,872	1,891	1,943	495	..
Total claims established .. ..	83,911	12,590	1,697	1,627	381	972
Total claims rejected .. ..	22,724	2,212	194	303	111	..
Total number of children benefited .. ..	..	30,895	..	..	..	..
Total deaths .. ..	45,995	107	1,483	644	50	14
Total guardians appointed .. ..	..	239	..	..	..	..
Total cancellations .. ..	11,007	8,110	5	204	20	798
Grand total paid to date .. ..	£16,799,094	£2,963,460	£574,216	£446,032	£59,762	£451,555
Total credit from gold duty .. ..	..	..	..	£45,683	..	..
Total amount paid on account funeral expenses ..	..	..	..	£5,753	..	..
Total credit from national endowment ..	£621,358	..	..	..	..	..

Total European population at 31st March, 1930, 1,421,597.

\* Miners.

† Widows.

## RETURN OF DOUBLE PENSIONS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

War—	Number.	Maori War—	Number.
Old-age .. ..	1,525	Special annuity .. ..	1
Widows' .. ..	128	Widows'—	
Family allowance .. ..	165	Epidemic .. ..	159
Miners' .. ..	14	Miners' .. ..	46
Blind .. ..	7	Special annuity .. ..	1
Boer War .. ..	2	Miners'—	
Special annuity .. ..	2	Maori War .. ..	2
Old-age—		Special annuity .. ..	1
Miners' .. ..	208	Blind—	
Maori War .. ..	54	Family allowance .. ..	9
Family allowance .. ..	16	Special annuity .. ..	1
Boer War .. ..	2		
Special annuity .. ..	12		
			2,355

## RETURN OF TRIPLE PENSIONS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

War—	Number.
Old-age and miners' .. ..	6
Old-age and family allowance .. ..	1
Widows' and miners' .. ..	1
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