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## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1930.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 90 of the Pensions Act, 1926.*

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER OF PENSIONS.

SIR,—

Pensions Department, Wellington, 26th June, 1930.

I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to war, old-age, widows', Maori War, miners', epidemic, blind, and sundry pensions, and family allowances for the year ended 31st March, 1930.

The following comparative statement relates to the annual value and gross payments of all pensions administered by the Department for the past two years :—

PENSIONS IN FORCE : ANNUAL VALUE AND TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Class of Pension.	As at 31st March, 1929.			As at 31st March, 1930.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1928-29.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1929-30.
		£	£		£	£
War .. .. .	20,686	1,161,799	1,184,003	20,739	1,187,574	1,207,748
Old-age .. .. .	26,110	1,091,262	1,060,760	26,909	1,125,673	1,107,993
Widows' .. .. .	4,332	322,861	313,964	4,373	323,250	323,419
Maori War .. .. .	259	12,691	13,653	209	10,241	11,498
Miners' .. .. .	760	48,367	48,074	779	53,354	51,684
Epidemic .. .. .	188	8,030	7,988	160	6,629	7,302
Blind .. .. .	282	13,529	13,334	311	14,956	14,737
Boer War .. .. .	62	2,643	2,700	60	2,578	2,606
Sundry pensions and annuities..	109	10,186	10,296	113	10,330	11,055
Civil Service Act, 1908 .. .. .	39	11,772	12,260	33	10,059	10,548
Family allowances .. .. .	3,763	57,304	54,791	3,868	59,205	61,008
Totals .. .. .	56,590	2,740,444	2,721,823	57,554	2,803,849	2,809,598

Cost per head of European population : 1928-29, £1 18s. 9d. ; 1929-30, £1 19s. 6d.

The following figures relate to the war and other pensions paid by the Department during the year on behalf of other Governments:—

Government.	Class of Pension.	Number at 31st March, 1930.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.	Payments, 1929-30.
			£	£ s. d.	£
Great Britain .. ..	War .. ..	1,696	87,570	52 0 0	162,470
" .. ..	Army and civil ..	785	59,840	76 0 0	
Australia .. ..	War .. ..	542	25,445	46 19 0	25,818
India .. ..	Army and civil ..	72	19,390	269 0 0	20,358
South Africa .. ..	War .. ..	2	115	57 7 0	118
" .. ..	Civil .. ..	29	4,191	144 0 0	3,885
Crown Colonies .. ..	" .. ..	24	6,496	270 0 0	8,825
Canada .. ..	War .. ..	1	181	180 15 0	712
Totals .. ..	.. ..	3,151	203,228	..	222,186

#### LEGISLATION.

*Miners' Pensions.*—Legislation embodied in the Finance Act, 1929 (section 36), made provision for extending the miners' pension benefits in three directions—firstly, by widening the requirement as to total incapacity by miners' phthisis to serious and permanent incapacity; secondly, by including in the definition of miners' phthisis tuberculosis of the lungs, and any other disease of the respiratory organs commonly associated with or a sequel to miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis); and, thirdly, by providing pensions for children under fifteen years of age of miners on pension at the rate of 10s. weekly for each child. With regard to these pensions to the children, the number of children on whose behalf pension was payable at the 31st March, 1930, was 136.

*War Pensions.*—By section 35 of the Finance Act, 1929, property or income from any source of a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who is in receipt of a pension for total blindness, or of his wife or of any of his children, shall not be taken into account by the War Pensions Board in determining the rate of pension of a child of such member.

#### FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

The claims lodged during the year totalled 1,187, which, with the 157 outstanding from the previous year, made a total of 1,344 dealt with. Of these, 1,004 were accepted and 198 rejected. Of the rejected claims 103 represent cases where the income of the family was in excess of the limit allowed. 271 new claims from Maoris were finally dealt with during the year, 212 being granted, and 59 rejected.

The total children of the 3,868 allowances in force as at 31st March, 1930, and those in excess of two in a family numbered 19,474 and 11,738, the average per family being 5.03 and 3.03 respectively.

The total amount paid during the year was £61,008.

The total annual value of all allowances in force at the close of the year was £59,205. The latter averaged £15 6s. 2d. per annum each, or just a trifle under 6s. weekly, the maximum for three children.

#### *Weekly Rates at which Allowances granted.*

Weekly Rate.	Number.	Weekly Rate.	Number.
1s. .. ..	7	9s. .. ..	1
2s. .. ..	291	10s. .. ..	56
3s. .. ..	9	12s. .. ..	21
4s. .. ..	279	14s. .. ..	9
5s. .. ..	5	16s. .. ..	1
6s. .. ..	215	18s. .. ..	1
7s. .. ..	5		
8s. .. ..	104		1,004

#### *Numbers according to Size of Family.*

Number of Children in excess of Two.	Number of Families.	Number of Children in excess of Two.	Number of Families.
1 .. ..	272	7 .. ..	8
2 .. ..	294	8 .. ..	2
3 .. ..	222	9 .. ..	1
4 .. ..	112		
5 .. ..	65		1,004
6 .. ..	28		

*Weekly Incomes of Families.*

	Number.		Number.
£1 and under .. ..	42	Over £4 and up to £5 ..	41
Over £1 and up to £2 ..	162		1,004
Over £2 and up to £3 ..	264		
Over £3 and up to £4 ..	495		

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

The cost of administration for the year amounted to £76,755, the principal items of expenditure being £35,863 for salaries of officers of the Department, who numbered 171 as at 31st March, 1930; £15,476 and £2,689 paid to the Postal Department respectively for payment of pensions and postage and telegrams; £6,756 for medical fees; £4,488 for salaries and other expenses of the War Pensions Appeal Board; and £2,357 for salaries of the War Pensions Board.

The percentage of cost of administration to the total payments made of £3,031,784 was 2·53.

## WAR PENSIONS.

## TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED AND ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

Year.	Claims lodged.		Pensions granted.		
	Soldiers.	Dependants.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
1915-16 .. ..	798	681	1,214	£ 56,488	£ 46
1916-17 .. ..	3,958	2,017	5,316	285,707	53
1917-18 .. ..	8,148	3,754	10,587	780,057	73
1918-19 .. ..	14,749	5,292	16,954	1,167,081	68
1919-20 .. ..	11,493	3,990	15,183	872,627	57
1920-21 .. ..	1,081	1,878	2,207	163,713	66
1921-22 .. ..	367	891	945	63,685	67
1922-23 .. ..	198	635	625	43,867	70
1923-24 .. ..	160	550	551	40,836	74
1924-25 .. ..	197	505	432	31,241	72
1925-26 .. ..	161	379	353	26,046	74
1926-27 .. ..	218	378	350	26,369	75
1927-28 .. ..	180	368	330	24,502	74
1928-29 .. ..	231	407	398	30,545	77
1929-30 .. ..	223	411	347	26,633	77
Totals .. ..	42,162	22,136	55,792	3,639,397	65

NOTE.—The number of pensions granted as shown herein does not include children's pensions, the value of which, however, form part of the pensions payable to parents (or guardians), and are included in the annual value totals.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
Soldiers (permanent) .. ..	9,285	13	£ 472,864	£ 51
Soldiers (temporary) .. ..	3,368	32	248,811	74
Dependants of disabled soldiers .. ..	1,102	2,260	101,543	92
Widows (without children) .. ..	740	..	67,210	91
Widows (with children) .. ..	657	996	96,550	147
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents .. ..	4,920	6	176,437	36
Other adult dependants .. ..	116	8	4,074	35
Guardians of children .. ..	551	743	20,085	36
Totals, &c. .. ..	20,739	4,058	1,187,574	57

## NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent).	Soldiers (Temporary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disablement).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependants.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
261-300..	3	4	..	3	..	..	..	..
234-260..	37	5	3	11	1	..	..	..
201-233..	20	3	20	31	..	..	..	..
191-200..	3	8	6	21	1	..	..	..
181-190..	178	292	33	74	1	..	1	..
171-180..	24	10	..	1	8	..	..	..
161-170..	140	125	14	48	2	..	..	1
151-160..	90	126	93	139	2	..	1	..
141-150..	63	58	8	2	22	1	..	..
131-140..	50	8	7	43	2	..	..	..
121-130..	154	293	129	247	33	13	3	..
111-120..	43	25	14	1	102	7	3	..
101-110..	126	116	177	16	20	10	7	1
91-100..	294	30	25	..	8	47	..	..
81- 90..	287	3	20	1	82	15	..	..
71- 80..	358	110	154	17	446	163	20	4
61- 70..	299	91	29	..	..	70	..	3
51- 60..	1,180	279	201	..	7	419	107	16
41- 50..	337	160	30	..	..	104	..	..
31- 40..	1,580	491	37	1	1	1,381	43	9
21- 30..	2,827	910	81	..	..	2,645	363	79
6- 20..	1,188	220	21	..	2	45	3	3
Totals ..	9,285	3,368	1,102	657	740	4,920	551	116

## SUMMARY OF WAR PENSION PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show an increase during the year, the figures compared with those of the previous years being as follows:—

Period ending 31st March,	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
1916 ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 13,910	£ 13,910
1917 ..	3,454	152	..	..	213	176,570	180,389
1918 ..	12,567	2,925	..	..	294	499,659	515,445
1919 ..	28,623	10,870	192	..	295	1,159,775	1,199,755
1920 ..	58,447	..	474	..	258	1,753,240	1,812,419
1921 ..	72,994	30,849	..	..	252	1,782,857	1,886,952
1922 ..	64,772	50,988	2,876	367	316	1,606,855	1,726,174
1923 ..	60,878	32,130	116	107	338	1,395,823	1,489,392
1924 ..	59,064	33,625	2,229	397	732	1,219,513	1,315,560
1925 ..	57,329	41,138	2,296	154	320	1,143,246	1,244,483
1926 ..	76,585	39,473	2,591	..	265	1,066,247	1,185,161
1927 ..	50,479	26,621	214	272	492	1,050,910	1,128,988
1928 ..	62,080	36,361	5,263	547	631	1,047,097	1,151,979
1929 ..	73,464	39,122	2,674	421	669	1,067,653	1,184,003
1930 ..	58,973	40,217	2,582	624	872	1,104,480	1,207,748
Totals ..	739,703	384,471	21,507	2,889	5,947	16,087,835	17,242,358

## WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain ..	220	113	22	145	607	£ 59,267
Australia ..	246	199	17	60	184	39,773
Other countries ..	55	26	..	7	36	5,733
Totals ..	521	338	39	212	827	104,773

## WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1929 .. .. .	145	
Appeals lodged during 1929-30 .. .. .	507	
		652
Appeals dismissed during 1929-30 .. .. .	194	
Appeals upheld during 1929-30 .. .. .	277	
Appeals withdrawn and struck out, 1929-30 .. .. .	26	
		497
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1930 .. .. .	155	
Percentage upheld, 56 per cent.		

## Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

	To 31st March, 1929.	1929-30.	Total.
Appeals dismissed .. .. .	1,294	194	1,488
Appeals upheld .. .. .	1,175	277	1,452
Appeals withdrawn and struck out .. .. .	102	26	128
Appeals not under Act .. .. .	7	..	7
Pensions made permanent .. .. .	11	..	11
Totals .. .. .	2,589	497	3,086
Total appeals lodged .. .. .	2,734	507	3,241
Percentage upheld, 47 per cent.			

## ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
Soldiers with permanent pensions .. .. .	649	£ 45,492	£ 70
Soldiers with temporary pensions .. .. .	964	67,974	71
Widows with children .. .. .	106	3,211	30
Widows without children .. .. .	83	2,893	35
Widowed mothers .. .. .	183	5,282	29
Totals .. .. .	1,985	124,852	63

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1929-30 cost £84,650.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with locomotive disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £1,837 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war-service disability amounted to £205 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 32, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 147 during the year.

The 405 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows: Soldiers, 159; widows of soldiers, 5; other dependants, 241.

## NATURE OF DISABILITIES FOR WHICH WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Wounds—	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Percentage.
Upper extremity .. .. .	2,180	85	2,265	
Lower extremity .. .. .	2,332	176	2,508	
Head and neck .. .. .	713	59	772	
Thorax .. .. .	382	60	442	
Abdomen .. .. .	130	7	137	
	<u>5,737</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>6,124</u>	<u>48·4</u>
Fractures (not due to wounds)—				
Upper extremity .. .. .	62	4	66	
Lower extremity .. .. .	62	5	67	
	<u>124</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>1·1</u>
Amputations—				
Upper extremity .. .. .	242	..	242	
Lower extremity .. .. .	574	2	576	
Double .. .. .	29	..	29	
	<u>845</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>6·6</u>
Special senses—				
Ocular—				
Totally blind .. .. .	23	..	23	
Loss of one eye .. .. .	281	1	282	
Other disabilities of eye .. .. .	149	17	166	
	<u>453</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>3·7</u>
Auditory .. .. .	321	28	349	
Nasal .. .. .	13	13	26	
	<u>334</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>3·0</u>
Respiratory system—				
Pulmonary tuberculosis .. .. .	119	867	986	7·8
Other diseases .. .. .	387	611	998	7·9
	<u>506</u>	<u>1,478</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>..</u>
Circulatory system .. .. .	188	229	417	3·3
Nervous system —				
Organic diseases (including mental diseases) .. .. .	27	88	115	0·9
Functional diseases .. .. .	163	448	611	4·8
	<u>190</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>..</u>
Gastro-intestinal .. .. .	107	118	225	1·8
Genito-urinary .. .. .	80	73	153	1·2
General diseases .. .. .	221	224	445	3·5
Diseases of bone .. .. .	44	21	65	0·5
Injuries of joints (not due to wounds) .. .. .	264	101	365	2·9
Spinal diseases .. .. .	35	80	115	0·9
Deformities .. .. .	51	4	55	0·5
Diseases of skin .. .. .	6	9	15	0·1
Miscellaneous .. .. .	100	40	140	1·1
	<u>9,285</u>	<u>3,370</u>	<u>12,655</u>	<u>100</u>

## 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—					
Old-age and miners' .. ..	..	..	..	..	6
Old-age and family allowance .. ..	..	..	..	..	1
Widows' and miners' .. ..	..	..	..	..	1
					8

## PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE.

Year ended 31st March,	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Period.	Year ended 31st March,	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Period.
<i>Old-age.</i>					<i>Maori War.</i>				
1899-1900	12,186	824	77	11,285	1913-1920	1,691	750	2	939
1901-1910	17,848	10,237	3,576	15,320	1921 ..	2	130	..	811
1911-1920	24,028	16,017	3,338	19,993	1922 ..	1	72	..	740
1921 ..	2,152	1,880	428	19,837	1923 ..	1	71	1	669
1922 ..	2,553	1,578	321	20,491	1924 ..	1	80	1	589
1923 ..	2,781	1,763	328	21,181	1925 ..	1	71	..	519
1924 ..	2,549	1,870	392	21,468	1926 ..	..	74	1	444
1925 ..	2,654	1,635	425	22,062	1927 ..	..	70	..	374
1926 ..	3,100	1,839	418	22,905	1928 ..	..	66	..	308
1927 ..	3,302	2,049	407	23,751	1929 ..	..	49	..	259
1928 ..	3,638	2,093	421	24,875	1930 ..	..	50	..	209
1929 ..	3,614	1,968	411	26,110	Totals..	1,697	1,483	5	..
1930 ..	3,506	2,242	465	26,909	<i>War.</i>				
Totals..	83,911	45,995	11,007	..	1916-1920	49,254	953	13,730	34,571
<i>Widows'.</i>					1921 ..	2,207	358	4,656	31,764
1912-1920	5,817	47	2,326	3,444	1922 ..	945	369	3,249	29,091
1921 ..	627	8	642	3,421	1923 ..	625	358	2,898	26,460
1922 ..	523	3	598	3,343	1924 ..	551	361	3,484	23,166
1923 ..	616	12	536	3,411	1925 ..	432	334	1,946	21,318
1924 ..	730	8	607	3,526	1926 ..	353	369	586	20,716
1925 ..	602	6	524	3,598	1927 ..	350	353	88	20,625
1926 ..	684	2	447	3,833	1928 ..	330	401	—6	20,560
1927 ..	705	6	562	3,970	1929 ..	398	360	—88	20,686
1928 ..	761	4	629	4,098	1930 ..	347	405	*—111	20,739
1929 ..	823	5	584	4,332	Totals..	55,792	4,621	30,432	..
1930 ..	702	6	655	4,373	<i>Miners'.</i>				
Totals..	12,590	107	8,110	..	1916-1920	683	133	135	415
<i>Blind.</i>					1921 ..	107	43	5	474
1925 ..	114	..	..	114	1922 ..	78	38	8	506
1926 ..	92	9	1	196	1923 ..	96	52	6	544
1927 ..	46	6	4	232	1924 ..	88	48	4	580
1928 ..	39	11	1	259	1925 ..	111	70	14	607
1929 ..	43	14	6	282	1926 ..	96	50	13	640
1930 ..	47	10	8	311	1927 ..	84	51	5	668
Totals..	381	50	20	..	1928 ..	104	47	4	721
<i>Family Allowances.</i>					1929 ..	94	53	2	760
1928 ..	3,154	25	123	3,006	1930 ..	86	59	8	779
1929 ..	1,437	39	641	3,763	Totals..	1,627	644	204	..
1930 ..	1,004	41	858	3,868	<i>Epidemic.</i>				
Totals..	5,595	105	1,622	..	1920 ..	939	..	..	..
<i>Blind.</i>					1921 ..	27	4	113	849
1925 ..	114	..	..	114	1922 ..	6	..	172	683
1926 ..	92	9	1	196	1923 ..	..	2	112	569
1927 ..	46	6	4	232	1924 ..	..	1	111	457
1928 ..	39	11	1	259	1925 ..	..	..	92	365
1929 ..	43	14	6	282	1926 ..	..	1	51	313
1930 ..	47	10	8	311	1927 ..	..	2	52	259
Totals..	381	50	20	..	1928 ..	..	3	47	209
<i>Family Allowances.</i>					1929 ..	..	..	21	188
1928 ..	3,154	25	123	3,006	1930 ..	..	1	27	160
1929 ..	1,437	39	641	3,763	Totals..	972	14	798	..
1930 ..	1,004	41	858	3,868	<i>Epidemic.</i>				
Totals..	5,595	105	1,622	..	1920 ..	939	..	..	..

\* This represents 604 reinstatements less 493 actual cancellations.

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