Statistics in regard to Civil Pensions.

—	Old-age.	Widows'.	Maori War.	Miners'.	Blind.	Epidemic.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1930 ..	26,909	4,373	209	394* 385†	311	160
New pension granted, 1930–31	4,640	815	1	153	43	..
Deaths during 1930–31	2,202	9	40	51	18	..
Cancellations during 1930–31	352	613	..	5	6	22
Net increase or decrease	+2,086	+193	− 39	+97	+19	− 22
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1931 ..	28,995	4,566	170	481* 395†	330	138
Total children in receipt of pension, 31st March, 1931	..	9,534	..	..	..	220
Total European pensioners sixty-five years and over at 31st March, 1931	23,226	..	..	..	..	..
Total female European pensioners sixty years to sixty-four years at 31st March, 1931	4,208	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of European pensioners to total European population	1·9	..	..	..	..	..
Total Maori pensioners	1,534	334	59	..	38	..
New claims lodged	5,918	916	2	194	66	..
New claims rejected	1,091	104	1	36	22	..
Number of children on whose account pension granted	..	1,930	..	..	..	..
Annual liability at 31st March, 1931 ..	£1,212,673	£336,039	£8,330	£62,575	£16,072	£6,229
Average pension per annum	£41 16s.	£73 12s.	£49	£71 9s.	£48 14s.	£45 3s.
Gross expenditure for year 1930–31 ..	£1,158,788	£325,998	£9,102	£58,441	£15,796	£6,322
Increase or decrease on figures of previous year	+£50,795	+£2,579	−£2,396	+£6,757	+£1,059	−£980
Cost per head of European population ..	16s. 1d.	4s. 6d.	1½d.	9·7d.	2·6d.	1d.
Credit from national endowment	£40,502	..	..	..	..	..
Credit from gold duty	..	..	..	£2,508	..	..
Refunds paid to Public Account	£2,025	£2,090	..	£46	£28	..
Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals..	1,040	..	6	6	91	..
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these	£50,149	..	£350	£368	£5,238	..
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals ..	130	..	..	1	1	..
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these ..	£5,300	..	..	£45	£56	..
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1931 ..	£6,230	£2,491	£45	£255	£31	£18
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid..	£2,017	£713	£8	£51	£36	..
Average of total family of pensioners ..	..	3·84	..	..	..	..
Average of family under fifteen years ..	..	2·09	..	..	..	..
Total claims lodged to date	113,038	15,788	1,893	2,137	561	..
Total claims established	88,551	13,405	1,698	1,780	424	972
Total claims rejected	23,815	2,316	195	341	133	..
Total number of children benefited.. ..	..	32,825	..	..	..	..
Total deaths	48,197	116	1,523	695	68	14
Total guardians appointed	..	261	..	..	..	..
Total cancellations	11,359	8,723	5	209	26	820
Grand total paid to date	£17,957,882	£3,289,458	£583,318	£504,473	£75,558	£457,877
Total credit from gold duty	..	..	..	£48,191	..	..
Total amount paid on account funeral expenses	..	..	..	£6,263	..	..
Total credit from national endowment ..	£661,860	..	..	..	..	..

Total European population at 31st March, 1931, 1,442,746. * Miners. † Widows.

Return of Double Pensions at 31st March, 1931.

	Number.
War—	
Old-age	1,644
Widows'	129
Family allowance ..	224
Miners'	13
Blind	6
Boer War	2
Special annuity ..	2
Old-age—	
Miners'	223
Maori War	51
Family allowance ..	22
Boer War	1
Special annuity ..	14
Maori War—	
Boer War	1
Widows'—	
Epidemic	136
Miners'	46
Special annuity	2
Miners'—	
Maori War	2
Special annuity	1
Blind—	
Family allowance	10
Special annuity	1
Family allowance—	
Special annuity	1
	2,531

Return of Triple Pensions at 31st March, 1931.

War—	
Old-age and miners'	9
Widows' and miners'	1
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