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## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

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

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

SIR,—

Pensions Department, Wellington, 1st September, 1933.

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, 1933.

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, 1932.			As at 31st March, 1933.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1931-32.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1932-33.
		£	£		£	£
War.. .. .	21,041	1,242,480	1,261,778	21,104	1,200,468	1,217,586
Old-age .. .. .	32,317	1,353,360	1,277,107	34,932	1,305,772	1,271,157
Widows' .. .. .	4,709	345,471	340,162	4,687	307,926	311,317
Maori War .. .. .	143	7,007	7,582	106	5,194	5,831
Miners' .. .. .	991	74,035	69,785	743	56,618	62,563
Epidemic .. .. .	111	4,998	5,580	98	3,690	4,197
Blind .. .. .	360	17,179	16,710	395	18,422	18,065
Boer War .. .. .	56	2,279	2,483	55	2,157	2,176
Sundry pensions and annuities..	115	9,383	9,388	120	10,090	9,626
Civil Service Act, 1908 .. .. .	23	6,857	7,861	20	6,142	6,453
Family allowances .. .. .	7,332	101,608	90,100	10,320	131,118	122,810
Totals .. .. .	67,198	3,164,657	3,088,536	72,580	3,047,597	3,031,781

Cost per head of European population : 1931-32, £2 2s. 5d. ; 1932-33, £2 1s. 4d.