able to place some 350 disabled ex-soldiers in jobs, of which approximately 20 per cent. represented permanent positions, the balance being in semi-permanent or casual work. With the experience gained since the scheme came into operation in July, 1931, the committees are unanimous in coming to the conclusion that better results for disabled ex-soldiers can be achieved by creating new avenues of employment suitable for the individual need and particular physical disability of the man rather than to continue exploiting the ordinary channels of labour, which through the lack of physical efficiency are practically closed to this class of disabled ex-soldier. Recognizing this, the Christchurch Committee set up a scheme of disabled soldiers' handicrafts, whereby the disabled men manufactured articles at home and sold them through two shops in the city. Later a factory was established, and these men are now making basketware, seagrass furniture, leather cases and bags, toy novelties, and woodwork of all descriptions. In Dunedin a factory, manned by disabled ex-soldiers, operates under the trade name of Disabled Soldiers' Products, and turns out all classes of fibre and leather cases, and of leather work generally. The system in Wellington is somewhat similar to that in Christchurch, whereby goods mostly of leather, wood, and metal are manufactured at home and sold through the agency of two shops, the establishment of a factory being under consideration. In the Auckland District schemes for the manufacture and sale of wire and metal work and basketware are in operation in two towns, and it is hoped that a scheme similar to those operating in the South will shortly be introduced in Auckland City itself. Other avenues which the committees are investigating are tobacco-culture, seedraising, and the manufacture of New Zealand mementos. In Christchurch fifteen disabled men have been placed on Angora-rabbit farms, and it is expected that these will shortly become self-supporting. The work of the committees and the employment officers, in the face of the adverse conditions of employment and the lack of finance, is to be highly commended on the results shown.

STATISTICS IN REGARD TO CIVIL PENSIONS.

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Deaths during 1932-33		5,534	731				
Cancellations during 1932-33 657 750 1 296 8 13 Net increase or decrease		2,262	3	36	52		
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1933	Cancellations during 1932–33			1	296		13
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European population	Total female European pensioners sixty years	5,592		•	: ••		
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