

those clerks who have been entrusted with responsible work, as well as the efficient co-operation of the officers of the General Post Office, so that, notwithstanding the rush of work, the monthly instalments have been punctually paid to the pensioners.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer. EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Old-age Pensions.

TOTAL NUMBER of PENSIONS, at each Rate, granted up to the 31st of March, 1899.

Yearly Pension.	Number of Pensions.	Amount.
18	6,399	£115,182
17	123	2,091
16	128	2,048
15	124	1,860
14	78	1,092
13	99	1,287
12	109	1,308
11	65	715
10	71	710
9	47	423
8	60	480
7	46	322
6	28	168
5	37	185
4	27	108
3	18	54
2	21	42
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Totals	7,487	£128,082

TOTAL NUMBER of PENSIONS in each OLD-AGE PENSION DISTRICT granted up to the 31st March, 1899.

District.	Number of Pensions.	Amount.	District.	Number of Pensions.	Amount.
Akaroa	31	506	Nelson	241	4,040
Amberley	4	72	New Plymouth	152	2,566
Ashburton	136	2,382	Oamaru	150	2,596
Auckland	436	7,262	Onehunga	221	3,698
Balclutha	93	1,571	Otaki	24	428
Blenheim	105	1,732	Paeroa	20	345
Chatham Islands	3	54	Pahiatua	34	575
Christchurch	824	14,060	Palmerston North	84	1,426
Clyde	72	1,288	Palmerston South	37	616
Coromandel	54	893	Patea	8	143
Culverden	4	72	Port Awanui	8	144
Dannevirke	70	1,158	Port Chalmers	112	1,865
Dargaville	21	345	Queenstown	67	1,202
Dunedin	613	10,387	Raglan	12	207
Fairlie	5	90	Rawene	13	232
Feilding	34	573	Reefton	102	1,787
Geraldine	54	918	Riverton	68	1,175
Gisborne	42	756	Rotorua	45	809
Greymouth	297	5,241	Russell	44	674
Greytown	57	992	Stratford	23	414
Hamilton	124	2,115	Taupo	10	180
Havelock	2	36	Tauranga	57	990
Hawera	18	303	Te Aroha	10	180
Helensville	145	2,502	Thames	209	3,578
Hokitika	382	6,715	Timaru	98	1,689
Invercargill	354	6,145	Waimate	47	820
Kaipoi	177	2,967	Waipawa	14	252
Kaikoura	17	286	Wairoa	7	126
Lawrence	116	1,990	Wanganui	91	1,600
Marton	37	655	Warkworth	56	923
Masterton	63	1,087	Wellington	364	6,335
Maungaturoto	44	735	Westport	156	2,730
Milton	81	1,354	Whakatane	18	297
Mongonui	18	294	Whangarei	110	1,900
Motueka	61	967	Whangaroa	7	117
Napier	122	2,027			
Naseby	52	893			
			Totals	7,487	£128,082