

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUND:

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1903.

Laid before Parliament in pursuance of Section 25 (Subsection 5) of "The Police Provident Fund Act, 1899."

THE Board have to report that during the year ended 31st March last two Inspectors, one sergeant-major, three sergeants, and seven constables were retired under the Act and placed on the Fund. The particulars of those retired are as follows:—

Rank and Name.	Age.	Length of Service.	Annual Allowance.	Section of Act under which retired.
Constable Walker, William	58	24 years	£ s. d. 65 14 0	12
" Salmon, Henry	52	31 "	84 17 3	12
Sergeant Kelly, Joseph Swinbourne	50	31 "	103 14 5	12
Constable Joyce, Michael	48	25 "	68 8 9	12
Sergeant Murray, William	60	31 "	88 15 9	13
Inspector Pender, Peter	75	40 "	240 0 0	13
" Pardy, William Stone	65	32 "	213 6 8	13
Constable Roche, Michael	67	32 "	87 12 0	13
" McCabe, John	62	31 "	84 17 3	13
Sergeant-major Ramsay, David	65	40 "	125 18 6	13
Constable Willoughby, William	57	31 "	93 1 6	14
Sergeant Briggs, John	48	27 "	90 6 9	12
Constable Stanley, Joseph	53	27 "	73 18 3	12

The deaths of the following members who were in receipt of life allowances occurred during the year:—

Name.	Date of Retirement.	Annual Allowance.	Date of Death.
Ex-Constable Coulahan, James	26 Mar., 1901 ..	£ s. d. 68 8 9	29 July, 1902.
" Parker, Frank Stanley	1 June, " ..	52 0 3	26 Sept., "
" Ferguson, John Alfred	1 Jan., 1902 ..	49 2 5	18 Aug., "
Ex-Sergeant-major Ramsay, David	31 July, " ..	125 18 6	9 Feb., "

There were on the 31st March last three ex-Inspectors, ten ex-sergeants, fifteen ex-constables, one ex-detective, one widow, and three children on the Fund, their aggregate annual allowance being £3,021 15s. 11d.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and disbursements, as required by section 25 of the Act, are hereto annexed, from which it will be seen that on the 31st March there was a balance to the credit of the Fund of £18,418 5s. 3d., being an increase of £3,839 14s. on the amount at the corresponding date of the preceding year. This very prosperous condition of the Fund is mainly attributable to many of the members who are eligible to retire not thus far having availed themselves of their right to do so.

Wellington, 6th June, 1903,

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Chairman of the Board of Administration.