1915. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Laid before Parliament in pursuance of the Act.

Part 1.

EXTRACT FROM THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

THE balance at the credit of the fund on the 31st December, 1914, was £302,701, an increase over that on the 31st December, 1913, of £37,565. The income for 1914 was £78,626, and the expenditure £41,061. During the year 522 members were admitted, while 270 left the fund, a net increase of 252.

At the end of 1914,—	
The number of contributors was	4,269
Of whom members under Part IX of Education Act, 1908, numbered	90
And members admitted under sections 3 and 4 of the Public Service	
Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908 (univer-	
sities), numbered	56
The annual rate of contribution paid as at the end of the year was	£ $47,831$
The number of allowances in force at the end of the year was	504
representing an annual charge of	£35,191
viz.,—	
Ordinary retiring - allowances	
were 318, representing £28,709	
Retiring-allowances in medi-	
cally unfit cases 56, ,, 4,419	
Allowances to widows 72, ,, 1,309	
Allowances to children 58, ,, 754	

The amount held by the Public Trustee at the end of the year was .. £294,283

The fund receives interest on daily balances in the hands of the Public Trustee— $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the first £6,000 and $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the balance. No charge is made for investment.

Provision has been made for the payment by the Government of the contributions of contributors to the fund who have enlisted with the Expeditionary Forces engaged in the war, until the release of the contributors from military duties.