

TABLE IV.—DISSECTION OF REJECTED WAR-PENSION CLAIMS (DEPENDANTS), YEAR 1917-18.

Reason for Rejection.	Wife.	Widow.	Mother.	Father.	Stepmother.	Grandfather.	Grandmother.	Guardian of Child.	Brother.	Sister.	Daughter over 16.	Aunt.	Uncle.	No Relationship.	Dependant living as Wife.	Totals.
Income and property	..	..	39	33	..	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	90
No evidence of dependency	..	..	20	45	3	1	2	10	1	39	3	4	1	7	7	143
Death of soldier not due to service ..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Disability of soldier not due to service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Soldier not incapacitated	..	81	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Section 15 of 1916 Act (habits)	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
No contract to marry	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Soldier not a member of New Zealand Forces ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Soldier not discharged	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Withdrawn by applicant	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Applicant deceased	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	329	11	69	78	3	1	2	13	4	54	3	4	1	7	7	386

GENERAL.

TABLE V.—PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE AND ANNUAL VARIATION.

Year ending 31st March.	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Old-age.</i>						
1899	7,487	38	6	7,443	..	..
1900	4,699	786	71	11,285	3,842	..
1901	2,227	815	292	12,406	1,120	..
1902	1,694	935	388	12,776	371	..
1903	1,391	1,064	622	12,481	..	295
1904	1,063	928	690	11,926	..	555
1905	1,210	890	476	11,770	..	156
1906	2,075	1,038	225	12,582	812	..
1907	2,031	1,097	259	13,257	675	..
1908	1,740	1,189	239	13,569	312	..
1909	2,113	1,112	174	14,396	827	..
1910	2,304	1,169	211	15,320	924	..
1911	2,399	1,423	276	16,020	700	..
1912	2,318	1,469	220	16,649	629	..
1913	2,072	1,569	643	16,509	..	140
1914	3,320	1,479	300	18,050	1,541	..
1915	3,158	1,582	274	19,352	1,302	..
1916	2,268	1,539	277	19,804	452	..
1917	1,823	1,610	320	19,697	..	107
1918	2,146	1,535	348	19,960	263	..
Totals	49,538	23,267	6,311	..	..	..
<i>Widows'.</i>						
1912	791	..	3	788	..	..
1913	657	3	129	1,313	525	..
1914	421	1	193	1,540	227	..
1915	458	2	208	1,788	248	..
1916	444	4	338	1,890	102	..
1917	421	2	285	2,024	131	..
1918	509	6	335	2,192	168	..
Totals	3,701	18	1,491	..	..	..