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NEW ZEALAND.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 70 of the Pensions Act, 1913.

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER OF PENSIONS.

SIR,—

Pensions Department, Wellington 1st July, 1922.

I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to war, old-age, widows', Maori War, miners', epidemic, and police pensions for the year ended 31st March, 1922.

The following comparative statements relate to the annual value and gross payments of all pensions administered by this Department for the past two years:—

PENSIONS IN FORCE, AND ANNUAL VALUE.

Class of Pension.	At 31st March, 1921.		At 31st March, 1922.	
	Number.	Annual Value.	Number.	Annual Value.
		£		£
War	31,764	1,748,865	29,091	1,513,263
Old-age	19,837	737,378	20,491	751,121
Widows'	3,421	198,767	3,343	207,029
Maori War	811	39,739	740	36,260
Miners'	474	29,686	506	31,505
Epidemic	849	71,486	683	54,994
Police	5	390	5	446
Totals	57,161	2,826,311	54,859	2,594,618

GROSS PAYMENTS.

Class of Pension.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£
War	1,886,952	1,726,174
Old-age	731,343	743,620
Widows'	187,430	186,457
Maori War	40,213	37,737
Miners'	26,972	31,212
Epidemic	72,456	65,486
Police	436	433
Totals	2,945,802	2,791,119
Cost per head of European population	£2 8s. 11d.	£2 4s. 9d.