

MINERS' PENSIONS.							Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	474
New pensions granted, 1921-22	..	..	..	..	..	78	
Deaths during 1921-22	..	..	..	..	38		
Cancellations, 1921-22	..	..	..	..	8		46
Net increase	..	..	..	..	..	—	32
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	506
							Year 1921-22.
New claims lodged	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
New claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£31,505
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	..	£62 5s.
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£31,212
Increase on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4,240
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	..	6d.
Credit to vote from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	£2,308
Absolutely forfeited instalments	..	..	..	..	..	..	£53
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	..	£186
Total claims lodged to date	..	..	..	..	..	987	
Total claims established	..	..	..	..	..	868	
Total claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	103	
Total deaths	..	..	..	..	..	214	
Total cancellations	..	..	..	..	..	148	
Total amount paid to date..	..	..	..	..	..	£110,962	
Total credit from gold duty	..	..	..	..	..	£24,595	
Total amount paid on account of funeral expenses	..	..	..	..	..	£2,094	

NUMBER OF PENSIONS AT EACH RATE AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1922.

						Annual Value.		
						£	s.	d.
150 at £91 per annum	..	..	..	..	..	13,650	0	0
85 at £65 per annum	..	..	..	..	..	5,525	0	0
271 at £45 10s. per annum	..	..	..	..	..	12,330	10	0
506						£31,505	10	0

AGES (IN GROUPS) OF PENSIONERS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1922.

						Miners.	Miners' Widows.
20-30	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
31-40	..	..	..	..	..	5	8
41-50	..	..	..	..	..	29	66
51-60	..	..	..	..	..	62	99
61-70	..	..	..	..	..	80	59
71-75	..	..	..	..	..	38	21
Over 76	..	..	..	..	..	27	9
						242	264
						506	

EPIDEMIC PENSIONS.

							Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	849
New pensions granted, 1921-22	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Cancellations, 1921-22	..	..	..	..	..	172	
Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	—	166
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	683
							Year 1921-22.
New claims lodged	..	..	..	..	..	10	
New claims rejected	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	£54,994	
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	£80	
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	£65,486	
Absolutely forfeited instalments	..	..	..	..	..	£178	
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	£317	