

TABLE 12.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of PENSIONS IN FORCE, and PAYMENTS MADE in each Financial Year since the Act came into Operation.

Date.	Number of Pensions in Force.	Payments to End of Financial Year.	Expenditure.		Pensions.	
			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
At 31st March, 1899 ...	7,443	£ 3,124	£ ...	£ ...	...	...
" 1900 ...	11,285	157,342	154,218	...	3,842	...
" 1901 ...	12,405	197,292	39,950	...	1,120	...
" 1902 ...	12,776	207,468	10,176	...	371	...
" 1903 ...	12,481	210,140	2,672	...	...	295
" 1904 ...	11,926	203,164	...	6,976	...	555
" 1905 ...	11,770	195,475	...	7,689	...	156
" 1906 ...	12,582	254,367	58,892	...	812	...
Total ...	...	£1,428,372	...	...	...	...

TABLE 13.—NUMBER of PENSIONS GRANTED since the Act came into Operation, with NUMBER of DEATHS and CANCELLATIONS, and NUMBER IN FORCE at End of each Year.

Year ending 31st March.	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Liability each Year.
1899 ...	7,487	38	6	7,443	£ 127,319
1900 ...	4,699	786	71	11,285	193,718
1901 ...	2,227	815	292	12,405	211,965
1902 ...	1,694	935	388	12,776	217,192
1903 ...	1,391	1,064	622	12,481	211,594
1904 ...	1,063	928	690	11,926	200,915
1905 ...	1,210	890	476	11,770	199,081
1906 ...	*2,075	1,038	225	12,582	313,018
Totals ...	21,846	6,494	2,770	...	...

* Includes two pensions cancelled in previous year, now reinstated.

TABLE 14.—COST of ADMINISTRATION for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries ...	...	...	...	3,014	17	1
Other charges—						
Clerical assistance ...	373	0	0			
Contribution to Post Office to pay salaries of officers employed on old-age pensions work ...	1,010	0	0			
Travelling-expenses of Registrar, Stipendiary Magistrates, Deputy Registrars, police constables; interpreters' fees, &c. ...	156	13	4			
Contingencies ...	203	13	2			
				1,743	6	6
Total ...	...	...	..	£4,758	3	7