

TABLE 7.—NUMBER of PENSIONS GRANTED in each Financial Year, together with the NUMBERS of such PENSIONS IN FORCE on the 31st March, 1909.

				Pensions granted in each Year.	Number of such Pensions still in Force, on 31st March 1909.	Percentage of Pensions in Force to Pensions granted.
Year ended 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	7,487	2,173	29
" " 1900	...	...	...	4,699	1,513	32
" " 1901	...	...	...	2,227	916	41
" " 1902	...	...	...	1,694	779	45
" " 1903	...	...	...	1,391	750	53
" " 1904	...	...	...	1,063	674	63
" " 1905	...	...	...	1,210	834	68
" " 1906	...	...	...	2,075	1,523	73
" " 1907	...	...	...	2,031	1,655	81
" " 1908	...	...	...	1,740	1,525	87
" " 1909	...	...	...	2,113	2,054	97
Totals	...	...	...	27,730	14,396	

TABLE 8.—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	...
" 1907	13,257	314,184	59,817	...	675	...
" 1908	13,569	325,199	11,015	...	312	...
" 1909	14,396	336,760	11,561	...	827	...
Total ...	...	£2,404,515	...	...	...	...

TABLE 9.—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
1907...	...	...	2,031	1,097	259	13,257	326,084
1908...	...	...	1,740	1,189	239	13,569	333,340
1909...	...	...	2,113	1,112	174	14,396	353,343
Totals...	...	...	27,730	9,892	3,442	...	...