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# ESTIMATE OF COST OF PROVIDING PENSION OF £26 PER YEAR

TO EVERY ONE OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

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*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 8th August, 1913.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return giving an estimate of what would be the cost of providing every man and woman in the Dominion with a pension of £26 a year on attaining the age of sixty-five years."—(Mr. OKEY.)*

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RETURN GIVING AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT WOULD BE THE COST OF PROVIDING EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN THE DOMINION WITH A PENSION OF £26 A YEAR ON ATTAINING THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

It is estimated that the cost at the present time would be £1,271,400 per annum, being the amount payable to 48,900 people of the age of sixty-five and over.

Pensions Department,  
Wellington, 22nd August, 1913.

G. C. FACHE,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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