

PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

<i>Expenditure.</i>				<i>Income.</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Pensions—				By Credits from national-endowment residue for			
War Pensions Act, 1915	1,234,138	3	3	old-age pensions (Land Act, 1908)	37,505	1	8
Pensions Act, 1913	1,058,320	15	0	Credits from gold duty (Miners' Phthisis Act, 1915)	2,529	7	3
Miners' Phthisis Act, 1915	38,465	10	4	Penalty under Pensions Act, 1913	1	0	0
Civil Service Act, 1908	18,846	12	3	Commission for paying Imperial pensions	2,695	4	3
Defence Act, 1909	2,991	19	2	Credits from Post and Telegraph Department			
Epidemic (vote, Pensions)	23,576	13	9	for pensions paid to retired officers	247	1	4
Special annuities (vote, Pensions)	4,448	12	10	Credits for payment of medical treatment of returned soldiers	118,904	17	10
Finance Act, 1919	571	1	2	Excess of expenditure over income	2,414,869	16	4
Finance Act, 1923	150	0	0				
Finance Act, 1924	83	6	8				
Judicature Act, 1908	3,458	1	10				
Walsh and other Pensions Act, 1869	50	0	0				
Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916	78	0	0				
Pensions Amendment Act, 1924	860	1	8				
			2,386,038	17	11		
Administration charges—							
Salaries and temporary assistance	31,966	18	10				
Contributions to Post Office	14,433	16	8				
Travelling-expenses	4,110	12	10				
Postage, &c.	2,145	16	5				
Rent	2,565	13	5				
Printing and stationery	2,020	2	5				
Exchange and commission on money-orders	354	10	6				
War Pensions Appeal Board expenses, &c.	5,308	14	9				
Telephones	229	4	0				
Overtime and meal-allowances	184	4	10				
Light, firing, and water	55	1	10				
Contingencies	80	14	6				
Office cleaning	20	17	4				
Advertising	22	4	0				
Interpreters' fees	5	15	6				
Depreciation	278	5	10				
Transfer and removal of officers	63	3	11				
			63,845	17	7		
Medical fees			6,037	18	6		
Fees for certificates of age			8	5	6		
Loading on life-insurance premiums			248	4	1		
Grants to recipients of New Zealand Cross			50	0	0		
Payment of expenses of Imperial pensioners			187	13	0		
Medical treatment of South African War veterans			208	12	11		
Misappropriation by N. Peters			975	0	0		
Medical treatment of returned soldiers			118,904	17	10		
Pensions to retired postal officers			247	1	4		
			£2,576,752	8	8		
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			£	s.	d.	£	s.
To Balance brought down	2,414,869	16	4	By Balance after charging interest	2,415,073	16	7
Interest on capital	204	0	3				
	£2,415,073	16	7			£2,415,073	16 7

NOTE.—Included in the above expenses are items representing interest on capital, £204 0s. 3d.; rental value of offices, £1,793; which do not appear in annual appropriations.