

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*PENSIONS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 20.—PENSIONS DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>	1926-27.	
1926-27.			£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	2	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ... ..	20	
	3	Amount required for transfer to Advances to other Governments Account for Imperial Pensions Account ... ..	95	
	4	Cartage ... ..	25	
	5	Clothing allowance to wearers of mechanical appliances other than artificial limbs ... ..	1,000	
	6	Exchange and commission on money-orders ... ..	350	
	7	Fuel, light, power, and water ... ..	100	
	8	Grants to recipients of New Zealand Cross ... ..	40	
	9	Loading on life-insurance premiums on account of impaired health occasioned by war service ... ..	275	
	10	Medical fees ... ..	6,000	
		Medical treatment and expenses incidental thereto—		
	11	Returned soldiers ... ..	91,000	
	12	South African War veterans ... ..	100	
	13	Office-cleaning ... ..	25	
	14	Office fittings and requisites ... ..	100	
	15	Overtime ... ..	100	
	16	Pensions to epidemic widows and their dependants... ..	14,000	
	17	Post and Telegraph Department for services of officers ... ..	13,622	
	18	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	2,000	
	19	Printing and stationery ... ..	2,000	
	20	Railway concessions to disabled ex-soldiers ... ..	2,250	
	21	Rent of offices ... ..	1,037	
	22	Special annuities (90 cases) ... ..	5,645	
	23	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ... ..	250	
	24	Transfer and removal expenses ... ..	200	
	25	Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..	3,500	
	26	War Pensions Appeal Board— Salaries and fees ... .. 1,900 Travelling-expenses ... .. 1,000 Other expenses ... .. 100	3,000	
	27	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote... ..	70	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote)—		
		Grants to supplement superannuation, £		
		Postal Department ... .. 232		
		Miscellaneous ... .. 100		
		332		
		GROSS TOTAL ... ..	146,804	184,678
		CREDITS-IN-AID (a) ... ..		2,832
		NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 20 ... ..		181,846

(a) Credits-in-aid—

	1926-27.
	£
Salaries .. ..	2,500
Other Charges .. ..	332
Total .. ..	2,832