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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to the Provisions of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

Government Insurance Office, Wellington, 31st May, 1927.

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I have the honour to submit the following report upon the transactions of the Department for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and its position at that date. The Revenue Account, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Business are appended.

New Business and Amount of Business in Force.—The year has been one of steady and satisfactory progress, 5,710 policies being issued for assurances totalling £1,883,705, with annual premiums amounting to £60,608 13s. 10d. Twenty-one annuities were granted, the purchase-money totalling £13,683.

The total business now in force (including immediate and deferred annuities for £24,996 per annum) is 65,396 policies, bearing an annual premium income of £575,420. The sum assured is £18,743,397, to which reversionary bonuses totalling £1,475,007 have been added. The total business on the books therefore exceeds twenty millions.

Income.—The total income of the Department for the year was £951,897—viz., premium income £566,440, interest and rents (after payment of land and income tax) £371,774, and annuity purchase-money £13,683.

Outgo for Claims.—During the year 971 policies matured for a total of £237,267, and 537 policies became claims by death of the assured, the amounts payable aggregating £179,988.

Accumulated Funds.—The total Assurance Fund amounts to £7,029,584, an increase of £298,466 for the year. The Department also has a special Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund amounting to £206,099.

Interest.—The effective rate of interest realized after deduction of land and income tax from interest was £5 11s. 1d. per cent., an increase of 2s. per cent. over the rate of 1925, and 3s. 6d. per cent. over the rate of 1924.

Expense Ratios.—The expense ratios for the past three years are as follows:—

							1924.	1920.	1920.
(a)	Total expenses t	to 1	total in	ncome		 	11.292	11.081	10.533
(b)	Total expenses	to t	total r	premium	income	 	18.460	17.998	17.282

Triennial Investigation.—The valuation of the Department's assurance and annuity liabilities on the 31st December last has been completed by the Government Actuary, and the results are set out in his report. The net surplus disclosed by his investigation (the basis of which he states is

probably stronger than that of any Australasian life office) amounted to (not including interim bonuses paid during the triennium) £446,792. Of this sum £430,363 has been allotted in the shape of compound reversionary bonuses upon the sum assured and existing bonuses, providing reversionary bonuses of £664,400. The resultant bonuses on whole-life and endowment assurances range from £1 13s. 4d. per cent. per annum of the sum assured in the case of new policies to £3 per cent. per annum in the case of policies with longer duration.

The volume of divisible profit shows a steady upward growth, as will be seen by a comparison of the amounts allotted as bonus at the two previous triennial divisions, namely: 1920, £217,706; 1923, £317,563; 1926, £430,363.

General.—The progress of the Department during the year has been of a satisfactory character. New business has been well maintained; there has been an increase in the effective rate of interest earned, and decreases in the expense ratios. The funds are being kept closely invested, and a perusal of the balance-sheet will show that the Department is a not unimportant factor in the progress of New Zealand. The whole of the funds, now over seven millions, are invested in the Dominion and in securities of a nature which assist in the development of the country to a very considerable extent.

A. E. Allison, Commissioner.

REVENUE ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 st Dесемвек, 1926.

Amount of Funds at 1st Jannary, 1926 Renewal premiums — Assurance, Annuity, and Endowment New premiums (including instalments of first year's premiums falling due in the year)		£	s.	d.	1	£	8.	d.
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Single premiums—Assurance and Endowment	in the year)	59,813	3	4	Premiums returned on endowments			
Annuities 13,683 9 0	Single premiums—Assurance and En-				Bonuses surrendered for cash	3.813	12	5
Consideration for Annuities	dowment	5,420	16	6	Annuities			
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BALANCE-SHEET OF THE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Liabilities.			Assets.			
	£ s.	d.		£	S.	d.
Total Assurance, Annuity, and En-			Loans on policies	944,433		0
dowment Funds (as per Revenue			New Zealand Government securities	2,231,680	0	0
\ccount)	7,029,583 16	2	Municipal Corporation debentures	209,530	12	3
Claims admitted, proofs not yet com-			County securities	104,379	13	4 .
pleted	36,678 8	7	Harbour Board debentures	30,700	0	0
Annuities	743 17	0	Town Board debentures	32,294	17	2
Commission	1,484 7	2	Road Board debentures	21,800	0	0
Medical fees	49 2 9	0	Drainage Board debentures	1,873	11	4
Premium and other deposits	11,133 1	0	Power Board debentures	784,652	4	0
Sundry creditors	4,900 1	9	Landed and house property	130,750	12	2
Accident and Fidelity Fund	2,510 0	0	Landed and house property (leasehold)	1,505		3
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	$206,098\ 13$	7	Mortgages on property	2,576,714	11	8
Sinking Funds on Local Body Loans	1,398 3	2	Properties acquired by foreclosure	13,266	7	1
			Overdue premiums on £ s. d.			
			policies in force 8,563 8 10			
			Outstanding premiums			
			due but not overdue 48,198 19 9			
				56,762	8	7
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			Agents' balances	5,462		6
			Sundry debtors	2,601	4	1
•			Cash in hand and on current account	36,763	4	1
	£7,295,022 17	5		£7,295,022	17	5
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A. E. Allison, Commissioner. H. Rose, Secretary.

Government Life Insurance Department, 6th May, 1927.

The Audit Office, having examined the Revenue Account and balance-sheet, and compared them with the relative books, documents, and securities, hereby certifies them to be in accordance therewith.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of Business

YEAR 1926.			ТО	TAL					Wh	vole-life a	nd Term	Assura	nces.
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Policies in force at 31st December, 1925	63,775	18,008,402	1,584,927			$22,407 \\ 2,247$		$\left. egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 8 \end{array} \right\}$	11,259	4,008,328	616,887	$\begin{cases} 97,761 \\ 984 \end{cases}$	13 5 5 5
New business	5,710	1,883,705	••	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 60,477 \\ 131 \end{array}\right.$	4 5 9 5		15	4 }	462	256,205	••	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}7,755\\41\end{array}\right.$	12 19
Total	69,485	19,892,107	1,584,927	∫ 608,328 2,236 1		$24,007 \\ 2,247$		$\left\{\begin{array}{c}4\\8\end{array}\right\}$	11,721	4,264,533	616,887	{105,517 {1,026	5 1 5
Policies discontinued during 1926	4,089	1,148,710	109,920	{ 35,008 1 136 1				0}	667	257,292	40,452	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}6,439\\74\end{array}\right.$	12 3
otal policies in force at 31st December, 1926	65,396	18,743,397	1,475,007		8 7 2 3		13 2	4 }	11,054	4,007,241	576,435	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 99,077\\ 952 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	13 9
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By Death	537	138,886	36,872	4,203 16	6	1,258	5	0)	288	87,854	30,755	(2,230	8 8
Maturity	971	188,916	40,976	52 13 7,227 6	1 6)		•)				(44	9
Surrender	1,624	493,125	31,431	14,395 9	11 { 4 }				252	103,055	9,622	2,493	8 9
Cancellation	180	51,700		45 18 1,476 15	10				10	4,900	• •	18 114	5 (2)
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A. E. Allison, Commissioner.

at End of Year 1926.

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A. E. Andise., Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENTS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE VALUATION OF LIABILITIES (FOURTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES)

FOR THE

TRIENNIUM ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 38 of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENTS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE VALUATION OF HABILITIES (FOUTTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES,

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REPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT ACTUARY

RESPECTING THE

VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES

UNDER LIFE POLICIES AND ANNUITIES

OF THE

NEW ZEALAND

Government Insurance Department,

In terms of Section 36 of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

I.

THE date up to which the valuation was made was the 31st December, 1926.

II.

The principles upon which the valuation and distribution of profits were made were as follows:—

(1) Principles of Valuation.—In making the valuation no credit whatever has been taken for any loadings or extra premiums, and in no case has there been valued for inclusion among the assets a valuation premium greater than the pure premium derived from the British Offices OM Table with 3 per cent. interest. The liability has been ascertained by taking the difference between the present value of the sums assured (including reversionary bonuses) and the present value of the valuation Where the original premiums have been reduced by the application of amounts received in consideration of the surrender of bonuses or former policies the valuation premiums have been reduced by an equal amount. In all cases where an extra premium was payable the policy has been valued at the true age, and a full proportion has been reserved for the unexpired risk for which the extra premium had been paid. Adequate extra reserves have been made for limited-premium policies and the immediate payment of claims in the case of whole-life assurances, and allowance has been made for the actual incidence of the premium income. Endowments have been valued as sums certain payable at the end of their respective terms, and mortality has only been taken into consideration where the premiums are payable during the joint lives of the child and purchaser, 3 per cent. interest being used.

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Annuities have been valued by the a (f) and a (m) Annuity Tables deduced from the mortality of British Annuitants, 1900–1920, using 3 per cent. interest. In the case of annuity assurances the value at the age of entering upon the annuity has been computed by the above-mentioned Annuity Tables and treated as an endowment payable at the specified age, which has then been valued, in combination with the insurance portion of the contract, by the O^{M} Table, with 3 per cent. interest.

Policies have been valued in groups where practicable.

(2) Principles of Distribution of Surplus.—The divisible surplus is distributed among the policyholders entitled to participate as a compound reversionary bonus per cent. on sums assured and existing bonuses, for each premium paid since the last division, the rate of such bonus for each class of assurance being determined as far as practicable by the profit earned. An interim bonus is also paid, at the same rate, in respect of those policies which may be surrendered or become claims before the next distribution of surplus. The profit from favourable mortality in the General Section and the Temperance Section respectively has been estimated and specially divided among the members of the respective sections. The result is that Temperance policies will, on this occasion, receive compound reversionary bonuses at the same rate as General policies which are like them in all other respects.

The divisible surplus has been converted into reversionary bonuses by means of the O^M Table of Mortality with 3 per cent. interest, the reversion for a continuous assurance having been used for whole-life policies.

TTT.

The Tables of Mortality used in the Valuation were,-

- (1) For Assurances, the OM (British Offices) Table;
- (2) For Annuities, the a (f) and a (m) Annuity Tables deduced from the mortality of British Annuitants, 1900-1920.

IV.

The rate of interest assumed in the valuation was 3 per cent.

V.

The whole of the loading, or the difference between the premiums payable to the Office and the valuation premiums, amounting to £90,016 per annum and valued at £1,184,906, has been reserved for future expenses and profits; and in the case of limited-premium and paid-up policies, where the loading as well as the risk-premium is payable for a limited period only, a further reserve of £11,411 has been made to provide for expenses and profits when the premiums shall have ceased. A reserve of £50,365 has also been set aside for future expenses under certain tables. The sum total of the provision for future expenses and profits is equivalent to approximately 17.5 per cent. of the value of the Office premiums.

VI.

The Consolidated Revenue Account for the three years that have elapsed since the last valuation is given on page 11.

VII.

1. The liabilities of the Department under life policies and annuities at the date of the valuation, showing the number of policies, the sums assured, and the amount of premiums payable annually under each class of policies, both with and without participation in profits, will be found in detail in the Valuation Summary given on pages 12 and 13.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

OF THE

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING 1ST JANUARY 1924, AND ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1926.

•	£	s.	d.		₹.	s.	d.
Amount of Funds on 1st January, 1924	6,222,484	13	0	Death Claims under Policies, Assurances,			
Renewal Premiums				including Bonus Additions	547,213	4	0
New Premiums	164,167		2	Endowment Assurances matured, includ-			
Single Premiums Consideration for Annuities granted	12,493		8	ing Bonus Additions Endowments matured	698,436		
Consideration for Annuities granted f. s. d.	47,835	9	0	Premiums returned on Endowments	19,970 682		0
Interest 1,095,724 10 4				Bonuses surrendered for Cash	18,292		3
Less Land and				Annuities	64,904		
Income Tax,				Surrenders	103,974		
£31,339 4s.; Pro-			İ	Loans released by Surrender	148,451		
perty Expenses,				£ s. d.	,		
&c., £10,977 5s. 2d. 42,316 9 2				Commission, New* 108,224 5 9			
	1,053,408	I	2	,, Renewal 10,705 1 10			
				T2	118,929	7	7
				Expenses of Management— Salaries, Head Office 67,500 13 9			
				Salaries, Head Office 67,500 13 9 Salaries, Branch Offices			
				and Agents 34,556 o 9			
			-	Extra Clerical Assist-			
			į	ance 5,435 8 I			
				Medical Fees and Ex-			
			ŀ	penses 17,482 10 7			
				Travelling-expenses . 3,466 19 6			
				Advertising 788 15 11			
				Printing and Stationery 6,579 6 4			
				Rent 16,804 16 7 Postage and Telegrams 4,695 7 11			
				Exchange 126 7 3			
				General Expenses 11,889 0 2			
				Triennial Expenses 4,378 19 1			
				Payment to Govern-			
			İ	ment Actuary's De-			
			ĺ	partment 1,906 10 10			
				Contribution to Super-			
				annuation Fund 3,071 9 o			
			- 1	Transfer to Investment Floring	178,682	5	9
			- 1	Transfer to Investment Fluctuation Reserve	***	_	
			- 1	Amount of Funds on 31st December,	10,000	O	o
			ļ		7,029,583	τ6	2
					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	£8,939,121	8	I	:	£8,939,12 1	8	I

* Including Agents' allowances.

VALUATION BALANCE-SHEET

OF THE

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

As at 31st December, 1926.

Dr. To Net value of Summary) Surplus	. ` •	 £ 6,582,792 446,792	1	Cr. Accumulated Revenue Ac	Funds count)	(as		£ 7,029,584
		£7,029,584						£7,029,584

	,	6	ļ			Trances: OM Tentiles: a (f) an	able, 3 % Intered	st.
DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS.	PART	Particulars of Policies for Valuation	IES FOR VAL	ATION.	VALUES	Mortality of British Annuitants, 1900–1920, 3 % Interest.	ritish Annuitan	its, 1900–1920,
	Number of Policies.	Sums assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Premiums.	Sums assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES. 1 With Participation in Profits		વ્ય	ધ્મ	ઞ	બ	એ	વન	ધર
Whole-life Assurances—Uniform Premiums Limited, Single, and Commuted Premiums	4,916	1,896,174 174,118	30,968	25,614 24	1,416,538 136,662	254,344 123	208,452 100	1,208,086 $136,562$
". Limited, Single, and Commuted Fremiums With extra Profits Findowment Accountance Trisform Densiting	63	30,550	1,013	895	16,744	18,226	15,996	748
Limited Single, and Commuted Premiums With actual Profits	363 983 980	154,699	3,845	3,182	84,352	40,205	32,947 31,445	·
Double Endowment Assurances Timited Simple and Commuted	11,811	3,527,956	92,189	81,286	2,138,550	1,021,301	890,253	1,248.
	92	8,462	:	;	5,734	•	:	5,734
Ordinary Profits Extra Profits Catta Profits	59	3,800	32	25	769 12,897	857 10.548	674 9.687	95 3.210
	18	400 7,714	893 893 893	8 268	146 4,871	98 4,054	3,265	1,606
" Limited, Single, and Commuted Premiums	H	1,013	96	88	869	488	425	273
" Endowment Assurances Survivorship Assurances		844 58	45	37	612	456	319	263
Simple Endowments, with return of Premiums Endowments—Premiums ceasing on Death of Purchaser	984	167,023	5,486	5,137 2,210	118,900	51,836	48,315 18,007	70,5
:	43	8,018 and annuity— Deferred, £1,539 Ent'd upon£578		322	21,987	2,324	2,209	
Total Assurances with Profits	58,149	17,437,119	499,138	419,587	10,835,948	6,016,261	4,989,090	5,846,858

t. deduced from s, 1900–1920,	Net Liability.	£ 407,503 9,460 51,277	1,763	13,495 120 198 25 19	484,985	61,776	6,394,379	184,248 4,165	188,413	6,582,792
Assurances: OM Table, 3% Interest. Annuties: a (f) and a (m) Tables deduced from Mortality of British Annutiants, 1900–1920, 3 % Interest.	Net Premiums.	£ 849,560 9,710 51,130	6,663	30,238	948,511	 De duct 61,776	5,875,825	::		5,875,825
urances: OM, Ta nities: $a(f)$ ar Mortality of B: 3 % Interest.	Office Yearly Premiums.	£ 998,410 9,930 58,936	6,969 798	30,739	1,106,246	De	7,122,507	::	op.	7,122,507
VALUES Ann	Sums assured and Bonuses.	£ 1,257,063 19,170 102,407 785	8,426 1,138	43,733 120 610 25 19	1,433,496	760	12,270,204	184,248 4,165	188,413	12,458,617
JATION.	Net Premiums.	£ 55,595 1,196 4,375	255 35	1,675	63,198		482,785	.: 518	518	483,303
des for Valu	Office Yearly Premiums.	£ 65,317 1,221 5,018	266 35	1,703 43 1	73,663	: :	572,801		518	573,319
Particulars of Policies for Valuation.	Sums assured and Bonuses.	£ 2,430,547 37,153 160,650 1,094	37,300 5,000	102,950 200 900 40 5,450	2,781,284		20,218,403	(Per annum.) 22, 285 600	22,885	20,218,403 and £24,997 per
Partic	Number of Policies.	5,652 73 607 5	72	419 22 23	6,840	: :	64,989	403 4	407	65,396
ACTIONS		ut Participation in Profits. Uniform Premiums Limited, Single, and Commuted Premiums Limited, Single, and Commuted Premiums	rn of Premums—	burn of Promiums—	rofits	ed Premium and other	:	::	:	:
DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS.		II.—Without Participation in Profit Whole-life Assurances—Uniform Premiums Communited, Single, and Communited, Single, single,	Deferred Whole-life Assurances, with return of Fremiums- Uniform Premiums Limited Premiums	Deferred Endowment Assurances, with return of Pre Uniform Premiums Limited Premiums Joint Life—Whole-life Assurances Industrial Assurances Temporary Assurances	Total Assurances without Profits	Reserve for Extra Premiums Reserve for Future Expenses on Limited Premium Miscellaneous Assurances	Total Assurances	Immediate Deferred	Total Annuities	Total of the Results

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2. The net liabilities and assets of the Department, with the amount of surplus, are shown in the Valuation Balance-sheet given on page 11.

VIII.

All participating policies which were in force at the date of the valuation, however recently effected, share in the profits. The reversionary bonuses allotted to policies recently issued follow the sum assured—i.e., they vest immediately, and are payable with the sum assured as a claim, however short the duration; but, except in the case of short-term double-endowment policies, they do not acquire a cash value for surrender purposes until the policies to which they belong have been two years in existence.

IX.

The results of the valuation are as follows:---

- (1) The total amount of profit made by the Department during the three years ending the 31st December, 1926, including a balance of £18,787 carried forward three years ago, on the basis of a 3-per-cent. valuation, was £476,249, of which amount £29,457 has been paid as interim bonuses during the triennium.
- (2) The amount of profit divided among the policyholders as at the 31st December, 1926, was £430,363, which has been converted into reversionary bonuses amounting to £664,297. The number of policies which participated was 58,149, assuring the sum of £15,962,113, or, including reversionary additions, £17,437,119.
- (3) The following are specimens of the bonuses which have been allotted for the three years ending the 31st December, 1926, to policies for £100 upon which all previously allotted bonuses had been allowed to remain:—

				WHOLE	LIFE.				
Number	AGE AT	•	AGE AT	•	AGE AT 4 (,	AGE AT	ENTRY,	Number of
Years in Force.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Value.	Reversionary Cash Bonus. Value.		Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Value.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Value.	Years in Force.
30 35 40	£ s. d. 6 5 0 6 15 0 7 6 0	£ s. d. 2 15 3 3 7 6 4 2 9	£ s. d. 6 5 0 6 11 0 7 3 0	£ s. d. 3 10 11 4 2 5 4 18 11		£ s. d. 4 6 6 4 18 9 5 12 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0 6 11 0 7 0 0	£ s. d. 5 o 6 5 10 10 6 3 7	30 35 40
		H	Endowment	Assuran	CE.—-TERM	20 YEARS	S.		
5 10 15 20	5 3 0 5 8 0 5 14 0 6 0 0	2 15 5 3 11 1 4 11 8 6 0 0	5 3 0 5 8 0 5 14 0 6 0 0	2 16 3 3 11 7 4 12 1 6 0 0		2 17 6 3 13 4 4 12 8 6 0 0	5 3 0 5 8 0 5 14 0 6 0 0	3 I 0 3 I4 I0 4 I3 7 6 0 0	5 10 15 20

The cash values of the reversionary bonuses are computed by the H^M Table of Mortality, with interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

C. Gostelow, F.I.A.,

Government Actuary.



REPORT

BY THE

Covernment Anzurance Commissioner,

In terms of Section 37 of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF THE LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS OF THE GOVERN-MENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Question 1.—The published table or tables of premiums which are in use at the date above mentioned.

Answer.—The tables of premiums in use are contained in Appendix No. 1.

- Question 2.—The total amount assured on lives for the whole term of life which are in existence at the date above mentioned, distinguishing the portions assured with and without profits, stating separately the total reversionary bonuses, and specifying the sums assured for each year of life, from the youngest to the oldest ages.
- Question 3.—The amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life, after deducting the abatements made by the application of bonuses in respect tive assurances mentioned under heading No. 2, distinguishing ordinary from extra premiums.

Answer to Questions 2 and 3.—This information is contained in Appendices Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Question 4.—The total amount assured under classes of assurance business other than for the whole term of life, distinguishing the sums assured under each class, and stating separately the amount assured, with and without profits, and the total amount of reversionary bonuses.

Question 5.—The amount of premiums receivable annually in respect of each such special class of assurances mentioned under heading No. 4, distinguishing ordinary from extra premiums.

Question 6.—The total amount of premiums which has been received from the commencement upon all policies under each special class mentioned under heading No. 4, which are in force at the date above mentioned.

Answers to Questions 4, 5, and 6 are contained in the following table:

	er of	G	Reversionary	Annual 1	Total Ordinary	
Class of Assurance.	Number of Policies.	Sums assured.	Bonuses.	Ordinary.	Extra.	Premiums received.
WITH PROFITS.		£	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Endowment Assurances	32,008	7,957,263	537,862 18	284,852 6 10	556 17 0	
Long-term Endowment Assurances	7,114	2,765,992	187,305 12	78,207 2 0	564 9 2	}
Double-endowment Assurances	11,887	3,384,570	151,848 6	92,188 19 3	18 6 I	
Endowment Assurances with extra profits	239	65,100	5,431 8	2,683 8 8	••	
Deferred Endowment Assurances	5	3,800	••	31 15 6		ated
Deferred Endowment Assurances with extra profits	90	30,200		490 7 1	• •	Not calculated
Joint-life Assurances	19	8,200	52 6 19	428 13 11	496	Not
Survivorship Assurances	I	40	18 2		••	
Joint Endowment Assurances	I	800	43 13	45 2 8		
Annuity Assurances	43	6,835*	1,183 I	339 7 9t		
Endowments: With return of premiums if death occur during term	984	156,612	10,411 1	5,486 8 8		
Endowments: Premiums ceasing on death of purchaser	454	57,750	4,485 7	2,375 12 11	0 19 6	
WITHOUT PROFITS.		!				
Endowment Assurances	612	161,744	••	5,018 0 5	7 8 5	
Joint-life Assurances	2	900	••	43 8 o		
Deferred Endowment Assurances	424	108,150		1,737 11 3		
Industrial Assurances	2	40	••	0 17 4		
Temporary Assurances	3	5,450	••	58 16 11	27 4 4	
Totals	53,888	£14,713,446	£899,116 7	£473,987 19 2	£1,179 14 0	

^{*} And annuities deferred, £1,539 2s. 8d.; and entered upon, £572 12s. 8d. † These amounts are also shown under "Deferred Annuities" in answer to Question 8.

Question 7.—The total amount of immediate annuities on lives, distinguishing the amounts for each year of life.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 7.

Total Amount of Immediate Annuities on Lives, distinguishing the Sex, and the Amounts for each Year of Life.

	Age attained.			Amount of Annuities.						
Age a	ttained.		Fem	nale.	Male.					
			€	s. d.	£ s.	d.				
24			~ .		23 11	8				
29	• •			•	10 2	0				
4 I	• •	• •	52	0 0						
42	• •	• •	44	5 O		•				
49	••	• •		•	63 11	8				
50 53	••	• •	119			_				
53 54	• •	• •	25 110	168 00	13 18	0				
5 5	••	• •	85	0 4	91 2	8				
56		• • •	25 1		493 19	4				
57			32	5 0	117 0	ŏ				
58			164		107 2	4				
59			62 1	0 0	1	•				
60	• •		20 1		172 13	4				
61	• •		273	6 8	263 4	4 8				
62	• •	• •	100	0 0	498 7 60 8	8				
63	• •	• •	345	•		2				
64 65	••	• •	190	•	145 3	8				
66	••	• •	44 1	1 0	717 3	0				
67	••	••	273 63	6 4	290 7 339 I3	4				
68	• • •	• •	57	1 10	813 2	8				
69	••	• • •	166 1		771 6	4				
70			509 1		178 3	4				
71			201 1		785 4	2				
72	• •		707	5 8	509 10	4				
73	• •		84 1		249 9	6				
74	• •	• •	135 1		1,547 7	8				
75 76	• •	• •	264	5 2	1,168 0	0				
76	••	••	388	2 2	197 16	0				
77 78	• •	• •	6	. 8	424 7	0				
70 79	••	• •	644 1 286 1		1	10 8				
79 80	• •	• • •	343 1		431 14 565 3	10				
81	• • •	• • •	218 1		565 3 295 0	0				
82	• •	••	1 -	5 0	245 5	0				
83			53 I		254 1	8				
84	• •		410 1	7 10	241 6	8				
85	• •	• •	70	8 4	171 9	8				
86	••	• •	220 1		31 1	4				
87	• •	• •	65	I 8	196 19	4				
88 89	••	• •		6 0	120 II	6				
91	••	• •	141	6 0 2 0	62 12 306 12	0 2				
92	• •	••		6 10	300 12	4				
92	• • •	• •	– – 3	J 10	88 18	4				
101	• •		300	0 0		т				
Totals	·	•••	£7,732]	lO 4	£13,279 19	4				
Age at	tained.		JOINT AND SU	RVIVORSHIP.	Amount of An	nuity.				
			Female.	Male.						
60.62				•	£ s.	d.				
67-63 68-64	• •	• •	I	I I	10 0	0				
68–66	• •	••	1	I	25 9 109 0	0				
78-75	• •	•	I	· I	200 0	0				
80-79	•••	••	2	2	152 19	4				
85-75			ī	I	50 19	4				
85-78			4	4	470 19	4				
87-73	••		i	ŕ	17 13	4				
93-89		•••	I	1	193 1	0				
100-85	• •	••	2	2	42 9	8				
Totals			15	15	£1,272 11	^				

Question 8.—The amount of all annuities other than those specified under heading No. 7, distinguishing the amount of annuities payable under each class, the amount of premiums annually receivable, and the amount of consideration-money received in respect of each such class, and the total amount of premiums received from the commencement upon all deferred annuities.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 8.

THE AMOUNTS OF ALL ANNUITIES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED UNDER HEADING No. 7.

Class of Annuity.		Amount of Annuities.	Annual Premiums.	Single Premiums.	Total Premiums received to 31st December, 1926.
Deferred (Premiums not returnable) Deferred (Annuity Assurances)* Deferred (Annuity Assurances)†		£ s. 6600 0 0	124 14 9	£ s. d. 796 r ₃ 4	Not calcu- lated.
Totals	••	£2,711 15	4 £857 13 7	£828 18 4	

^{*} Including £411 14s. 9d., annuity "entered upon" and temporary assurances for £2,538. † Including £160 17s. 11d., annuity "entered upon" and whole-life assurances for £4,297.

Question 9.—The average rate of interest at which the funds of the Department were invested at the close of each year during the period since the last investigation.

Answer.—The net effective rate of interest credited to the funds of the Department for each year of the triennium, after deducting land and income tax, was as follows:—

			t	s.	u.
1924	 • • •	•••	5	7	7
1925	 •••		5	9	1
1926	 		5	11	1

Question 10.—A table of minimum values, if any, allowed for the surrender of policies for the whole term of life, and for endowments and endowment assurances; or a statement of the method pursued in calculating such surrender values, with instances of its application to policies of different standing, and taken out at various interval ages, from the youngest to the eldest.

Answer.—The minimum surrender values at present ruling for whole-life and endowment assurance policies issued at the present rates of premium are given in Appendix No. 7. In the case of simple endowments, with return of all premiums at death of nominee, the premiums are returned without interest, as surrender value. Other endowments and children's deferred assurances are treated specially.

Question 11.—A statement to be furnished of the manner in which policies on unhealthy lives are dealt with.

Answer.—When proposals are made on lives which, although not of such inferior quality as to merit total rejection, are considered not to reach the requisite standard for insurance at the ordinary rates of premium, such proposals are accepted at increased rates. Great refinement is not attempted in the assessment of lives, proposals being as a rule either accepted at par, with an extra premium of 10s. per cent. of the sum assured, an extra of 20s. per cent., or declined. The alternative of a fixed contingent debt in lieu of extra premium, if not remissible, is always offered.

The true age is taken as the basis of surrender calculations, except in the cases of paid-up policies, the surrender values of which are calculated at the rated-up ages.

The Appendices alluded to above have been compiled under the immediate supervision of Mr. C. Gostelow, F.I.A., the Government Actuary.

A. E. ALLISON,
Government Insurance Commissioner.

20th June, 1927.

Appendix No. 1.

THE PUBLISHED TABLES OF PREMIUMS

Which were in Use on the 31st December, 1926.

Class	of A	Assurar	nce, with Participation								1	\ge :	Nea	rest E	irthd	ay.									
		in	Profits.	Age 10.		Age		Age 20.		Age 25.		Age 30.		Age 35.		ge o.		Age 45.	,	Age 50.		Age 55.			ge o.
cea nea	sing rest	at th	rance, with Premiums e Policy Anniversary 80. Annual Premiums , payable at death only	I 14		£ s. 1 18		s. 2 3	d.	£ s. 0	1 £	S. (1. £	s. c	l. £ 0 3 1	s. d	£ 4	s. d 4	£ 5		d. 5	£ s.	d. £	s 14	i.
'I	able		, payare at acam omy	cent.	эте. per	—In annu	addi m or	tion the	to p	articip 1 assui	ating ed v	g in o	ordi e al	nary p lotted	rofits, in thi	as sta	peci ble.	ial rev	ers	iona	ry b	onus	of 2	os.	P
secure £100, payable on the Policy Anniversary	, or at	A	Annual premiums dur- ing the whole term	1 7	9 1	11	3 1	15	7 1	19 1	2	5	5 2	12 4	3	1 3	3	13 2	4	9	2 5	5 11	5	7	3
paya Anni	og .	Вs	Single payments	27 11	0 30	7	0 33	12	0 36	0 01	39	19	0 43	16 0	48	2 0	53	1 0	58	10	0 62	9	0 7	0 16	5
secure £100, payable on the Policy Anniversary	nearest to Ag Death, if prior	B 10 B 15 B 20 B 25 B 30 B 35	Annual premiums.— Limited to 10 years " 15 " " 20 " " 25 " " 30 " " 35 "	2 14 2 4 I	0 2 1 2 5 I	19 9 2 1 19	9 3 1 2 1 2 0 2	5 1 14 7 3	1 3 2 2 6 2 3 2	18 9	3 3 2 2 2	17 4	7 4 2 3 7 3 0 2	10 7	3 10	3 9 8 5	5 4 3 3	19 4 4 6 8 4 19 10 15 4	5 5 4	17	10 6	3 14 5 15 5 18 		9 19 7 18 •	
Endowment Assurance.—10 secure £100 at the End of the Term indicated, or at Death, if prior.	With Ordinary Profits.	С	Annual premiums.— Term 10 years " 15 " " 20 " " 25 " " 30 " " 35 " " 40 " " 45 " " 50 " " 55 " " 60 " " 65 "	5 19 4 5 3 6 2 13 1 2 5 1 19 1 15 1 12 1 10	6 I	7 7 7 15 7	6 6 4 8 3 5 2 2 5 2 5 2 9 I	9 9 17 9 3	8 6 1 4 9 3 7 2 5 2 11 2 3 2	10 11 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	3 3 2 2 2 2	4 I 11 12 I 1	0 6 9 4 1 3 4 3 0 2 6 2	13 11	3 19	7 0	6 5 4 3	19 8 13 1 2 2 6 0 17 4 ···	5	4 19 10 15 	5 10 4 7 3 6	7 9	3 1 5	3 6	
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Appendix No. 1.

THE PUBLISHED TABLES OF PREMIUMS

Which were in Use on the 31st December, 1926.

Prem	Whole-life Assurance. remium required to secure £100, payable at death only.			yable at	Endowment Assurance. Annual Premium to secure £100, payable at End of Term indicated, or at Death if prior. Temporary Assurance. Premium to be Paid for assuring £100 on a Single Life.					Immediate Annuities. Showing the Sum to be properties for an Immediate Annuities of £10, payable by Hyearly Instalments, with Proportionate Payment the Date of Death.				
Age Jearest Birth- day.	Single Premium.	Annual Premium	· .	imited to		erm Years. 3	Term Years.	Annu Premit for 1 Year	ım Prem	ium r	Annual Premium for 5 Years.	Age Last Birth- day.	Male.	Female.
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		le-life rance.	Without Profits Endowmen		 е.	Endow	ment Ass	surance	With 1	Extra	Profits.	63 62 61 60	102 18 4 106 7 6 109 16 8 113 7 6	114 4 2 118 0 0 121 15 10 125 12 6
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Appendix No. 2.

ASSURANCES FOR THE WHOLE TERM OF LIFE WITH WHOLE-LIFE PREMIUMS, WITH PROFITS,

IN FORCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Age	Number of	Amount	Bonus	OFFICE ANNUAL	PREMIUMS.	Age
ttained.	Policies.	assured.	Additions.	Ordinary.	Extra.	attained
		£	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
41	I	6 5 0	160 4	10 4 10	~	41
42	I	300	87 10	4 14 6		42
43	I	100	29 15	irir		43
44	6	1,400	428 16	22 11 10	• •	44
45	9	2,200	640 12	35 13 1	• •	45
46	16	4,050	1,218 10	66 11 6	• •	46
47	20	3,675	1,188 6	61 18 o		47
48	26	6,475	2,091 16	109 11 3		48
49	50	11,960	3,706 12	208 3 0	0 10 0	49
50	57	14,500	4,788 0	251 6 6	I 10 0	50
51	71	19,800	6,781 7	342 15 11	9 IO O	51
52	73	19,825	6,363 5	352 13 7	390	52
53	101	24,495	8,582 3	438 6 11	3 15 0	53
54	III	26,965	9,267 4	495 4 10	8 2 8	54
55	115	29,590	10,841 7	547 16 10	9 5 0	55
56	169	43,519	16,591 15	818 18 9	2 12 5	56
57	127	33,695	11,073 9	657_0 0	8 16 3	57
58	172	48,445	17,909 15	943 🕵 6 2	10 18 0	58
59	151	45,420	16,729 1	919 3 2	4 17 6	59
60	192	63,100	22,607 1	1,272 13 6	8 10 o	60
61	199	57,875	22,151 6	1,203 16 11	13 3 3	61
62	184	47,800	17,009 18	1,019 3 7	14 I 4	62
63	162	47,294	16,940 5	998 o 6	9 5 0	63
64	203	59,150	21,505 12	1,310 11 0	13 11 0	64
65 66	172	50,450	19,367 11	1,126 9 5	5 8 8	65
	182	50,480	18,837 16	1,124 0 6	22 8 3	66
67 68	163	50,170	19,395 7	1,116 12 7	8 18 6	67
69	224	64,193	22,142 3	1,464 4 11	43 5 2	68
70	189	46,925	16,296 16	1,109 14 2	17 10 4	69
71	189 162	54,774	19,708 13	1,294 2 11	20 9 11	70
72		45,080	17,461 2	1,064 15 0	18 13 4	71
73	173	46,888	17,689 17	1,135 3 9	18 13 0	72
74	152	44,225	17,178 15	1,069 9 6	24 4 2	73
75	159	40,678	14,331 3	1,010 12 8	20 15 8	74
76	147	45,050	18,216 0	1,131 11 10	25 4 3	75
77	142 108	43,321	16,854 3	1,092 18 4	31 2 2	76
78		30,210	12,265 7	793 17 8	29 10 11	77
79	90	25,506	10,594 12	687 10 6	14 5 5	78
80	74	20,981	8,676 4	561 15 9	24 6 11	79
81	70 50	23,786 17,760	10,860 13	636 11 4	17 7 8	80
82	59 4 9	17,760 16,450	8,303 10 7,028 13	466 14 8	10 13 3	81
83	36	9,400	4,488 I	503 17 10	12 I 2	82
84	39	•		292 11 4	4 15 8	83
85	39	9,942 8,150	3,407 14 4,221 16	278 17 11 220 19 11	9 5 0 8 2 4	84
86	18	_	1 11 2 2		1	85
87	15	5,050 3,700	2,378 6 1,551 12	135 17 11	7 17 4	86
88	12	2,650	1,551 12	1 2 1	2 7 0	87
89	15				2 7 4	88
90	12	3,200 3,450	1,266 3 1,321 17	82 I 2	3 1 4 11 3 7	89
91	6	2,800	1,321 17		0 ,	90
92	6	1,270	699 10	1 - 5 - 1	• •	91
93	ı	500	294 6		• •	92
94	ī	100		18 3 4	• •	93
95	2	400	71 4 239 9	14 10 2	• •	94 95
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otals	4,916	£1,379,842	£516,331 9	£30,967 16 0	£533 7 5	_

Appendix No. 3.

ASSURANCES FOR THE WHOLE TERM OF LIFE BY LIMITED AND SINGLE PREMIUMS, WITH PROFITS,

IN FORCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Age	Number of Policies.	Amount	Bonus Additions.	Year of Expiry of Premium.	Number of Policies.	Average Age attained.		E ANNUAL EMIUMS.
tained	Nun Pol	assired.	Auditions.	Yes Exp Prei	Num	Avera	Ordinary	. Ext
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Appendix No. 4.

ASSURANCES FOR THE WHOLE TERM OF LIFE, WITHOUT PROFITS,

IN FORCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Age	Number of	Amount assured.	Office Annual I	PREMIUMS.	Age
ittained.	Policies.		Ordinary.	Extra.	attained
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13	3	2,100	24 9 11	٠	13
17	4	2,050	24 9 10		17
18	3	2,500	31 8 4		18
19	9	5,000	67 9 8		19
20	13	5,200	73 3 8	• •	20
21	_9	4,300	59 6 6	• •	21
22	12	4,050	60 8 9	••	22
23	23 26	9,950	144 17 1 172 5 5	• •	23
24 25	40	11,350	172 5 5 289 15 5	••	24
26 26	39	19,900	319 9 8	8 9 6	25
27	58	26,150	422 14 3	5 0 0	26
28	86	34,950	579 I 6	4 10 O	27
29	78	30,750	527 2 10	3 7 I	28
30	79	39,950	696 10 6	10 10 0	29 30
31	92	40,800	723 12 2	10 1 3	3 0 31
32	94	38,500	698 15 7	2 0 0	32
33	113	54,100	1,006 3 1	11 16 8	33
34	146	64,200 59,600	1,221 19 4 1,163 0 3	21 5 0	34
35 36	161	74,050	1,163 0 3 1,477 4 11	900	35
37	188	79,350	1,596 2 1	2 0 0	36
38	185	83,150	1,737 I 9	9 9 3	37
39	185	86,450	1,828 2 1	$ \hat{8} \hat{9} \hat{9} $	38
40	230	104,850	2,381 11 10	17 5 0	39
41	209	94,700	2,167 8 2	20 19 6	40 41
42	246	113,950	2,684 13 2	20 10 0	42
43	256	109,100	2,664 12 5	7 5 0	43
44	230 227	106,950 98,700	2,653 7 10 2,523 5 I	8 15 0	44
45 46	238	95,950	2,523 5 I 2,590 4 0	0 10 0	45
47	225	88,050	2,436 15 4	17 0 0	46
48	236	97,032	2,752 I5 I	19 5 0	47
49	211	91,000	2,649 5 3	24 9 0	48 49
50	177	73,500	2,296 I 5	14 10 4	50
51	173	64,200	2,001 11 3	10 5 0	51
52	160	65,250	2,144 2 0	14 0 0	52
53 54	117	46,900 38,500	1,645 14 9	6 19 6	53
55	115	47,115	1,343 15 4 1,719 14 11	11 5 0 17 0 0	54
56	111	34,950	1,314 13 8	12 10 0	55
57	93	40,950	1,689 17 7	4 10 0	56 57
58	90	35,200	1,416 9 5	2 0 0	57 58
59	66	29,100	1,219 13 5		59
60	91 60	40,650	1,836 0 11	5 IO O	60
61 60	63	24,150	1,176 3 1		61
62 63	30 32	13,000 16,100	591 7 11 770 9 1	2 10 0	62
64	36	21,550	1,144 12 11	0 10 0 4 0 0	63
65	22	7,900	431 18 9	4 0 0	64 65
66	19	6,700	368 2 9		66
67	23	5,850	331 4 11		67
68	_5	1,550	79 19 3	5 0 0	68
69	14	9,100	559 8 4	0 15 0	69
70	8	2,000	107 11 2	•••	70
71 72	6 12	1,150	69 4 4 260 I 7		71 70
73	I	3,900	260 I 7 219 I6 8	• •	72 73
74	ı	200	16 19 0	••	73 74
76	2	850	66 16 7	::	76
77	2	600	41 7 O	2 10 0	77
81	ı	200	5 8 4	• • •	81
Totals	5,652	£2,430,547	£65,316 19 1	£376 1 10	

Appendix No. 5. ASSURANCES FOR THE WHOLE TERM OF LIFE BY LIMITED AND SINGLE PREMIUMS, WITHOUT PROFITS,

IN FORCE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Age attained.	Number of	Amount assured.	Year of	Number of	Average Age		CE A	Annu.	L Pri	EMIU	MS.
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28	1	1,000									
31	2	230									
32	r	500									
33	2	2,200	1927	I	56.5	13	4	0	1	16	(
34	2	2,000	1928	1	47.5		15	6	Ţ.,		•
35	3	644	1930	I	59.5	69		10			
36	3	2,300	1931	ı	56.5	14	14	0			
38	6	1,881	1932	I	36.5	4	7	I			
39	2	2,250	1933	5	44.7	320	17	4			
40	6	1,612	1935	9	47.8	147	2	4			
41	I	1,000	1936	2	45.0	11	13	5			
42	I	500	1937	4	41.3	39	5	10			
43	4	1,700	1939	5	49.9	97	ő	4			
44	4	1,100	1940	2	47.5	9	19	8	1	3	С
45	4	1,100	1941	3	47·8	161	2	0	_		_
46	2	5,000	1942	4	40.8	87	0	6			
47	I	600	1943	3	41.8	57	17	0			
48	3	869	1944	3 6	38∙0	8í	6	6			
49	2	1,400	1945	3	37.2	52	18	4		-	
50	3	900	1946	ī	38.5	6	7	ō	·	:	
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55	2	500									
56	2	600									
57	2	1,200									
58	1	100									
59	2	1,200									
61	2	863									
Totals	73	£37,153		54		£1,220	10	6	£2	19	0

Appendix No. 6.

TEMPERANCE NON-PROFIT SECTION

(Constituted according to Section 39, Government Life Insurance Act, 1908)

In force at 31st December, 1926.

Age attained.	Number of	Amount	Bonus Additions (allotted	OFFICE ANNUA	L PREMIUMS.	Age attained
2450 (1110)	Policies.	assured.	previous to transfer).	Ordinary.	Extra.	Age amarnet
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ACTUARY'S REPORT

ON THE VALUATION OF THE

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 40 of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

Government Actuary's Department, Wellington, 31st March, 1927. I have the honour to report that, in compliance with section 40 of the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908, and its amendments, I have made a valuation as at the 31st December last of the actuarial liabilities of the Government Insurance Department, with the object of ascertaining the net surplus available for division amongst the policyholders.

PROGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The progress of the Department during the last three years when compared with the three previous trienniums, in respect of new business and total business in force, is as follows:—

		New B	usiness of Trier	mium.		In Force at En	d of Triennium	•
Trienni um	•	Number of Policies.	Sums assured.	Annual Premiums.	Number of Policies.	Sums assured.	Reversionary Bonuses.	Annual Premiums
		-	e	e		!		
1915-1917		10.129	2,709,163	90.017	53.058	12,884,531	1,304,243	387,377
1918-1920		14,189	4,529,993	156,568	57,321	14,924,147	1,335,163	449.123
1921-1923		13,537	4,499,581	139,620	60,545	16,549,451	1,357,161	501,321
1924-1926		16,689	5,512,560	175,757	65,396	18,743,397	1,475,007	575,420

The Consolidated Revenue Account, given below, shows the total income and expenditure for the last three years, and the growth of the funds of the Department during the triennium.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Triennium ending 31st December, 1	Previous Triennium.	Triennium ending 31st Decer	Previous Triennium.	
	£		! . £	· e
Funds at beginning of tri- 6,22	,485 , 5,542,552	Death claims	547,896	530,990
ennium		Matured claims	718,407	653,298
Renewal premiums 1,43	,733 1,291,437	Annuities paid	64,904	62,83
New premiums 17	,660 131,178	Surrenders	252,426	195,03
Consideration for annuities 4	,835 $31,772$	Bonuses surrendered for cash	18,293	19,540
Interest, less taxes 1,05	,408 894,419	Commission	118,929	99,85
Defalcations recovered	267	Expenses	178,682	180,728
Transfer from Investment .	75,788	Transfer to Investment	10,000	
Fluctuation Reserve		Fluctuation Reserve		
	į	Marryatt Defalcation Ac-	••	2,64
:		Funds at end of triennium	7,029,584	6,222,48
Totals £8,93	,121 £7,967,413	Totals	£8,939,121	£7,967,418

Income.—On the income side the chief items of importance are the increase of £192,778 in the total premium income, and the revenue from interest, which exceeds by £158,989 the interest earnings of the previous triennium. The net effective rate of interest credited to the funds each year for the past six years has been as follows:—

Rate of Interest (after Deduction of Taxes from Interest).

			£	s.	ď.			£	s.	d.
1921		• • •	 5	3	5	1924	 	 5	7	7
1922			 5	3	1 t	1925	 	 5	9	1
1923	• • •	•••	 5	6	8	1926	 •••	 5	11	1

Outgo.—The death claims of the triennium were £16,906 heavier than in the previous triennium, while the sum paid to the holders of endowment assurance or endowment policies who survived the selected terms amounted to £718,407, an increase of no less than £65,112 over the previous triennium.

THE VALUATION.

The business to be valued consisted of 65,396 policies, assuring £20,218,403, inclusive of bonus additions, and £24,997 immediate and deferred annuities per annum, the ordinary annual premiums thereon amounting to £573,319. The Department also receives £2,100 per annum representing additions to the tabular premiums. These extra premiums are assumed to cover the current year's extra risk, and are not brought into the valuation as an asset.

Basis of Valuation.—Assurances were valued by the $O^{\mathbb{M}}$ Table of Mortality, and annuities by the a (f) and a (m) Annuity Tables, based upon the mortality of British annuitants, 1900–20, 3 per cent. interest being used in each case. The valuation premiums were arrived at by deducting from the Office premiums a reasonable margin of loading for future expenses, and in no case was the resultant liability of any policy less than that which would be given by the "net premium" method of valuation.

The value of the total liability under the several contracts is Deduct the value of the future net premiums	••• •••	£ 12,458,617 5,875,825
The accumulated funds are		$ \begin{array}{r} \hline 6,582,792 \\ 7,029,584 \end{array} $
Difference, being net surplus at 31st December, 1926 Add interim bonuses paid during the triennium	•••	446,792 29,457
Gross surplus		£476,249

THE SURPLUS.

Of this surplus of £476,249 the sum of £29,457 has been applied as shown above. Of the balance of £446,792 I recommend that £16,429 be carried forward, and that £430,363 be divided amongst all the participating policyholders in the form of compound reversionary bonuses per cent. on the sum assured and existing bonuses for each premium paid since the previous valuation. This will provide new reversionary bonuses of approximately £664,400.

As laid down by the Act, I have made a careful investigation of the General and Temperance Sections separately, and I find that for the triennium under review no differentiation should be made between the rates of bonus to be allotted to similar classes of policy under the two sections.

After making allowance for the difference between the present rates of premium and those charged prior to 1900 (hereafter referred to as the "old issue"), and for the experience of the various classes of assurance, the resulting scale of compound reversionary bonuses per cent. on the sum assured and existing bonuses will be as follows for policies paying three full years' premiums during the the triennium, viz.,—

Whole-life and endowment assurances (present issue) ... 5 0 0 per cent.

Whole-life and endowment assurances (old issue)... 4 16 0 per cent.

Double endowments (closed series) 4 0 0 per cent.

Pure endowments and double endowments (new series) ... 3 12 0 per cent.

In order to illustrate the effect of the compound reversionary bonus system I may add that in respect of those policies paying three years' premiums during the triennium, whole-life and endowment assurance contracts, which constitute the bulk of the business, will receive simple reversionary bonuses ranging from £5 to £9 per cent. of the sum assured according to the duration of the policy.

Policies entering during the triennium will receive bonuses in the same proportion to the above rates that the number of years' premiums paid during the triennium bears to the full three years' premium.

premium.

The rates of bonus now allotted are very much in excess of any declared in the past, and the progress made during the triennium under review is very well illustrated by the following comparison with the three previous trienniums:—

	Cash	Surplus divided.	New Reversionary Bonuses allotted.			
Triennium.	Amount.	Increase over Preceding Triennium.	Amount.	Increase over Preceding Triennium.		
	£	£	£	£		
1924-26	430,363	112,800	664,400	187,400		
1921-23	317,563	99,857	477,000	137,612		
1918-20	217,706	12,415	339,388	17,298		
1915-17	205,291		322.090			

It will be seen that compared with the preceding triennium the increase in the amount of cash surplus divided moved from £12,415 in 1920 to £99,857 in 1923 and to £112,800 in 1926; and, further, that in the short space of six years since 1920 the new bonuses allotted have been practically doubled. These results, read in conjunction with the valuation basis, which is probably stronger than that of any Australasian life office, cannot fail to be very gratifying to policyholders.

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