

Table No. 24.

PENSIONS.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926 TO 1930.

	Year ended 31st March,				
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	£	£	£	£	£
War	1,179,552	1,122,741	1,146,955	1,178,646	1,204,422
Old-age*	901,256	979,296	1,007,722	1,059,039	1,105,069
Widows'	285,654	301,080	302,766	312,963	322,886
Miners'	40,204	41,947	45,083	48,102	51,676
Maori War	23,087	19,446	16,377	13,673	11,510
Epidemic	14,420	10,935	8,757	7,981	7,309
Civil Service Act, 1908	16,767	16,724	13,206	12,192	10,547
Defence Act, 1909	2,898	2,628	2,695	2,715	2,573
Judicature Act, 1908	2,703	3,556	4,204	3,429	3,333
Police	552	406	457	671	789
Blind	8,040	10,304	12,249	13,339	14,716
Family Allowance .. .. .	..	..	37,515	54,815	60,876
Sundry	5,022	5,945	6,273	5,698	6,589
Totals	2,480,155	2,515,008	2,604,259	2,713,263	2,802,295

* Includes payments of old-age pensions paid out of national-endowment revenue.

Table No. 25.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE DOMINION IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922 TO 1930.

Year ended 31st March,				Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Exports.	Excess of Imports.
				£	£	£	£
1922 .. .. .	..	..	..	35,986,060	43,794,883	7,808,823	..
1923 .. .. .	..	..	..	37,112,779	45,548,700	8,435,921	..
1924 .. .. .	..	..	..	44,401,756	51,652,606	7,250,850	..
1925 .. .. .	..	..	..	49,821,095	54,771,158	4,950,063	..
1926 .. .. .	..	..	..	53,025,856	48,697,587	..	4,328,269
1927 .. .. .	..	..	..	48,192,670	45,682,338	..	2,510,332
1928 .. .. .	..	..	..	44,419,357	54,962,031	10,542,674	..
1929 .. .. .	..	..	..	45,105,865	57,154,343	12,048,478	..
1930 .. .. .	..	..	..	49,167,914	49,045,817	..	122,097
						51,036,809 6,960,698	6,960,698
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	407,233,352	451,309,463	44,076,111	