

Table No. 20.

PENSIONS.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927 TO 1931.

	Year ended 31st March,				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	£	£	£	£	£
War	1,122,741	1,146,955	1,178,646	1,204,422	1,245,499
Old-age*	979,296	1,007,722	1,059,039	1,105,069	1,158,788
Widows'	301,080	302,766	312,963	322,886	325,998
Miners'	41,947	45,083	48,102	51,676	58,441
Maori War	19,446	16,377	13,673	11,510	9,101
Epidemic	10,935	8,757	7,981	7,309	6,322
Civil Service Act, 1908	16,724	13,206	12,192	10,547	9,251
Defence Act, 1909	2,628	2,695	2,715	2,573	2,620
Judicature Act, 1908	3,556	4,204	3,429	3,333	2,285
Police	406	457	671	789	1,741
Blind	10,304	12,249	13,339	14,716	15,796
Family Allowance	..	37,515	54,815	60,876	63,608
Sundry	5,945	6,273	5,698	6,589	6,588
Totals	2,515,008	2,604,259	2,713,263	2,802,295	2,906,038

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

Table No. 21.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE DOMINION IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922 TO 1931.

Year ended 31st March,					Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Exports.	Excess of Imports.
					£	£	£	£
1922	..	..	..	..	36,123,256	43,802,326	7,679,070	..
1923	..	..	..	..	36,975,583	45,548,700	8,573,117	..
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
1931	..	..	..	..	38,300,807	39,527,784	1,226,977	..
							52,271,229 6,960,698	6,960,698
Totals	..	..	..	..	445,534,159	490,844,690	45,310,531	