

Exhibit No. 6.

Railways Department's Statement.

STATEMENT showing the ADDITIONAL COST to the RAILWAY DEPARTMENT to bring FIRST DIVISION of the Staff as existing on 1st April, 1911, under the POSTAL CLASSIFICATION.

NOTE.—The amounts are *exclusive* of scale increases accruing to the First Division, and to which the Department is committed under the Railways Act of 1908.

Years.						Annual Cost One Year over the Other.	Total Cost each Year over and above the Present Commit- ment of the Department.
						£	£
1	..	..	..	..	..	6,820	6,820
2	..	..	..	..	..	14,120	20,940
3	..	..	..	..	..	23,365	44,305
4	..	..	..	..	..	32,020	76,325
5	..	..	..	..	..	37,830	114,135
6	..	..	..	..	..	43,425	157,580
7	..	..	..	..	..	49,005	206,585
8	..	..	..	..	..	53,755	260,340
9	..	..	..	..	..	60,775	321,115
10	..	..	..	..	..	68,680	389,795
11	..	..	..	..	..	75,910	465,705
12	..	..	..	..	..	84,025	549,730
13	..	..	..	..	..	87,580	637,310
14	..	..	..	..	..	89,050	726,360
15	..	..	..	..	..	90,055	816,415
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To provide for promotions in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 that would inevitably have to follow the working of the lower-grade men up to £260 per annum would involve still further expenditure, as under :—

Years.						Annual Cost One Year over the Other.	Total Cost each Year over and above Existing Com- mitments and the Sum stated in Table above.
						£	£
1	..	..	..	..	..	8,255	8,255
2	..	..	..	..	..	11,920	20,175
3	..	..	..	..	..	16,845	37,020
4	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	56,075
5	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	75,130
6	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	94,185
7	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	113,240
8	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	132,295
9	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	151,350
10	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	170,405
11	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	189,460
12	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	208,515
13	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	227,570
14	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	246,625
15	..	..	..	..	..	19,055	265,680
						265,680	

Total cost of proposals. £1,082,095 in fifteen years.