

TABLE IX.—PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, AND NUMBER IN FORCE, ANNUAL LIABILITY, AND AVERAGE PENSION AT END OF YEAR.

Year ending 31st March.	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Annual Liability.	Average Pension.
<i>Old-age.</i>						
1899 ...	7,487	38	6	7,443	£ 127,319	£ s. d. 17 2 0
1900 ...	4,699	786	71	11,285	193,718	17 3 0
1901 ...	2,227	815	292	12,405	211,965	17 2 0
1902 ...	1,694	935	388	12,776	217,192	17 0 0
1903 ...	1,391	1,064	622	12,481	211,594	16 19 0
1904 ...	1,063	928	690	11,926	200,915	16 17 0
1905 ...	1,210	890	476	11,770	199,081	16 18 0
1906 ...	2,075	1,038	225	12,582	313,018	24 17 0
1907 ...	2,031	1,097	259	13,257	326,084	24 12 0
1908 ...	1,740	1,189	239	13,569	333,340	24 11 0
1909 ...	2,113	1,112	174	14,396	353,343	24 10 0
1910 ...	2,304	1,169	211	15,320	374,699	24 9 0
1911 ...	2,399	1,423	276	16,020	403,020	25 3 0
1912 ...	2,318	1,469	220	16,649	416,530	25 0 4
1913 ...	2,072	1,569	643	16,509	412,408	24 19 7
1914 ...	3,320	1,479	300	18,050	447,765	24 16 0
Totals ...	40,143	17,001	5,092	...	...	...
<i>Widows'.</i>						
1912 ...	791	...	3	788	14,863	18 17 0
1913 ...	657	3	129	1,313	24,768	18 17 3
1914 ...	421	1	193	1,540	29,320	19 0 0
Totals ...	1,869	4	325	...	...	...
<i>Military.</i>						
1913 ...	577	9	...	568	19,026	33 10 0
1914 ...	747	74	1	1,240	44,640	36 0 0
Totals ...	1,324	83	1	...	...	...

TABLE X.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS IN FORCE AND PAYMENTS MADE IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR SINCE THE ACT CAME INTO OPERATION.

Date.	Number of Pensions in Force.	Payments to End of Financial Year.	Payments.		Pensions.	
			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
At 31st March, 1899 ...	7,443	£ 3,124	£ ...	£ ...	...	...
" 1900 ...	11,285	157,342	154,218	...	3,842	...
" 1901 ...	12,405	197,292	39,950	...	1,120	...
" 1902 ...	12,776	207,468	10,176	...	371	...
" 1903 ...	12,481	210,140	2,672	...	...	295
" 1904 ...	11,926	203,164	...	6,976	...	555
" 1905 ...	11,770	195,475	...	7,689	...	156
" 1906 ...	12,582	254,367	58,892	...	812	...
" 1907 ...	13,257	314,184	59,817	...	675	...
" 1908 ...	13,569	325,199	11,015	...	312	...
" 1909 ..	14,396	336,760	11,561	...	827	...
" 1910 ...	15,320	362,496	25,736	...	924	...
" 1911 ...	16,020	383,393	20,897	...	700	...
" 1912 ...	16,649	406,256	22,863	...	629	...
" 1913 ...	16,509	415,761	9,504	...	...	140
" 1914 ...	18,050	416,776	1,015	...	1,541	...
Total ...	...	4,389,197	...	...	...	...