PENSIONS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1921.

Expenditure.

		£
To War Pensions Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1920		1,908,780
Pensions Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1920		963,044
Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1920		26,718
Finance Act, 1919 (police widows' pensions)		436
Vote 5, epidemic pensions		68,473
Administration charges—	£	
Salaries	35,173	
Cost-of-living bonus	275	
Contribution to Post Office, June, September, and December quarters (paid) £7,955; March quarter (outstanding), £2,518	10,473	
Honoraria to members of War Pensions Board ..	2,454	
Light, firing, and water ..	98	
Office fittings and requisites, including printing and stationery (paid), £2,540; owing to Printing and Stationery Department, £179	2,719	
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	3,319	
Proportion of salaries, High Commissioner's staff ..	145	
Telephones	131	
Travelling-expenses	1,737	
Overtime	317	
Advertising	17	
Interpreter's fees	1	
Cartage	2	
		56,861
Grant to Mrs. O. K. Phillips		199
Grant to Mrs. M. Young in lieu of old-age pension		15
Medical fees (war pensions)		12,292
Fees for certificates of age		7
Commission on money-orders and rate of exchange		193
Charges on postal drafts through High Commissioner, London		62
Loading on life-insurance premiums on account of impaired health		90
Payment of instalments of war pensions collected by unauthorized persons ..		67
Sundry payments		66
Rent		1,824
Depreciation — Furniture, fittings, and equipment		175
		3,039,302
Less—	£	
Amount owing by Commonwealth Government ..	24,198	
Amount owing by Canadian Gomernment	1,078	
Amount owing by Union of South Africa Government	73	
		25,349
		£3,013,953
		£
To Balance brought down		2,981,316
Interest on capital at 4½ per cent. ..		194
		£2,981,510

Income.

	£
By Credits from National Endowment residue for old-age pensions (Land Act, 1908) ..	30,134
Credits from gold duty (Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915)	2,503
Excess of expenditure over income for the year	2,981,316
	£3,013,953
	£
By Balance after charging interest	2,981,510
	£2,981,510

28th November, 1921.

G. C. Fache, Commissioner of Pensions.