

IMPERIAL PENSIONS.

The administration of all Imperial pensions (war, civil, and others) was transferred to this Department as from the 1st October, 1921, and the figures hereunder show the number in force and annual liability as at the 31st March, 1922 :—

	Number.	Annual Valuc. £	Average Pension. £
	2,083	107,100	51
COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			
			£
Salaries			25,975
Temporary assistance			11,273
Advertising			17
Exchange and commission on money-orders			1,408
Fees for certificates of age			6
Fuel, light, power, and water			92
Interpreters' fees			3
Medical fees			9,225
Office-cleaning			38
Office fittings and requisites, including printing and stationery			2,329
Overtime and meal allowances			73
Contributions to Post Office (fifteen months)			13,416
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes			3,195
Proportion of rent, High Commissioner's Office (two years)			400
Rent of offices			9
Telephones			119
Travelling-expenses			4,382
Repairs to typewriters and office furniture			26
Cartage			11
Sundry payments			9
			£72,006
Number of officers on staff at the 31st March, 1922			142
Percentage of cost of administration to total expenditure for year (£2,791,119)			2·6

APPENDIX.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Permanent).	Soldiers (Temporary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disablement).	On Account of Death.	
				Widows (including Child- ren's Pensions).	Parents and other Dependants
£ £					
261-300	..	..	..	7	..
234-260	24	9	..	28	..
201-233	7	5	11	65	..
191-200	6	11	2	26	..
181-190	66	939	21	103	..
171-180	1	5	..	10	..
161-170	2	4	..	88	..
151-160	10	46	7	187	..
141-150	3	18	58	14	..
131-140	8	17	3	65	..
121-130	59	316	9	390	..
111-120	20	7	13	60	5
101-110	57	109	114	35	7
91-100	91	137	20	8	8
81- 90	386	1	14	36	8
71- 80	396	707	266	506	171
61- 70	222	465	44	8	61
51- 60	836	2,255	256	65	463
41- 50	158	82	30	1	53
31- 40	864	3,071	114	45	1,697
21- 30	1,122	7,015	91	235	3,476
6- 20	312	83	30	4	101
Totals	4,650	15,302	1,103	1,986	6,050