

EPIDEMIC PENSIONS.							Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	683
Cancellations, 1922-23—Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	114
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	569
Year 1922-23.							
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	£43,120	
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	£75 16s.	
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	£52,371	
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	£13,115	
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	10d.	
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	£159	
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	£120	
COST OF ADMINISTRATION.							£
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	22,004	
Temporary assistance	..	..	..	..	..	7,327	
Advertising	..	..	..	..	..	26	
Exchange and commission on money-orders, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	505	
Fees for certificates of age	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Fuel, light, power, and water	..	..	..	..	..	57	
Interpreters' fees	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Medical fees	..	..	..	..	..	7,346	
Office-cleaning	..	..	..	..	..	33	
Office fittings and requisites, including printing and stationery	..	..	..	..	..	1,856	
Contribution to Post Office for payment of pensions	..	..	..	..	..	16,668	
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	..	..	..	..	..	3,462	
Rent of offices	..	..	..	..	..	15	
Telephones	..	..	..	..	..	146	
Travelling-expenses	..	..	..	..	..	5,069	
Repairs to typewriters and office fittings	..	..	..	..	..	50	
Cartage	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Sundry payments	..	..	..	..	..	9	
							£64,584
Number of officers on staff at 31st March, 1923							155
Percentage of cost of administration to total payments for year (£2,848,841)							2·2

APPENDIX.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1923.

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 ..	..	..	..	3	..
234-260 ..	24	9	1	27	..
201-233 ..	7	3	9	62	..
191-200 ..	6	16	..	24	..
181-190 ..	53	789	25	89	..
171-180 ..	1	2	..	8	..
161-170 ..	..	3	..	77	..
151-160 ..	11	52	4	177	..
141-150 ..	3	25	47	17	..
131-140 ..	7	7	6	65	..
121-130 ..	52	256	11	380	..
111-120 ..	25	2	6	66	4
101-110 ..	60	119	124	30	6
91-100 ..	104	101	26	7	7
81- 90 ..	424	2	13	69	9
71- 80 ..	444	445	229	461	177
61- 70 ..	249	356	28	3	59
51- 60 ..	975	1,254	188	71	463
41- 50 ..	209	154	19	1	53
31- 40 ..	1,039	1,943	73	45	1,669
21- 30 ..	1,538	6,028	83	283	3,467
6- 20 ..	455	326	16	4	91
Totals ..	5,686	11,892	908	1,969	6,005