NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.
Amount of fund at beginning of year	793,143 17 10	Maternity claims (section 18)	6,960	0	0
Contributions	142,931 17 3	Maternity claims (approved friendly			
Interest	46,922 11 3	societies)	33,228	0	0
Fines	818 18 2	Refund of contributions on lapse, reduc-			
Government contribution under Act	36,434 12 2	tion, and withdrawal (sections 10, 11,			
Refund of maternity claims by the State	40,188 0 0	12, and 13)	37,180	19	0
Contributions overpaid on exit	26 14 10	Incapacity allowances (sections 16 and			
Benefits refunded on exit	5,886 1 7	17), including contributions waived on			
Miscellaneous receipts	33 14 5	incapacity (£271 6s. 6d.)	2,196	1	6
-		Death: Refund of contributions (sec-			
		tions $14 (5)$ and $15)$	4,010	5	10
		Death: Allowances on account of widows			
		and children (section 14)	5,569	15	7
		Retirement: Allowances (section 12)	7,268	19	5
•		Refund of contributions overpaid on			
		exit	26	14	10
		Amount of fund at end of year	969,945	11	4
					
£1	,066,386 7 6	£1	,066,383	7	6
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BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Liabilities.		£	8.	d.	Assets.			
Fund as per Revenue Account		969,945	11	4	In hands of Public Trustee—	£	8.	d.
Claims due and in course of payment	—				Invested	919,540	3	8
Maternity		5,019			Uninvested	12,361	13	3
Death (section 15)		468	9	1	Balance with Post Office	4,439	0	0
Death: Allowances (section 14)		199	7	4	Balances in transit	6,658	5	3
Allowances (section 12)		302	18	9	Contributions outstanding or in course			
Allowances (section 16)			16		of transmission*—			
Refunds in suspense		24,456	12	3	(a) Contributions due but not overdue	11,535	1	9
Deposits on incomplete applications	s to				(b) Contributions overdue			
join fund				0	Government subsidy due under Act*	36,434	12	2
Suspense Account		423	10	5	Refund due in respect of maternity			
One-half contributions of members	of				claims*	5,420	0	0
Expeditionary Forces overpaid	by				Fines due*	418	12	2
State		46	10	5	Interest due*	3,140	9	6
Contributions prepaid		4,632	15	8	Interest accrued, but not due*	13,553	9	6
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	(by							
transfer from refunds unclaimed)		11,333	5	6				
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	£1	,016,850	5	1	£1	,016,850	5	1
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^{*} Included in Revenue Account.

A. T. TRAVERSI, Superintendent.

I hereby certify that the balance-sheet and Revenue Account have been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly state the position as disclosed thereby.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.