

PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Expenditure.				Income.						
To Pensions—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By National-endowment residue for old-			
War Pensions Act, 1915 ..	1,162,861	5	4				age pensions			
Pensions Act, 1913 ..	1,201,320	10	8				37,948 0 11			
Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915 ..	40,191	19	1				Sundry outstanding pensions, 1924–			
Epidemic (vote, Pensions) ..	14,762	13	7				25			
Finance Act, 1919 ..	538	12	0				6,683 0 9			
Defence Act, 1909 ..	2,898	10	10				Gold duty (Miner's Phthisis Act,			
Special annuities ..	4,807	5	8				1915)			
Pensions Amendment Act, 1924 ..	7,677	0	6				2,498 14 3			
Civil Service Act, 1908 ..	16,835	3	7				Commission for paying Imperial			
Judicature Act, 1908 ..	2,765	19	4				pensions			
Walsh and other Pensions Act,							2,402 15 10			
1869	41	13	4				Post and Telegraph Department,			
Reserves and other Lands Dis-							for pensions paid to retired officers			
posal and Public Bodies Em-							235 12 10			
powering Act, 1916 ..	78	0	0				Union Government of South Africa,			
Finance Act, 1923 ..	150	0	0				on account of payments made ..			
Finance Act, 1924 ..	200	0	0				371 11 0			
				2,455,128	13	11	Canadian Government, on account			
							of payments made			
							242 9 6			
							Commonwealth Government, on ac-			
							count of payments made			
							25,552 14 11			
							Imperial Government, on account			
							of payments made			
							204,071 9 0			
							Excess of expenditure over income			
							2,589,103 10 1			
Administration charges—										
Salaries	36,958	5	5							
Contributions to Post Office ..	14,066	4	0							
Travelling-expenses ..	3,850	15	1							
Rent	3,152	1	6							
Expenses of War Pensions										
Appeal Board	3,074	13	0							
Printing and stationery ..	1,906	0	11							
Postages	1,888	1	8							
Exchange and commission ..	338	3	0							
Depreciation	303	16	7							
Telephones	248	0	11							
Office fittings	147	1	4							
Transfer and removal expenses										
of officers	140	11	7							
Overtime	111	0	5							
Contingencies	102	16	4							
Fuel, light, and water ..	81	6	10							
Advertising	14	17	5							
Office-cleaning	5	17	0							
				66,389	13	0				
Medical treatment of returned										
soldiers				106,204	18	8				
Medical fees				6,594	15	9				
Railway concessions to disabled										
soldiers				2,801	7	5				
Loading on life-insurance premi-										
ums				249	13	1				
Grants to recipients of New										
Zealand Cross				40	0	0				
Medical treatment of South Afri-										
can war veterans				14	4	10				
Realization Account, Artificial-										
limb Factory				1,212	15	2				
Pensions to retired postal officers				235	12	10				
Payments on account of other										
Governments—										
Union Government of South										
Africa	371	11	0							
Canadian Government ..	242	9	6							
Commonwealth Government ..	25,552	14	11							
Imperial Government ..	204,071	9	0							
				230,238	4	5				
				£2,869,109	19	1	£2,869,109 19 1			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance brought down ..				2,589,103	10	1	By Balance after charging interest ..	2,589,309	18	5
Interest on capital				206	8	4				
				£2,589,309	18	5				

NOTE.—Included in above expenses are items representing interest on capital, £206 8s. 4d., and rent of offices, £2,106 0s. 7d., for which the Department possesses no parliamentary appropriation. Percentage of cost of administration to total payments, 2.49.