

Table No. 24.

PENSIONS.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924 TO 1928.

				Year ended 31st March,				
				1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
				£	£	£	£	£
War	..	..	..	1,306,652	1,242,182	1,179,552	1,122,741	1,146,955
Old-age	..	..	..	765,392	804,969	901,256	979,296	968,928
Widows'	..	..	..	202,364	235,959	285,654	301,080	302,766
Miners'	..	..	..	36,060	38,477	40,204	41,947	42,469
Maori War	..	..	..	30,326	26,836	23,087	19,446	16,377
Epidemic	..	..	..	32,507	22,938	14,420	10,935	8,757
Civil Service Act, 1908	..	..	..	21,025	19,115	16,767	16,724	13,206
Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	3,146	3,071	2,898	2,628	2,695
Judicature Act, 1908	..	..	..	2,889	3,548	2,703	3,556	4,204
Police	..	..	..	486	586	552	406	457
Blind	..	..	..	..	1,036	8,040	10,304	12,249
Family Allowance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,515
Sundry	..	..	..	4,374	4,897	5,022	5,945	6,273
Totals	..	..	..	2,405,221	2,403,614	2,480,155	2,515,008	2,562,851

Table No. 25.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE DOMINION IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920 TO 1928.

Year ended 31st March,				Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Exports.	Excess of Imports.
				£	£	£	£
1920	..	..	..	32,162,029	50,776,650	18,614,621	..
1921	..	..	..	67,463,269	48,219,672	..	19,243,597
1922	..	..	..	35,986,060	43,794,883	7,808,823	..
1923	..	..	..	37,112,779	45,548,700	8,435,921	..
1924	..	..	..	44,401,756	51,652,606	7,250,850	..
1925	..	..	..	49,821,095	54,771,158	4,950,063	..
1926	..	..	..	53,025,856	48,697,587	..	4,328,269
1927	..	..	..	48,192,670	45,682,338	..	2,510,332
1928	..	..	..	44,419,357	54,962,031	10,542,674	..
						57,602,952 26,082,198	26,082,198
Totals	..	..	..	412,584,871	444,105,625	31,520,754	