

Table No. 24.

PENSIONS.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925 TO 1929.

	Year ended 31st March,				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	£	£	£	£	£
War	1,242,182	1,179,552	1,122,741	1,146,955	1,178,646
Old-age*	804,969	901,256	979,296	1,007,722	1,059,039
Widows'	235,959	285,654	301,080	302,766	312,963
Miners'	38,477	40,204	41,947	45,083	48,102
Maori War	26,836	23,087	19,446	16,377	13,673
Epidemic	22,938	14,420	10,935	8,757	7,981
Civil Service Act, 1908	19,115	16,767	16,724	13,206	12,192
Defence Act, 1909	3,071	2,898	2,628	2,695	2,715
Judicature Act, 1908	3,548	2,703	3,556	4,204	3,429
Police	586	552	406	457	671
Blind	1,036	8,040	10,304	12,249	13,339
Family Allowance	..	..	..	37,515	54,815
Sundry	4,897	5,022	5,945	6,273	5,698
Totals	2,403,614	2,480,155	2,515,008	2,604,259	2,713,263

* Includes payments of old-age pensions paid out of national-endowment revenue.

Table No. 25.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE DOMINION IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920 TO 1929.

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	..
1929	..	..	..	45,105,865	57,154,343	12,048,478	..
						69,651,430	26,082,198
						26,082,198	
Totals	..	..	..	457,690,736	501,259,968	43,569,232	