

PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

<i>Expenditure.</i>				<i>Income.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pensions—				Credits from national-endowment residue for old-age pensions	40,939	10	6
War pensions and allowances ..	1,340,059	18	6	Credits from sundry outstandings	2,146	18	7
Old-age pensions ..	1,699,630	16	11	Commission for paying Imperial pensions ..	3,428	10	1
Widows' pensions ..	310,013	10	11	Credits from pensions paid to retired officers on account of Post and Telegraph Department ..	124	8	1
Military pensions (Maori War) ..	2,667	16	2	Credits from other Governments on account of payments made—			
Miners' pensions ..	66,868	2	6	Canadian Government ..	221	12	10
Pensions for the blind ..	22,876	18	2	Commonwealth Government ..	26,061	3	10
Family allowances ..	150,051	15	0	Imperial Government ..	3,334	14	3
South African War pensions and allowances ..	2,128	10	10	Government of Fiji ..	0	18	11
Pensions to epidemic widows and their dependants ..	989	10	1	South African Government ..	1	14	6
Pensions to ex-members of New Zealand Defence and Naval Forces ..	2,141	3	5	Deposits Account: Imperial pensions ..	193,367	18	1
Police pensions ..	1,556	6	9		222,988	2	5
Special annuities ..	6,297	9	1	Excess of expenditure over income ..	3,750,505	0	11
War veterans' allowances ..	21,247	7	1				
Pensions under Civil Service Act ..	4,726	18	7				
Judicature Act, 1908 ..	3,131	18	10				
Pensions to retired postal officers ..	124	8	1				
			3,634,512				
Administration charges—							
Advertising ..	12	7	0				
Sundry office expenses ..	27	11	6				
Depreciation ..	230	11	8				
Expenses in connection with payment of pensions overseas ..	24	19	1				
Fees for certificates of age ..	124	18	0				
Fuel, light, power, and water ..	128	17	5				
Office equipment (repairs) ..	76	14	5				
Overtime ..	741	1	2				
Post Office services ..	19,733	15	0				
Postage and telegrams ..	3,738	7	2				
Printing and stationery ..	2,305	1	4				
Rent of offices ..	3,098	12	3				
Salaries ..	40,557	5	9				
Telephone services ..	283	18	2				
Travelling-expenses (departmental officers) ..	1,084	5	1				
War Pensions Appeal Board expenses ..	4,995	7	11				
			77,163				
Other charges—							
Clothing allowances ..	..	..	441 9 9				
Life-insurance loadings ..	..	..	172 2 0				
Medical fees ..	..	..	8,469 12 10				
Medical treatment—							
Ex-members of New Zealand Expeditionary Forces ..	71,079	15	9				
South African War veterans ..	36	4	7				
New Zealand Defence and Naval Forces ..	134	19	2				
			71,250				
Rail concessions to disabled soldiers ..	..	..	1,733 13 5				
Grant to Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment League ..	..	..	1,000 0 0				
Travelling-expenses (pensioners) ..	..	..	2,400 6 10				
Payments on account of other Governments—							
Canadian Government ..	221	12	10				
Commonwealth Government ..	26,061	3	10				
Imperial Government ..	3,334	14	3				
Government of Fiji ..	0	18	11				
South African Government ..	1	14	6				
Deposits Account: Imperial pensions ..	193,367	18	1				
			222,988				
			£4,020,132				
			£				
Balance brought down ..	..	..	3,750,505 0 11	Balance after charging interest ..	..	..	3,750,589 10 9
Interest on capital ..	..	..	84 9 10				
			£3,750,589				

Percentage of cost of administration to total expenditure: 1.92.