

TABLE III.—NUMBER of PENSIONS GRANTED since the Act came into Operation; NUMBER of DEATHS, CERTIFICATES CANCELLED, and PENSIONS LAPSED during each Year; and NUMBER of PENSIONS in FORCE at End of each Year.

Year ended	Number of Pensions granted.	Number of Deaths of Pensioners.	Number of Pension-certificates cancelled.	Number of Pensions lapsed.	Number of Pensions in Force at End of Year.
31st March, 1899 ...	7,487	38	6	...	7,443
" 1900 ...	4,699	786	65	6	11,285
" 1901 ...	2,227	815	227	65	12,405
Total ...	14,413	1,639	298	71	...

RETURN showing COST of ADMINISTRATION of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Salaries—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Registrar ...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Deputy Registrars ...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
							300	0	0
Other charges—									
Clerical assistance ...	...	...	...	1,209	5	0			
Contribution to Post Office ...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Travelling-expenses and interpreters' fees	193	17	1			
Contingencies	176	11	10			
Rent of offices	35	16	8			
							2,115	10	7
Total				£2,415	10	7

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