

EPIDEMIC PENSIONS.							Total.
Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	457
Cancellations, 1924-25—Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
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Pensions in force at the 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	365
Year 1924-25.							
Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	£16,226	
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	£44 9s.	
Gross expenditure for year	..	..	..	..	..	£22,881	
Decrease on figures of previous year	..	..	..	..	..	£9,821	
Cost per head of European population	..	..	..	..	..	4d.	
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	£38	
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	£58	

BLIND PENSIONS.							
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1925—							
European	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
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Annual liability at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4,485
Average pension	..	..	..	..	..	..	£39 7s.
Gross expenditure for year (three months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,036
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	£88
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid	..	..	..	..	..	..	£239

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.							£
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,492
Temporary assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,791
Advertising	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Exchange and commission on money-orders, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	354
Fees for certificates of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Fuel, light, power, and water	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Interpreters' fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Medical fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,673
Office-cleaning	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Office fittings and requisites	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Contribution to Post-office for payment of pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,434
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,213
Printing and stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,187
Rent of offices	..	..	..	..	..	..	572
Telephones	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
Transfer and removal expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Travelling-expenses of officers and pensioners	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,858
Expenses, War Pensions Appeal Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,173
Repairs to typewriters and office fittings	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Overtime	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
Sundry payments	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
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							£66,403

Number of officers on staff at 31st March, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
Percentage of cost of administration to total payments for year (£2,617,504)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.53