

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL NET EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926, COMPARED WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

	Year ended 31st March, 1926.	Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
Permanent Appropriations—	£	£	£	£
Civil List	29,084	29,781	..	697
Interest	8,129,799	7,865,262	264,537	..
Sinking Fund and Public Debt repayment	879,734	690,076	189,658	..
Reduction of Funded Debt	332,632	307,306	25,326	..
Under special Acts—				
Advances to other Governments	19,832	<i>Cr.</i> 59,598	79,430	..
Education purposes	111,389	128,844	..	17,455
Endowments	5,556	5,261	295	..
Miscellaneous	116,610	150,274	..	33,664
Pensions—				
Old-age	863,751	767,792	95,959	..
Widows'	285,654	235,959	49,695	..
Military	23,087	26,836	..	3,749
War	1,179,552	1,242,182	..	62,630
Miners'	37,705	35,948	1,757	..
Various	31,430	27,742	3,688	..
Salaries and honoraria	97,730	97,911	..	181
*Subsidies paid to Hospital Boards	593,777	561,708	32,069	..
Subsidies on rates paid to local authorities	212,190	203,185	9,005	..
Subsidies to Superannuation Funds and National Provident Fund	199,129	223,835	..	24,706
Territorial revenue	13,457	13,207	250	..
Transfer to Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Depreciation Fund Account	50,000	50,000
Transfer to Main Highways Account, Revenue Fund	35,000	..	35,000
Loan to New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition	30,000	..	30,000	..
Railways: Losses on branch lines and isolated sections	344,830	..	344,830	..
	13,586,928	12,638,511	1,126,499	178,082

*Subsidy under Hospital and Charitable Institutions Acts for Jubilee Institute for the Blind is included under Education purposes.