

Table No. 23.

PENSIONS.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924 TO 1927.

	Year ended 31st March,			
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£
War	1,306,652	1,242,182	1,179,552	1,122,741
Old-age	765,392	804,969	901,256	979,296
Widows'	202,364	235,959	285,654	301,080
Miners'	36,060	38,477	40,204	41,947
Maori War	30,326	26,836	23,087	19,446
Epidemic	32,507	22,938	14,420	10,935
Civil Service Act, 1908	21,025	19,115	16,767	16,724
Defence Act, 1909	3,146	3,071	2,898	2,628
Judicature Act, 1908	2,889	3,548	2,703	3,556
Police	486	586	552	406
Blind	1,036	8,040	10,304
Sundry	4,374	4,897	5,022	5,945
Totals	2,405,221	2,403,614	2,480,155	2,515,008

Table No. 24.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE DOMINION IN EACH FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1920 TO 1927.

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
			47,060,278	26,082,198
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Totals	368,165,514	389,143,594	20,978,080	