

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS

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SUMMARY

Financial Year Ended	Number of Pensioners		Amount Paid in Pensions	Amount Paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners	Total Payments to Pensioners and Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals	Cost of Administration	Cost of Administration in proportion to every £100 of Pensions and Asylum and Hospital Payments	Annual Liability on last day of Financial Year	Average Fortnightly Pension on last day of Financial Year	Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population								
	Old-age	Invalid								Total	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	Old-age	Invalid
30th June 1910.....	65,492	§ 7,451	1,433,430	155	1,433,585	37,146	2 11 10	1,624,454	19 1	150	.....							
1911.....	75,502	10,763	1,844,848	2,592	1,847,440	39,244	2 2 6	2,054,364	19 1	171	.....							
1912.....	79,071	13,739	2,142,212	7,447	2,149,659	41,794	1 18 11	2,216,734	19 0	173	24							
1913.....	82,943	16,865	2,288,388	13,287	2,301,675	44,523	1 18 8	2,449,434	19 6	175	29							
1914.....	87,780	20,417	2,577,965	14,236	2,592,201	47,015	1 16 3	2,642,848	19 5	180	35							
1915.....	90,892	23,439	2,691,309	27,630	2,718,939	48,018	1 15 4	2,807,558	19 5	184	41							
1916.....	91,783	26,781	2,859,766	31,831	2,891,597	44,401	1 10 9	2,900,352	19 4	186	48							
1917.....	93,672	29,912	3,019,432	34,653	3,054,085	54,393	1 10 7	3,111,200*	24 3†	192	55							
1918.....	95,387	31,999	3,193,977	39,060	3,233,037	54,355	1 8 8	3,255,022*	24 3	193	61							
1919.....	95,969	35,231	3,380,866	55,760	3,436,626	54,355	1 12 2	3,487,015*	24 2	191	63							
1920.....	99,170	37,981	4,411,639*	72,675	4,484,304*	74,120	1 13 1	4,037,015*	24 2	189	67							
1921.....	102,415	37,981	5,074,336*	75,905	5,150,241*	88,271	1 14 3	5,095,496*	28 9	192	71							
1922.....	105,696	39,019	5,290,056*	89,978	5,380,034*	93,609	1 12 10	5,401,276*	28 9	191	71							
1923.....	107,389	40,064	5,337,936*	86,080	5,424,016*	87,910	1 12 5	5,518,682*	28 9	191	74							
1924.....	113,054	42,617	6,337,936*	97,129	6,435,065*	92,366	1 8 4	6,862,138*	33 9	197	76							
1925.....	117,516	44,840	6,896,401*	96,504	6,992,905*	94,486	1 7 0	7,146,857*	33 8	200	76							
1926.....	126,918	48,803	8,146,636*	105,751	8,252,387*	99,620	1 4 2	8,863,156*	38 7¶	200	81							

§ The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 15th December, 1910. \* Includes payments to pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. † A general increase of 5s. per fortnight occurred in October, 1916, as a result of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1916*. ‡ A further general increase of 5s. per fortnight occurred in January, 1920, as a result of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1919*. || An additional general increase of 5s. per fortnight occurred in September, 1923, as a result of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1923*. ¶ A further general increase of 5 s. per fortnight occurred in October, 1925, as a result of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1925*.