

# NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

## I.—THE INCREASE OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE, 1914—1925.

TABLE (A).—TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

	Original Estimates of Expenditure.						Percentage Increase, 1914-25.
	1914-15.			1925-26.			
	£ millions.	£ millions.	Percentage of Total Ex- penditure.	£ millions.	£ millions.	Percentage of Total Ex- penditure.	
<b>1. Obligatory Services</b>							
Debt Services .....	23½			355			
Pensions Services of all kinds (excluded under heads below). ( <i>For details see Table B</i> ) ...	20			121			
		43½	21·2		476	59·5	99·3
<b>2. Grant Services</b> of all kinds except Road Fund, <i>e.g.</i> , <i>Educa- tion, Housing, Health, Police, Local Taxation, Beet Sugar Subsidy and all Irish Services.</i> ( <i>For de- tails see Table C</i> ) ...	—	39	19·1	—	90½	11·3	131
<b>3. Self-Supporting Ser- vices</b> —							
Post Office .....	24			50½			
Road Fund .....	1½			17			
		25½	12·6		67½	8·5	163
<b>4. National Administra- tive Services</b> — ( <i>For details see Table D.</i> )							
Imperial Defence .....	73½			104			
Tax Collection .....	4			11			
Grants to Insurance Schemes .....	6½			20			
New Services .....	—			10			
All other Civil Services	12½			20			
		96½	47·1		165	20·7	71
Adjustment for Approxi- mations .....	£455,000			£400,000			
<b>Grand Total...</b>	<b>£204,945,000</b>		<b>100·0</b>	<b>£799,400,000</b>		<b>100·0</b>	<b>390</b>