

Additional Charges in 1926-27.

(E.)—CHARGES DUE TO DECISIONS OF THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT.

In the event of any revision of these decisions it is estimated that the charges would have fallen to be met in 1926-27, the amount in each case being the increase on the original estimate, if any, as follows:—

	Estimated Additional Cost in 1926-27.
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New and Old Age Pensions Scheme	5,700,000
Increased contributions to Unemployment Insurance Scheme	3,800,000
Benefit subsidy	1,750,000
New etc., Programme	3,724,000
Coal Industry Subvention	4,100,000
Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland) Grant	875,000
Manufacture of Empire Produce	500,000
Recruitment and increase of strength of police	400,000
Production of steel houses, Scotland	368,000
New Unemployment Scheme	200,000
Tithe 1925. New grant at the rate of 100 per annum	150,000
Transportation of Unemployed Men	150,000
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	21,717,000
Income Tax Education Estimates due to the increase of teachers' pension contributions by the Exchequer under the Teachers' Pension Act, 1925. In 1925-26 contributions are being appropriated from the Education Votes. This charge is a new charge, balanced by an equivalent charge on the revenue side of the account and does not impose any fresh burden on the taxpayer	2,730,000
Total	<hr/> <hr/> 24,447,000

