Monetary Equivalents

Selected amounts of money (referred to in the text by *) and their value today (2002) to the nearest pound/dollar. Note: in pre-decimal British currency 12d = one shilling (1s) and 20 shillings = £1. On decimalization (15 February 1971) one shilling became 5p. Therefore (for example) £12 12s = £12.60 and 18s = 90p.

Date	Amount	UK Sterling today	US Dollars today
22 April, 1900	£27 10s 6d	£1717	\$2790
5 December, 1903	£2000	£123 482	\$193 000
4 October, 1904	£7	£440	\$670
14 June, 1910	£1000	£62 394	\$89 800
10 January, 1913	£1 15s 4d	£107	\$152
end of January 1915	600 crowns	£913	\$1640
25 August, 1915	£75	£3531	\$6350
22 February, 1917	£200	£6310	\$13 300
13 June, 1917	2s 6d	£4	\$8
14 May, 1919	£5000	£137 522	\$225 000
30 May, 1919	\$700	£4428	\$7270
14 September, 1920	20 000 lire	£6391	\$8910
21 February, 1921	\$50	£393	\$502
20 March, 1922	£8500	£313 208	\$397 000
12 July, 1923	£21 000	£753 858	\$1 000 000
14 January, 1924	\$1975	£16 184	\$20 800
September, 1925	\$200	£1524	\$2040
3 June, 1928	\$11 000	£96 427	\$115 000
18 March, 1930	£200	£9726	\$10 200
29 December, 1931	£100	£5409	\$5370
2 March, 1932	60 000 francs	£39 748	\$31 100
11 November, 1932	4 000 francs	£2650	\$2070
19 November, 1934	£4000	£225 964	\$268 000
3 August, 1938	1 000 francs	£280	\$366
10 August, 1939	18s	£46	\$51
14 October, 1940	£30	£1081	\$1470