Accommodation.—The Stationery Office is in urgent need of more accommodation. The portion of the building occupied by this branch is far too small for the work to be carried out with the desired efficiency. It is also desirable that this branch should have the means whereby Government publications could be brought prominently before the public. This could be accomplished by providing a window in which these publications should be displayed, thereby effecting much larger sales.

The Stereotyping Branch is very much hampered in its operations owing to the congested state of the workroom.

The composing-rooms in the old portion of the building are deficient of natural light. It is essential that the composing staff should be located in well-lighted rooms.

I have, &c., W. A. G. SKINNER,

Hon. the Minister in Charge.

Government Printer.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

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	Receipts.			£	s.	d.				Payments	<b>3.</b>		£		d.
To Sundry debtors			2	220,770	12	6	By Salaries	J					81,816	5	7
Publications				2,331	10	1	Wages						26,744		2
Publishing				1,487	6	9	Overtin	ne					520	8	4
Sale of machinery				418	6	2	Cost-of	-livir	ig bonus				2,487	7	7
Sale of waste produc	ts .			245	18	0	Station	erv					41,819	16	6
Sale of old typewrite	rs .			75	4	0	Stores	٠					5,485	18	1
Sundries							Freight						6,078	14	7
Manufacturing Acc	ount			20	11	9	Machin	ery					1,204	16	3
Binding sales				3	9	5	Type a	aď m	naterial				115	15	3
Paper sale				$\frac{3}{2}$	9 5	0	Mono e	xtra	s				366	12	5
Stationery sales				2	n.	9	Mono n	ietal					162	10	0
Refunds							Fuel, ga	ıs, &	œ.				2,606	17	11
Overcharge commi	ission, Spice	£	s. d				Water-s	upp	ly				101	12	6
and Sons shipme	ent "Ionic'	' 1	3 5	5			Medical						140	14	6
Productive wages-	-Printing	24	11 11	l			Office e	quip	ment				53	9	10
Productive wages—	-Binding	3	16 3	}					l telegran	ıs			1,568	4	9
Establishment wag	es—Printing	1	7 10	)					Exchange				81	8	9
Suspense Account,	" Wiltshire	,					Refund	8					26	5	1
insurance			1 (	)		i	Windov	v-cle	aning, &c				125	16	1
				- 224	0	5				motor-van	ı		95	13	2
						-	Charwo						3,660	7	9
						1	Conting	enci	es				43	7	9
							Audit fo	эе					50	0	0
							Govern	ment	Printer				418	10	0
										Adjustmen	nt Acco		49,806	17	0
				05 500		10							205 500		10
			±2	25,582	5	10						£2	225,582	Э	10
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## TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Stock at beginning 38,	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Manufacturing	£ 159,859	s. d. 6 5	£	s.	d.
	874 18 6	Stationery and publications	28,756	12 0			
Less stock on hand, 31st	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Discounts received Work in progress	• •	•••	188,615 108 1,943	17	2 0
Stationery—	35,914 18 1				,,	,	
Stock at beginning 12,	690 8 4 577 11 4						
	267 19 8						
Less stock on hand, 31st March, 1923 11,	395 2 9 21,872 16 11						
Salaries and wages (manufacturin Salaries and wages (Sationery De	g) 98 <b>,99</b> 1 1 1						
Freight (inward)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$						, .
Power Fuel	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$						
Water Balance to Profit and Loss Accou	96 11 0 nt 22,503 5 3						
	£190,668 5 7			£	190,668	5	7