Table No. 4.

EXPENDITURE.

Comparative Statement of the Appropriated and Actual Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1923.

			Appropriated,	Actual, 1922–23.	Difference.	
_			1922–23.		More.	Less.
Permanent Charges			£	£	£	£
Civil List			29,831	28,833		998
Interest			7,720,812	7,904,260	183,448	
Sinking Fund			1,192,292	854,526	• •	337,766
Reduction of funded debt				141,171	141,171	
Under special Acts	• •		4,015,499	4,045,124	29,625	
			12,958,434	12,973,914	354,244	338,764
Annual Appropriations, -						
Legislative Departments			69,382	70,091	709	
Treasury Department			32,104	33.390	1,286	
Land and Income Tax Departmen	t		65.770	60,268		5,502
Stamp Duties Department			84,847	74.851		9,996
National Provident and Friendly partment	Societie	es De-	22,485	19,992		2,493
Working Railways			6.165,921	4,946,181		1,219,740
Post and Telegraph working-exper		• •	2.382.037	2,112,543	• • •	269.494
			103,158	77,875		25,283
Government domains			4,815	4,470		345
Maintenance and Improvement of			59,468	55,948		3,520
Maintenance of Irrigation Works			2,250	1,345	• •	905
Native Department			28,504	25,685		2,819
Department of External Affairs	• •		18,756	$\frac{19}{19},332$	576	1
Cook Islands			22,837	19,732		3,105
Department of Industries and Con			48,150	95,321	47,171	1
Department of Justice			41,963	47,300	5,337	
Supreme and Magistrates' Courts			91,127	95,315	4,188	
Prisons Department	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		78,324	77,301		1,023
Crown Law Office			6,027	5,927		100
Police Department			405,260	377,788		27,472
Pensions Department			127,496	122,453		5,043
Mines Department			36,220	26,823		9,397
Department of Internal Affairs			363,580	344,783		18,797
Audit Department			24,893	19,599		5,294
Public Service Commissioner's Offi			8,312	7,055		1,257
Printing and Stationery			220,094	175,551		44,543
Mental Hospitals			305,558	245,206		60,352
Department of Health			238,236	233,823		4,413
Naval Defence			257,350	211,225		46,125
Defence Department			328,630	285,113		43,517
Customs Department			111,627	103,352		8,275
Marine Department			132,290	117,204		15,086
Department of Labour			39,803	38,096		1,707
Department of Lands and Survey			205,442	152,377	• •	53,065
Valuation			42,353	36,739		5,614
Electoral			84,658	101,320	16,662	
Agriculture			251,811	208,197	••	43,614
Tourists			74,229	59,647		14,582
Education Department			2,571,505	2,514,991		56,514
Services not provided for	• •			65,637	65,637	
			15,157,272	13,289,846	141,566	2,008,992
					495,810	2,347,756 495,810
Totals	••	••	28,115,706	26,263,760		1,851,946