

Inland revenue—		£
Land-tax	1,426,462	
Income-tax	3,781,532	
Stamp and death duties	3,343,781	
Commission to investigate land and income taxation appointed.		
Working Railways—		£
Receipts	6,984,211	
Working-expenses	5,403,766	
Net revenue	£1,580,445	
Earned on capital cost, £3 16s. 6d. per cent.		
Post and Telegraph—		£
Receipts	2,681,240	
Expenditure	2,117,952	
Excess of receipts	£563,288	
Post Office Savings-bank—		£
Number of depositors, 710,157.		
Amount at credit	44,448,444	
War-loan certificates redeemed	1,293,705	
Penny postage established.		
Abolition of war-tax on cable messages.		
Education expenditure	3,271,781	
Expenditure on school buildings, 1923–24	295,681	
Expenditure on school buildings since 1918–19	1,993,985	
Defence expenditure—		
New Zealand Military Forces	348,632	
War expenses (account to be closed this year)	370,496	
Naval defence expenditure	374,966	
H.M.S. “Dunedin” (oil-burning cruiser) replaces H.M.S. “Chatham.”		
Repatriation—		
Total advances since inception	2,371,831	
Total repayments	1,412,973	
Western Samoa trade figures highest recorded.		
Crown estates offered to public tender.		
Cook Islands and Niue—Wireless extension.		
Discharged soldiers settlement—		
Total advanced in 1923–24	1,196,400	
Expended for housing, including liabilities from 1922–23	571,000	
Receipts	1,513,544	
Total capital provided for soldiers settlement	26,555,116	
State Advances—		
Total number of loans granted, 1923–24	9,648	
Amount	8,066,202	
Granted for repayment of mortgages from October, 1922	3,584,205	
Total advances by Department since 1914	20,904,311	
Housing—		
Paid out, 1923–24—		
	Number.	Amount. £
State advances	4,481	3,291,609
Discharged soldiers	714	571,000
Railways	64	46,110
	5,259	£3,908,719
Total assistance for housing granted from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1924		£ 18,720,006
Other mortgage advances by lending Departments in last five years ..		13,000,000