Table No. 6.

## EXPENDITURE.

Comparative Statement of the Appropriated and Actual Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1924.

		Appropriated, 1923–24.	Actual, 1923–24.	Difference.	
				More,	Less.
Permanent Charges—		£	£	£	£
Civil List		28,250	<b>2</b> 8,9 <b>2</b> 0	670	
Interest		7,660,111	7,877,597	217,486	
Sinking Fund		713,502	711,709		1,793
Reduction of funded debt		292,562	292,571	9	
Under special Acts		3,782,361	3,539,777		242,584
		12,476,786	12,450,574	218,165	244,377
Annual Appropriations,—			<u> </u>		
Legislative Departments		64,247	51,603		12,644
Treasury Department		32,930	= 34,077	1,147	
Land and Income Tax Department		54,135	51,754	, .	2,381
Stamp Duties Department		80,758	67,181		13,577
National Provident and Friendly Societi partment	ies De-	22,459	21,383	• •	1,076
Working Railways		6,050,221	5,153,141		897,080
Post and Telegraph working-expenses		2,237,731	2,117,952		119,779
Public buildings		100,270	92,657		7,613
Government domains		5,612	4,738		874
Maintenance and Improvement of roads		80,000	63,158		16,842
Maintenance of Irrigation Works		3,000	`2,318		682
Native Department		30,723	25,846		4,877
Department of External Affairs		22,139	22,975	836	
Cook Islands		18,713	17,446	,	1,267
Department of Industries and Commerce		76,191	61,818		14,373
Department of Justice		46,132	43,802		2,330
Supreme and Magistrates' Courts		96,758	90,040		6,718
Prisons Department		79,077	78,430		647
Crown Law Office		5,477	4,021		1,456
Police Department		402,426	386,919		15,507
Pensions Department		107,602	100,466		7,136
Mines Department		41,601	37,661		3,940
Department of Internal Affairs		354,804	350,181		4,623
Audit Department		23,655	18,930		4,725
Public Service Commissioner's Office	• •	7,810	5,877		1,933
Printing and Stationery	• • •	193,452	179,238	• • •	14,214
Mental Hospitals		295,606	253,862		41,744
Department of Health		269,967	192,066		77,901
Naval Defence		339,397	285,723	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	53,674
Defence Department	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	376,354	348,632	• •	27,722
Customs Department		111,607	105,569	• •	6,038
Marine Department		122,997	117,649	• •	5,348
Department of Labour		39,711	39,342	, ,	369
Department of Lands and Survey		185,069	154,923	• •	30,146
Valuation		53,402	53,348	• •	54
Electoral	• • •	9,021	8,811	• •	210
Agriculture	• • •	257,187	199,557		57,630
Tourists	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	67,613	60,445	• •	7,168
Education Department		2,640,738	2,604,508		36,230
Services not provided for	• • •		189,384	189,384	
•		15,006,592	13,697,431	191,367	1,500,5 <b>2</b> 8
				409,532	1,744,905 409,532
Totals		27,483,378	26,148,005		1,335,373